



# Scattered Grounds

RUSTlab Lectures Summer 2026



**Staying with the Planet: The University That Tried to Reckon with Ecological Reality, Challenged Excessive Data Infrastructures, and Nurtured a Few Alternatives Not Planned For**

Leman Çelik, Stefan Laser, Estrid Sørensen, Sandra Abels (Ruhr University Bochum)  
Thu 2026-04-30 / tba / RUSTlab

**Vietnam's Quest for Technological Autonomy and How It Seeks to Navigate Between US, Sino and EU Dominance in the AI era**

Tobias Burgers (Fulbright University Vietnam)  
Thu 2026-05-21 / 14:00 / RUSTlab

**The Virtual Library: What the Digital Reconstruction of the Bibliotheca Palatina Can Tell Us About How We Imagine Libraries**

Suzette van Haaren (Ruhr University Bochum)  
Thu 2026-05-28 / 14:00 / RUSTlab

**Special Events at the Mining Museum Bochum**  
**From the Bog to the Cloud: Dependency and Eco-Modernity in Ireland**

Patrick Brodie (University College Dublin)  
Wed 2026-06-10 / 17:30 / Bergbau-Museum

**Extraction: The Frontiers of Green Capitalism**

Thea Riofrancos (Providence College)  
Thu 2026-06-11 / 18:00 / Bergbau-Museum

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