

Visitor Info

The conference venue is the

**„Gemeindehaus der Evangelischen Kirche
Sommerhausen“**

How to get there:

Use Deutsche Bahn fast trains to Würzburg Main Station. Then take the regional train to Winterhausen. Sommerhausen is only a ten-minute walk from Winterhausen.

If you arrive by car, please note that parking is not allowed in the medieval centre of Sommerhausen. Parking space is available outside the town wall.



Accommodation:

A wide selection of hotels is available in Sommerhausen. Please check www.sommerhausen.de for further information.

Child care service can be arranged at special request.

Contact / Registration

For further information please check the conference website at

www.dgh2008.org

Here you will find details about the conference programme and the registration procedure.

The registration deadline is

16 April, 2008.

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DGH Symposium 2008

Human/Nature Interactions in the Anthropocene

Sommerhausen/Main,
Germany

29 – 31 May 2008



Welcome to DGH Symposium 2008

A better understanding of human/nature dynamics is the core aim of this year's conference.

In this context, we will search for complementarities and synergies between human ecology, systems theory and the various branches of social-ecological analysis.

In Sommerhausen, we want to bring together the multiple roots of social-ecological systems analysis in ways which enable us to find possible pathways towards sustainable development. This implies positioning human ecology and systems theory towards each other.

Conference Programme

Thursday, 29 May, 2008

Session 1 16:00 — 19:00

Social-ecological systems (SES) and complexity

Keynote 1: System thinking in Human/Social Ecology —
Felix Tretter

Keynote 2: Social-ecological systems: a view from the critical theory of societal relations to nature —
Egon Becker

Friday, 30 May, 2008

Session 2 9:00 — 12:00

Resilience, adaptability and transformability

Keynote 3: Socio-ecological systems dynamics and change: Key concepts and their application —
Per Olsson

Short Paper 1: Archetypes of adaption —
Klaus Eisenack

Short Paper 2: Adaptive capacity of supply systems —
Diana Hummel

Session 3 14:30 — 17:15

Multi-agent modelling and simulation

Keynote 4: Multi-agent simulation for representing human/nature interaction: an appropriate basic approach — *Peter Mandl*

Short Paper 3: Agent-based models of coastal and marine social-ecological dynamics —
Marion Glaser & Gesche Krause

Short Paper 4: Integrated modelling and decision support for post-tsunami Nicobar Islands —
Martin Wildenberg

Session 4 17:20 — 19:45

World System Café

Application of systems thinking in social learning for sustainability

Panel Discussion: System lens on social learning

Saturday, 31 May, 2008

Session 5 9:00 — 10:20

Links to Human Ecology

Keynote 5: Social-ecological models in international research and policy practice —
Joseph Alcamo

Session 6 10:40 — 12:45

World System Café — Part II

Closing Remarks: Human Ecology and SES: Lessons learned
Bernhard Glaeser & Marion Glaser

Further Details

The conference language is **English**.

Conference contributions will be published in the Human Ecology book series („Edition Humanökologie“) by **oekom publishers**.

