

Program of “Living Borders” with a small accompanying display of exhibits from **MicroPop**, an exhibition developed by the Cluster of Excellence Controlling Microbes to Fight Infections, Research Center for Science Communication, University of Tübingen, and the State Academy of Fine Arts Stuttgart.

Thursday, May 21

- 14.00-14.30 Welcome and Introduction
- 14.30-15.30 **Micro-Pop - Design, Science and the World of Microbes**
Leon Kokkoliadis, Davina Höll, Michael Pelzer
(University of Tübingen, Cluster of Excellence *Controlling Microbes to Fight Infection*)
- 15.30-16.00 Coffee
- 16.00-17.00 **Plant waxes as time capsules**
Sarah Nemiah Ladd
(Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Basel)
- 18.00-19.00 **Evening Lecture: DeepForest**
Claudia Pasquero
(Department of Urban Design, University of Innsbruck / EcologicStudio London)

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Friday, May 22

- 09.30-10.00 Coffee
- 10.00-11.00 **Hairy-Furry Borders: A Keratinous History of Knowledge, Materiality, and Beings, c. 1650-1800**
Sarah-Maria Schober
(SNF Starting Grant: “Matter of Distinction: Early Modern Hair, Race, Trade and Multispecies History, 1650-1820”, University of Lucerne)
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee
- 11.30-12.30 **Handling Animal Skins**
Alwin Probst
(Head of Taxidermy, Natural History Museum Basel) in conversation with Christine Kleiter (Department of Art History, University of Basel) und Janina Wellmann (NOMIS Fellow)
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch
- 15.00-15.30 Coffee
- 15.30-16.30 **Building life layer by layer: are Bio3D-Printed living tissues the future or still a utopia?**
Valentina Basoli
(Department of Biomedical Engineering, Universität Basel)
- 17.00-18.30 **Visit to Schaulager, Münchenstein**
(not open to the public; for speakers only)

Saturday, May 23

- 09.30-10.00 Coffee
- 10.00-11.00 **SkincAIr: AI-driven detection of skin-related neglected tropical diseases**
Gil Sharvit
(iHome Lab, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts)
- 11.00-12.00 **Painting the Blush**
Larissa Dätwyler
(Department of Art History, University of Basel)
- 12.00-13.00 **Roundtable, Conclusion and Future Plans with Participants**