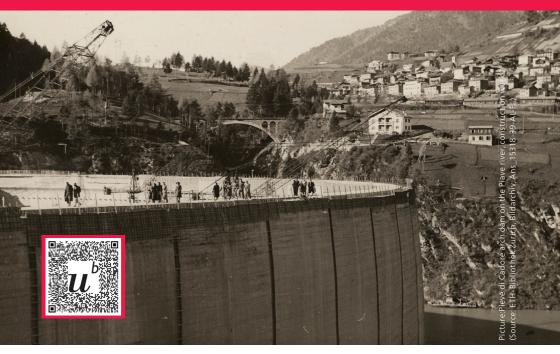
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08:30-09:15

Welcome and Introduction – Christian Rohr and Sebastin De Pretto, University of Bern

09:20-10:30 Keynote

Vajont. A political ecology of an unnatural disaster *Marco Armiero, Autonomous University of Barcelona* Chair: Boris Previšić, University of Lucerne

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:15-11:55

Currents of Empire: Reflections on Hydroelectricity in Europe's Colonies *Corey Ross, University of Basel*

12:00-12:35 Presentation 1

Hydropower in Valtellina between gains and losses: the attitude of local communities (20th century) Luca Mocarelli, University of Milano-Bicocca

12:40-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-14:35 Presentation 2

The Émosson dam and powerplants seen from the French side: some insight on how to deal with contested cross-border hydroelectric infrastructures, 1955-1976 Anne-Sophie Nardelli-Malgrand, University of Savoy Mont Blanc 14:40–15:15 Presentation 3 Hydroimperialism in the Habsburg Monarchy: Carniola and its hydropower infrastructure between 1880 and 1918 Sara Šifrar Krajnik, University of Bern

15:20–15:55 Presentation 4 Dams and barrages on rivers in Slovenia: Benefit or burden Matija Zorn and Blaž Komac, Anton Melik Geographical Institute

15:55–16:15 Coffee Break

16:20-16:55 Presentation 5

From Wildfluss to a Landscape of Energy Storage: Socio-Environmental Impacts of Bavaria's Walchenseewerk Resevoir Marc Landry, University of New Orleans

17:00-17:35 Presentation 6

Total Development in a Federal State? Swiss Hydropower Imaginaries after 1945 Sebastian De Pretto, University of Bern

17:40–18:15 Commentary and Discussion

19:30 Dinner