



LAND CONSERVATION AND MINING ROUNDTABLE

Date: Monday, 24 August 2026, 09h00-17h30

Venue: Rheinsprung 21

09h00-09h45 Introduction: On Curated Escapes and Derelict Landscapes

10h00-12h30 Roundtable #1: Mining, Extraction, and Dereliction

13h45-16h15 Roundtable #2: Land, Conservation, and Escapes

16h30- 17h30 Apéro

The workshop is structured along two thematic roundtables: The first focuses on mining, extraction, and dereliction, asking how extractive industries not only materially transform landscapes, but also use narratives of abandonment and sacrifice to normalise dispossession and foreclose alternative land uses. The second roundtable turns to land, conservation, and curated escapes, discussing how conservation and related initiatives reframe landscapes as sites of well-being, leisure and escape; building on longer histories of exclusion and contributing new forms of elite capture under the guise of climate mitigation.

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