



Invitation to Grand Salon

“The Doughnut as a Mindset: A Conversation on How to Redraw the World“

a collaboration between the Arts and Nature Social Club, Donut Berlin & the Natural History Museum in Berlin

at

Museum für Naturkunde | “Museum for Natural History” (Berlin) & online

Thursday, 16 September 2021:

Get-together 7:30 – 8:00 pm CEST

Lectures & online broadcast (via Zoom) from 8:30 pm CEST

We are pleased to invite you to a special salon evening (in English) with inspiring guests:

Kate Raworth (joins digitally), Renegade Economist (University of Oxford) & Author of “Doughnut Economics: Seven Ways to Think Like a 21st-Century Economist”

Tino Sehgal, Artist (Berlin), Participant in the Berliner Festspiele 2021 (“The Sun Machine Is Coming Down”)

The German pop band Frida Gold will round off the evening musically.

Curation: Christin Simone Bettinghaus, Nicole Hartmann & Ingke Purrmann

Moderation: Jörg Geier & Co-Moderator



How can we manage to save threatened ecosystems and live in greater harmony with nature? How can humanity become a constructive part of the global biosystem again? As a non-profit organisation, the Arts & Nature Social Club brings together bright minds from politics, science, and the arts to discuss these core questions of our time. Together we would like to create spaces for inspiration, exchange visions, design ideas, find solutions – and take action.

The Museum für Naturkunde in Berlin (“Museum for Natural History”) offers us an ideal space for this exchange. The two keynote speakers of the evening provide important impulse statements in their respective disciplines whilst addressing essential questions of our time. The scientist Kate Raworth first presented her concept of the Doughnut Economy in 2012 in a paper entitled “A Safe and Just Space for Humanity”. In the paper, she describes planetary boundaries that must not be crossed and social concerns where there must be no deficit. We would like to talk with Kate Raworth and Tino Sehgal about how a more socially just and secure future can be shaped – with the help of artistic perspectives. Apart from the economy, art plays an important role in an active transformation: experiential art, as Tino Sehgal creates it, can change our perspective on the world. Science also uses the positive power of images to stimulate our imagination and thus open up new ways of thinking.

What tensions arise when an established system meets the freedom of thought and is confronted with the transformative power of imagination? We would like to get to the bottom of these and other exciting questions in a dialogue with our speakers and the audience.

The salon marks the start of the 3-day [Donut Berlin Festival](#).



We are particularly pleased to hold the salon at the Museum für Naturkunde (“Museum for Natural History”) in Berlin, which is a partner in spirit for our members club: The museum takes on responsibility for scientific discussions on global issues such as climate change, resource scarcity, and biodiversity loss together with its international partners. In collaboration with different civil society actors, the museum offers a platform for dialogue around nature and natural history and promotes interdisciplinary event formats.

The event is funded by the [Leibniz-Aktionsplan II](#) of the Leibniz Research Museums under the motto “A World in Motion”.



Participation

Due to the pandemic, only limited places are available for on-site participation at the Museum für Naturkunde ("Museum for Natural History").

Registration for on-site participation

<https://www.eventbrite.de/e/169107714727/>

On site, the following rule applies participants need either a second COVID-19 vaccination, a negative antigen (rapid) test (from the same day) or proof of recovery.

The salon will also be broadcast live via Zoom*

(including breakout sessions for networking).

Registration for participation via Zoom*

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYrdOCuqzouGdKBeoDHv_S5hSzB6RwyS_rt

**The Salon will be recorded. By registering and participating you agree to this.*

Warm regards

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