

# Kiel Conference

## VII / 2023 13-17 March 2023



The international, biennial Kiel Conference of the Johanna-Mestorf-Academy on past environments and societies will take place from 13-17 March 2023. The conference is devoted to socio-environmental research and has taken place since 2009.



### Call for Sessions

For the 7<sup>th</sup> international conference at Kiel University, the organizers invite you to propose sessions on socio-environmental topics. We welcome subjects that, on the one hand, explore the roots of social, environmental, and cultural phenomena, and processes that substantially marked past human development. On the other hand, we encourage you to submit topics that reflect on transformation patterns within momentous developments of past societies. We seek sessions that address the interplay of environments, social relationships, material culture, population dynamics, and human perceptions of socio-environmental change. Especially welcome are sessions that face such themes from an interdisciplinary perspective, as well as sessions that link past to current social and/or environmental challenges and transformation processes. We encourage the submission of session and abstracts by PhD candidates. Financial support for session chairs not residing in Kiel is available.

**Deadline for session proposals is 30 June 2022.**

Please send the following materials to [KielConference2023@roots.uni-kiel.de](mailto:KielConference2023@roots.uni-kiel.de)

- a session abstract of about 300 words as PDF
- a list of the session conveners, their affiliations and e-mail addresses (one person per session

should be indicated as responsible for e-mail correspondence)

- possible session keynote speakers (please be aware that financial support for two keynote speakers requires that your session will have at least 10 active participants by the end of the registration period)

The decision about accepted sessions will be communicated at the end of July.

If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact us via the e-mail address mentioned above.

**We are looking forward to your contributions!**

**On behalf of the speakers of  
ROOTS and the CRC1266**

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