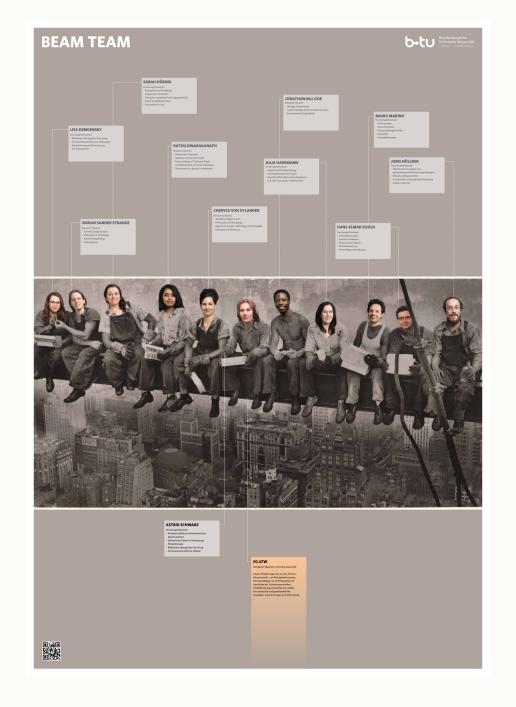


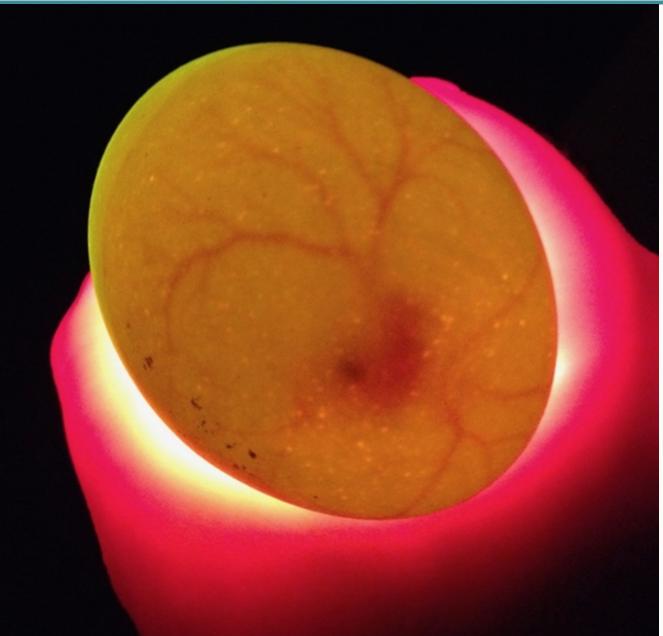


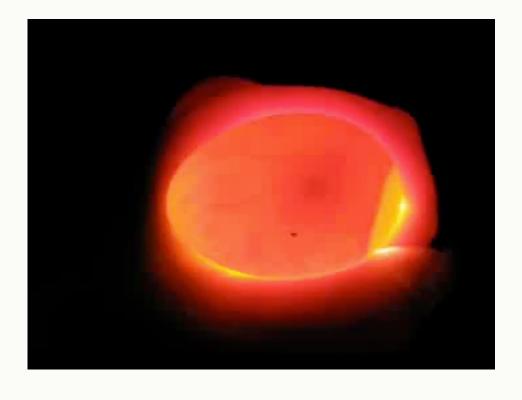
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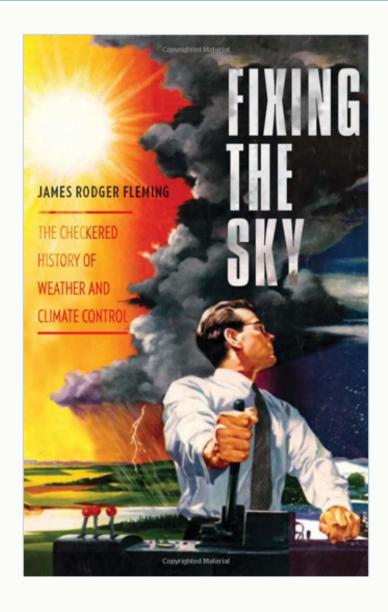
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# What is the heart of the matter when it comes to Environmental Humanities?





