

PROGRAMM

Das

Aldo Leopold Forum für Umweltethik e.V.

invites in co-operation with the

Bayerisches Staatsministerium für
Umwelt, Gesundheit und Verbraucherschutz



and the



Wildökologie und Jagdwirtschaft

to the

Aldo Leopold Symposium 2007 „Wildnis – Werte – Wirtschaft“

Munich, 8th to 11th November 2007
Botanic National Collection in the Botanic Garden
Munich-Nymphenburg

Wilderness - a vitally necessaryness

"Wilderness is not luxury. Wilderness is a need of the human spirit, as water and good bread. A civilization, which cuts the few off which from the wilderness is remaining, the meager, the original, from its origins and betrayal of the principles of the civilization commits. Our love for the wilderness is more than a hunger after what lies outside of our sphere of influence; it is an expression of loyalty to the earth - the earth, which brings out and nourishes us, the only homeland, which we should know, the only paradises, which we need." (Edward Abbey, Desert Solitaire)

With simple, clear, in addition, reminding words, Edward Abbey describes the shrinking value of the wilderness. And makes clear thereby how much wilderness a part of the people unity reflects.

In our civilized world of the industrial nations wilderness has an increasing fascination for many humans on the other hand. Confronted with wilderness directly, most humans would be however in various regard hopelessly overtaxed.

What is the fascinating, the meaning and preservation values at the wilderness, at the raw nature? Would you not prefer the arranged culture landscape or the arranged park, which looks perhaps wild, but at the steep ravine for security has a protection fence, where wild animals are locked behind fences and poisonous plants are marked with warning signs?

How important is wilderness for retaining biological varieties, for the kind and nature protection? Or can we contribute by purposeful protection and development measures in the culture landscape not much more to the lasting resources protection?

Our international guests and advisers/moderators from nature and environmental protection, politics, administration, science and economics will have the opportunity to concern themselves with these and other questions about wilderness, and which role wilderness will play in the future in our civilization.

In co-operation with the Bavarian Department of State for Environment, Health and Consumer Protection and the Technical University Dresden - section animal ecology and hunt economy - the Aldo Leopold Forum fuer Umweltethik e.V. wants to offer the frameworks for a constructional argumentation of all interest situations about "wilderness" within this meeting.

Targets of the symposium are representatives of the most different groups of interests (politics, administration, federations, science, economics and media) to unite to offer all participants a common platform for the discussion of their conceptions and goals concrete problems to bring up for discussion and possible solution methods compile by practice-oriented action concepts the next necessary steps to formulate and introduce the development of an example "wilderness" to energize and particularly the ideas, suggestions, to take up and deepen proposals for solution of the participants.

In the context of the meeting preparation we take up contact today with you to support in order to clarify whether interest exists for you to take part as an adviser/moderator.

The following main topics are intended:
wilderness and values
wilderness and nature protection
wilderness and economics
wilderness and city

In order to discuss all further details regarding your possible engagement, we will contact you by telephone within the coming week. In the attached files you will find the planned programme, the communique as well as a description of the symposiums' targets.

The meeting documents you simply request via "info@aldo-leopold-forum.de". The participation fee for the symposium amounts to € 129,00 and is free for students.

The meeting made possible by the active co-operation of the following institutions:

Botanic and zoo-logical national collection Munich
Zoo-logical national collection Munich

Agenda

Thursday, 8th November 2007

19.00 h Reception of the Bavarian Department of State for Environment, Health and Consumer Protection represented by State Secretary Dr. Marcel Huber at the Zoological national collection Munich

Friday, 9th November 2007

08.00 h Reception and registration of the participants at the Botanic Gardens Munich-Nymphenburg

09.00 h Welcome and Opening
Susanne Anton, Chairwoman
Aldo Leopold Forum für Umweltethik e.V.

Prof. Dr. Susanne Renner
Director of the
Botanic Gardens Munich-Nymphenburg

Opening of the Symposium
Minister of State of the
the Bavarian Department of State for Environment,
Health and Consumer Protection
Dr. Otmar Bernhard

09.45 h Initial Lecture
Dr. Klaus von Dohnanyi

10.30 h "Wilderness and Values"
Prof. Dr. Konrad Ott
University of Greifswald

11.15 h Coffee Break

11.45 h "Wilderness and Nature conservation –
Contradiction or Completion"
Prof. Dr. Josef Reichholf
Technical University Munich

12.30 h Lunch Break

13.45 h "Wilderness and Economy"
Dr. Wolf Michael Iwand,
TUI AG Konzern-Umweltmanagement

14.30 h "Wilderness and urban City"
Dr. Volker Wild
SaarForst Landesbetrieb Saarland

15.15 h Coffee Break

15.45 h Starting with the parallel Workshops

16.00 h 1." Wilderness and Values"

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Gerhard Trommer
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Felizitas Romeiss-Stracke

Moderation: Prof. Dr.Dr. Sven Herzog

2. „Wilderness and Nature conservation

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Pierre Ibisch
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Schröder

Moderation: Kai Elmauer

3. „Wilderness and Economy“

Speaker: Dr. Frauke Fischer
Speaker: Dr. Christian Ruck, MdB

Moderation: Susanne Anton

4. „Wilderness and urban City“

Speaker: Dr. Hans-Joachim Schemel
Speaker: Dr. Andreas König

Moderation: N.N.

19.00 h Bavarian State Ballet
Gustav Mahlers „Lied von der Erde“

Saturday, 10th November 2007

09.00 h Wilderness International – Paneldiscussion

Prof. em. Susan Flader, University of Missouri-Columbia
Prof.Dr.Dr. Sven Herzog, TU Dresden Wildlife Ecology
and Management
Vance Martin, WILD Foundation
Dr. Curt Meine, Crane Foundation Baraboo, Wisconsin
Prof. Dr. Gerhard Trommer, JWG-Universität Frankfurt

Moderation: Till Meyer

11.00 h Coffee Break

11.30 h Poster Exhibiton – Presentation and Circuit

13.00 h Lunch Break

14.30 h Starting with the Afternoon-Excursion

Guided tour Botanic Gardens
Guided tour through „Hidden Worlds“ in the Botanic
Gardens
Guided tour Palace Garden Schloß Nymphenburg

16.00 h „Aldo Leopold – Live and Work“
Prof. em. Susan Flader

17.00 h International Crane Foundation
Curt Meine

Sunday, 11th November 2007

09.00 h Joint „Wilderness Breakfast“ in Botanic Gardens

10.30 h Land use in Competition between food, bio-energy and
Nature conservation

Speaker: Prof. Dr.Dr. h.c. Alois Heißenhuber, TUM/WdL

11.15 h Wilderness – Idylle and Amazement

Speaker: Dipl.Ing. Heinrich Spanier, BMU

12.00 h Final Lecture

Speaker: Michael Miersch

12.45 h Brief Summary and Closing – Susanne Anton

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