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## Imaginaries of the Desert in the Arts (Bern, 13 May 17)

University of Bern, UniS, Schanzeneckstrasse 1, 3012 Bern, May 13, 2017

Steffen Zierholz

Workshop

PROGRAMME

09:00-09:45 Toni Hildebrandt (Bern) Desert and Source: Metaphorological Reflections

09:45-10:45 Hans Baumann (Artist, Los Angeles), Karen Pinkus (Cornell) Between Life and Nonlife: The Great Salt Lake as Desert Space

Coffee Break (15min)

11.00-12.00 Christine Göttler (Bern) Waste Lands at the Court of Wilhelm V of Bavaria: The Poetry, Ecology, and Spirituality of Wilderness, circa 1600

12:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-14:45 Matilde Nardelli (London) The Desert as Medium

14.45-15.30 Vega Tescari (Mendrisio) Deserted Places: Resonating Emptiness

Coffee break (30min.)

16:00-16.45 Steffen Zierholz (Bern) Pietra paesina. Considerations on the Materiality and Imagination of the Desert

## 16:45 Concluding Remarks by Gerhard Wolf (Florence) and Final Discussion

## Reference:

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