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## CLIMATE & COHESION. Notes after a winter of discontent

June 15, 2023 | 19.00-20.30

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  
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*KOSMOS-Lesung*

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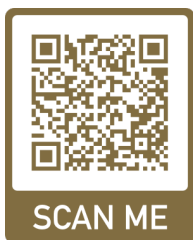
In autumn of 2022, the German Federal Intelligence Agency issued a warning that the forthcoming winter would bring civil unrest due to the perfect storm: the Russian war on Ukraine, rising energy prices, galloping inflation and a German society that has been suffering from an increasing lack of cohesion anyway.

Faced with this scenario, an interdisciplinary group of researchers at IRI THESys – the Integrative Research Institute on Transformations of Human-Environment Systems at HU Berlin – started to improvise: they set up a global observatory to monitor what was about to happen across the globe and how that would impact on necessary climate mitigation and adaptation efforts.

Now, in spring and early summer 2023, it seems the winter of discontent passed more as a winter of minor dismay. How has this happened and what does this mean? Has everything returned to normal? Not quite: In this Kosmos-Lesung, we want to discuss with the audience what has happened to climate protection across the globe and what we can learn from that.

**This will be more than a lecture. It will be a happening!**

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