



**:: KAIROS**  
**Recall of Earth**  
AIL-Exhibition

**::KAIROS. Recall of Earth** addresses the relationship between humans and natural events. The term *kairos* relates to natural phenomena on the one hand and to temporality on the other – *kairos* is the modern Greek word for “weather”, but it also means “the right moment”. The ambiguity inherent in this word runs like a golden thread through the exhibition. Starting out with meteorological aspects regarding the “weather”, the exhibition also tries to draw a picture of the psyche and its entanglement with natural phenomena. The boundaries between different levels of perception dissolve; the influence of the outside world becomes tangible and visible; the illusion of being able to control perceptions falls victim to deception itself. The show explores the contribution of the abstract cosmic and

the concrete terrestrial conception of space in relation to space/time, which can no longer be reduced to a philosophical-transcendental a priori as the still prevalent division of social contexts and nature, of bodies and the psyche needs to be called into question. The exhibition tries to trace possible dividing lines between geological and human resources. Because, as Bruno Latour points out, “[...] the Terrestrial [...] is political, [...]]; but it is not statist. It is, literally, atmospheric.”\* Maybe ...

\* Bruno Latour, *Down to Earth: Politics in the New Climatic Regime*, Polity Press, 2018, 93.

**Artists** Irini Athanassakis, Ulla von Brandenburg, Laurus Edelbacher, Thomas Glänzel, Maria Hubinger, Anni Kaltsidou, Mathias Kessler, Peter Kubelka, Alfred Lenz, Brigitte Mahlknecht, Josefina Nelimarkka, Patrícia J. Reis, Ruth Schnell, Christian K. Schröder, Helmut Swoboda, Anna Watzinger

**Location** Angewandte Innovation Lab, Georg-Coch-Platz 2, Level 0  
Entrance through the main hall  
1010 Vienna

**Vernissage** 11 Nov, 18:00–22:00  
registration required: [info@ailab.at](mailto:info@ailab.at)

**Symposium** 19 & 20 Nov  
registration required: [info@ailab.at](mailto:info@ailab.at)

**Duration** 12 Nov 2021–21 Jan 2022 (18 Dec 2021–9 Jan 2022 closed)

**Opening hours** Mon–Fri 12:00–18:00, Thu 12:00–19:00, Sat/Sun/public holidays closed

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**Guided tours, talks and more at** [angewandteinnovationlab.at/](http://angewandteinnovationlab.at/).

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