

Third Nature? Synthetic Life Design in Art and Ethics (Bonn, 14 Oct 26)

Kunstmuseum Bonn, Auditorium Helmut-Kohl-Allee 2, 53113 Bonn, Oct 14, 2026

Registration deadline: Oct 14, 2026

Hauke Ohls

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Programme

5:00–5:10 pm: Welcome & Introduction

Prof. Dr. Dirk Lanzerath, German Reference Centre for Ethics in the Life Sciences (DRZE), Bonn

Prof. Dr. Birgit Mersmann, Institute of Art History, University of Bonn

5:10–5:20 pm: Talk

Prof. Dr. Anna Smajdor, Practical Philosophy, University of Oslo

“Synthetic Life: The Ethics and Aesthetics of Creation”

5:20–5:30 pm: Talk

Prof. Andreas Greiner, Multidisciplinary Artist, Muthesius University of Fine Arts and Design, Kiel

“Billions of Heartbeats, One Nature”

5:30–6:00 pm: Conversation

Prof. Dr. Anna Smajdor and Prof. Andreas Greiner, moderated by Dr. Hauke Ohls, Institute of Art History, University of Bonn

6:00–7:00 pm: Panel Discussion

Prof. Dr. Anna Smajdor, Practical Philosophy, University of Oslo

Prof. Andreas Greiner, Multidisciplinary Artist, Muthesius University of Fine Arts and Design, Kiel

Prof. Dr. Matthias Braun, Social Ethics, University of Bonn

Prof. Dr. Boas Pucker, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, University of Bonn

Moderated by Dr. Aurélie Halsband, German Reference Centre for Ethics in the Life Sciences (DRZE), Bonn, and Dr. Hauke Ohls, Institute of Art History, University of Bonn

Concept and Organization:

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Prof. Dr. Birgit Mersmann, Dr. Hauke Ohls, Institute of Art History, University of Bonn

Johanna Tix, TRA Individuals, Institutions and Societies, University of Bonn

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Registration is kindly requested. Please register here:

<https://www.drze.de/en/events-teaching/ethik-forum/registration-third-nature-2026>

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