



**From Goethe to Modern Debates on Progress
CURRENT DISCUSSION ON 5G /
WIRELESS COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES:
RISKS AND PERSPECTIVES**

**14 – 16 October 2022
International Conference at the
Goethe Museum Düsseldorf**

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To the International Conference at the Goethe Museum Düsseldorf

We live at a time of profound upheaval. We observe that particularly technological changes in our living environment are accelerating at a pace that balanced collective reflection processes in our society can hardly keep up with. This holds especially true for the rapid growth of the digital transformation and the ever more frequently deployed 5G / wireless communication technologies.

These developments, of course, can provide individual advantages, benefits, and conveniences. There are increasingly signs though that they can have a major adverse impact on our health and the environment, which is rarely or not at all a topic of public discourse.

With that in mind, we thank the Goethe Museum Düsseldorf for the opportunity to discuss risks and perspectives of current wireless communication technologies including 5G. We invite you to join the conversation on progress toward technologies that are compatible with human health and the environment.

A warm welcome to all!

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FRIDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2022

Opening

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Welcome by Goethe Museum Düsseldorf and Kompetenzinitiative e.V.
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. From Goethe to the ecological crisis of the present – looking back at 15 years of the Kompetenzinitiative e.V. Prof. Karl Richter and Dr. Peter Ludwig
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Questions and discussion

Current Basic Research

- 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Pioneering international study A THEM 3 Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Mosgöller (Austria), Prof. Dr. Max Moser (Austria), Prof. Dr. Igor Belyaev (Slovakia), Dipl.-Ing. Matthias Frühwirth (Austria), Dr. Dietrich Moldan (Germany), Documentary, Klaus Scheidsteger (France)
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch Break

Humanity and the Environment (1)

- 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Select documentaries on the situation of trees Dr. Cornelia Waldmann-Selsam
- 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Questions and discussion
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Neurodiversity and the environment Dr. Judith Rommel
- 3:15 p.m. – 13:30 p.m. Questions and discussion
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Coffee Break
- 4:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. In conversation: Growing up Healthy in a World of Digital Media diagnose:funk and ELIANT Alliance

Evening program Goethe-Museum Düsseldorf



SATURDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2022

Humanity and the Environment (2)

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Electromagnetic hypersensitivity – experiences from the practice of an environmental physician
Dr. Harald Banzhaf
- 9:30 a.m.– 9:45 a.m. Questions and discussion
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Options of how to protect yourself
Jo Marty (Switzerland)
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Questions and discussion
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

Challenges in Science Policy and Society

- 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Buchner/Rivasi Report
Prof. Dr. Klaus Buchner, Michèle Rivasi MEP (France)
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Questions and discussion
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 a.m. Personal legal protection against the effects of artificial electromagnetic fields – legal considerations including health aspects
RA Tilo Rössler (Österreich)
- 12:15 p.m.– 12:30 p.m. Questions and discussion
- 12:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch break
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Perspectives of cities and municipalities
Administrative Judge Bernd Budzinski (retired)
- 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Questions and discussion
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. White paper “Electromagnetic Fields”
Prof. Dr. Wilfried Kühling
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Questions and discussion
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Coffee break

Afternoon and evening program by the Goethe Museum Düsseldorf

SUNDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2022

Challenges and Perspectives

- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Panel discussion
Representatives from political and public life
- 12:00 p.m. Closing

ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Good to Know

Joining the conference at the Goethe Museum Düsseldorf is free.

A snack during coffee breaks is also free. For lunch and supper, you can find many restaurants in the immediate vicinity of the conference venue.

The conference will be livestreamed online.

We ask our guests to follow the corona rules at the Goethe Museum Düsseldorf applicable at the time of the conference





GOETHE-MUSEUM DÜSSELDORF...

On Cultural History

The Goethe Museum Düsseldorf is one of the three large Goethe archives and research facilities, hosting the largest – about 50,000 objects – private Goethe collection in the world. The institution consists of the museum, archive, research library, art collection, and a venue for cultural events.

Goethe Museum Düsseldorf is short for Goethe Museum Düsseldorf/Anton and Katharina Kippenberg Foundation. The Goethe Museum Düsseldorf was founded in 1953 by two heiresses of Professor Anton Kippenberg, the former publisher of the Insel Publishing House.

The cultural-historical museum displays the permanent exhibition “Goethe and His Time,” featuring original manuscripts, books, paintings, drawings, busts, and arts and crafts, in an architecturally outstanding building from the 18th century. Schloss Jägerhof was built on behalf of Elector Palatine Charles Theodore.

Goethe’s work ranks among the greatest achievements of German culture and remains alive to this day. It is the function and goal of the museum to explore his work historically and to document its reception in world and contemporary literature. The museum and archive see themselves as a modern center for knowledge and communication where all activities of collecting, researching, and communicating are done with a view to the present. It is not the museum’s goal to worship a plaster bust, but to engage in a lively and critical approach to a complex universal genius.

KOMPETENZINITIATIVE E.V. ...

For the Protection of Humanity, the Environment and Democracy

The Kompetenzinitiative for the Protection of Humanity, the Environment and Democracy e.V., founded in 2007, is an international, interdisciplinary, and nonpartisan association of scientists, physicians, attorneys, and technicians in particular. The Kompetenzinitiative is committed to modern health and environmental protection, primarily in the area of wireless communication technologies. The Kompetenzinitiative has been recognized as a non-profit organization. Its writings have now been included in the German Central Library of Medicine, Department of Life Sciences. Already in 2009 the Kompetenzinitiative received an award for its international environmental commitment by the Johann Wolfgang von Goethe Foundation Basel. The work of the Kompetenzinitiative is financed by membership fees and donations.

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