# Technology and Environment as terms to reflect on





#### Preisgekrönt!

Porös-wasserdichte, echte

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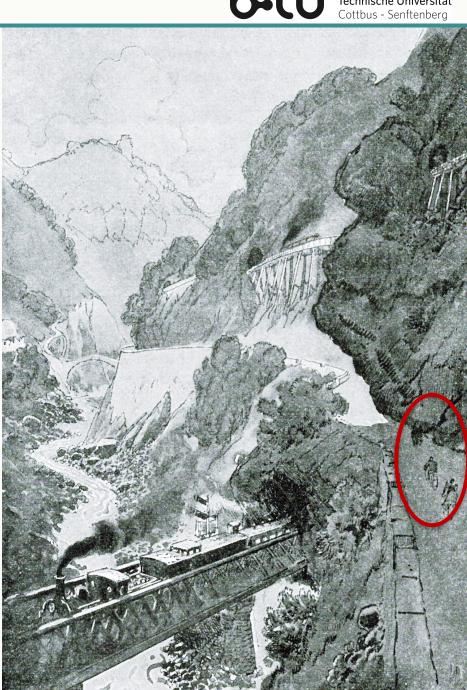
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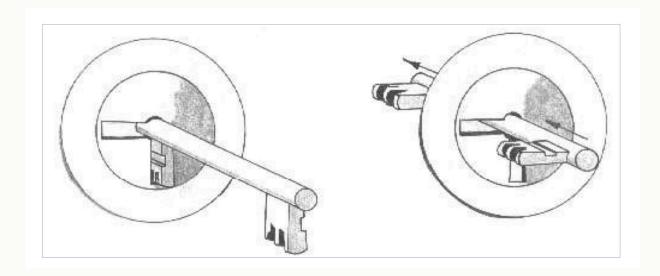
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Ludwig Wittgenstein, Philosophische Untersuchungen
The speaking of language is 'part of an activity, or a form of life'

Karl Marx & Friedrich Engels, Deutsche Ideologie humans produce the means by which they live, namely, as a 'definite *mode of life* on their part'

Langdon Winner, The Whale And The Reactor Technical acts not only influence intellectual activities, such as speculating about events, giving commands, or forming and testing hypothesis. They are what bring them about in a particular form in the first place

Alfred Nordmann, Technikphilosophie zur Einführung Wether we wash our dishes by hand or in a dish washer will determine 'what washing the dishes is in each instance'



#### Bruno Latour, Der Berliner Schlüssel

'...things do not exist without being full of people, and the more modern and complicated they are, the more people swarm through them. [...] A dialectic relation? If you like, but only on conditions that we abandon the mad idea that the subject is posed in its opposition to the object, for there are neither subjects nor objects [...]'.





Eric Corriel: "Water Will Be Here" is a site-specific video installation that imagines what it might feel like if sea levels rose to the point where cities found themselves underwater (Brooklyn 2010)



#### Clive Hamilton

'[I]t will take many years for us to grasp the full meaning of the announcement [regarding the advent of the Anthropocene] made by Crutzen and Stoermer. [...] Nothings humans have ever done approaches the momentousness of this fact. Our activities have so changed the climatic future that we have over-ruled one and perhaps several ice ages.'















#### Why pursue Environmental Humanities in Cottbus?

- because the region is an ideal real-life laboratory for the technology-environment nexus
- because under current societal and political conditions, a focus on the mutual production of technology and environment is imperative
- because the 'Anthropos' in Anthropocene requires expertise in the Humanities
- because a technical university is predestined to research technical forms of life
- because at BTU we have a tradition of crisis = opportunity
- because we are able to do so





#### **ALLGEMEINE TECHNIKWISSENSCHAFT**

Seit Februar 2017 ist PROF. DR. ASTRID SCHWARZ Leiterin des FG ATW an der BTU. Im Anschluss an ihre Antrittsvorlesung öffnet das Fachgebiet seine roten Türen im Erdgeschoss des Lehrgebäudes 10 für alle Interessierten, die schon immer mal wissen wollten: "...was genau macht ihr da?!"

**ANTRITTSVORLESUNG** IM IKMZ 7. OG ab 16.30 Uhr

**OPENHOUSE**@ FG ATW IM LG 10 ab 18.00 Uhr

**SPECIAL GUEST: ZMOT** (MUSIK) ab 19 Uhr

Geeignet für alle Kollegen, Studierende, Freunde, Verbündete, Kritiker, Wegbegleiter und Neugierige! Das Fachgebiet ATW stellt sich und seine Forschung vor. Wir freuen uns auf Ihr Kommen!

Das Team FG ATW

