

SOUNDINGS – Assemblies of Listenings and Voices Across the Souths

Akademie der Künste – Hanseatenweg Berlin, 21 August 10:00 AM – 25 August 21:00 PM

Below is a draft and fluid program plan for *Soundings*, but the program remains flexible, malleable, participant-driven, and ground-up. The dynamics of the gathering may shape the actual proceedings on site. It's a generative and self-governing model we endorse.

Sunday, 21 August

- 10:00 AM: Coffee, tea, and snacks [CLUBRAUM](#)
- 10:15 AM: Listening Booths and Reading Room opening [SESSELKLUB](#)
- 10:30 AM: Silent Keynotes (Why are we here?) [HALLE 3](#)

- 10:45 AM: Introductory remarks from the Steering Committee [HALLE 3](#)

- 11:00 AM: *Panchayat* [HALLE 3](#)
(Focused debates) on questions of Decoloniality and critiques of Western Modernity, Listening to the non-West

- 12:00: Throwing a stone into the pond - Luka Mukhavele [HALLE 3](#)
- 12:30 PM: Following the ripples (discussion) [HALLE 3](#)

- 13:00 to 14:00 PM: Lunchtime

- 14:00 PM: Workshops on Collective Creation and/or Sonic Group Games - Sandeep Bhagwati [HALLE 3](#)

- 14:00 PM: Workshop on traditional storytelling from South Asia - Sudipta Dawn (Culture Monks) [CLUBRAUM](#)

- 14:00 PM: Workshop on Dhrupad - Ashish Sankrityayan (3 hours) [SALON](#)

- 17:00 PM: *Melā* (social gathering and celebrations)

- 17:30 PM: Institutional Visit: [Berlin School of Sound \(ACUD\)](#)

- 19:00 PM: *Thanh* (Sensing Sounds): [Berlin School of Sound \(ACUD\)](#)
Sonic Intervention – Juan Duarte

Monday, 22 August

→ 09:00 AM: Workshop on Plant Singing and Listening - Rupert Huber [AdK OUTDOOR](#)

→ 10:00 AM: Coffee, tea, and snacks [CLUBRAUM](#)

→ 10:30 AM: Silent Keynotes (What are we debating?)/Common sonic practice [HALLE 3](#)

→ 11:00 AM: *Thảo Luận*

(Focused debates) on terminologies – group discussion [HALLE 3](#)

→ 12:00: Throwing a stone into the pond - Amit Dinesh Patel [HALLE 3](#)

→ 12:30 PM: Following the ripples (discussion) [HALLE 3](#)

→ 13:00 to 14:00 PM: Lunchtime

→ 14:00 PM: Workshop on Dhrupad - Ashish Sankrityayan (3 hours) [SALON](#)

→ 14:00 PM: Workshop on indigenous traditions and practices e.g. *Bauls* - Maham Suhail
[OUTSIDE OF CLUBRAUM](#)

→ 15:00 PM: Workshop on Makam (Traditional Turkish Music) - Murat Gürel [HALLE 3](#)

→ 16:00 PM: Workshop on listening materiality through found scores - Hardi Kurda [HALLE 3](#)

→ 17:00 PM: *Hội Họp* (social gathering and discussions)

→ 17:00 PM: Presentations [HALLE 3](#)

Sandeep Bhagwati

David Vélez

Sudipta Dawn

Amanda Gutierrez

→ 17:00 PM: Film Screenings [CLUBRAUM](#)

Virelai Chakra (Sandeep Bhagwati, 2020, 20 min)

Kalkimanthakatha (Ashish Avikunthak, 2015, 79 min)

→ 19:00 PM: *Sabor*

Cooking together [KITCHEN / CLUBRAUM](#)

Tuesday, 23 August

→ 09:00 AM: Workshop on Plant Singing and Listening - Rupert Huber [AdK OUTDOOR](#)

→ 10:00 AM: Coffee, tea, snacks [CLUBRAUM](#)

→ 10:30 AM: Silent Keynotes (What are we debating?) [HALLE 3](#)

→ 11:00 AM: *Panchayat*

(Focused debates) on institutions and funding, support, and sustenance [HALLE 3](#)

→ 12:00: Throwing a stone into the pond - Ashish Avikunthak (online) [HALLE 3](#)

→ 12:30 PM: Following the ripples (discussion) [HALLE 3](#)

→ 13:00 to 14:00 PM: Lunchtime

→ 14:00 PM: Institutional Visit: [Humboldt Forum](#)

→ 14:00 PM: Sound walk with Amanda Gutierrez [from AdK to Humboldt Forum](#)

→ 15:00 PM: Institutional introduction - [Humboldt Forum](#)

→ 16:00 PM: *Sound Practices in the Global South: Co-listening to Resounding Plurilogues* (2022) - book presentation - Budhaditya Chattopadhyay [Humboldt Forum](#)

→ 17:00 PM: *Melā* (social gathering and discussion)

→ 17:00 PM: Presentations [HALLE 3](#)

Janardan Ghosh (online)

Trần Kim Ngọc

Oladele Ayorinde (online)

Listening to the Other (2020) – book presentation - Stefan Östersjö

→ 17:00 PM: Film Screening [CLUBRAUM](#)

Dhrupad (Mani Kaul, 1983, 70 mins)

→ 19:00 PM: *Meşk* (Jam Sessions) [HALLE 3](#)

Violin Concert (Turkish Makam/Traditional Turkish Music) - Murat Gürel (30 min)

Audio Leakage Community: Intro + Jam Session (partly online)

Wednesday, 24 August

→ 09:00 AM: Workshop on Plant Singing and Listening - Rupert Huber [AdK OUTDOOR](#)

→ 10:00 AM: Coffee, tea, and snacks [CLUBRAUM](#)

→ 10:30 AM: Silent Keynotes (What can we contribute new?) [HALLE 3](#)

→ 11:00 AM: *Yelab and Gisalo* [HALLE 3](#)

(Collective soundings) Manifesto on future listening

→ 12:00: Throwing a stone into the pond - Moushumi Bhowmik (online) [HALLE 3](#)

→ 12:30 PM: Following the ripples (discussion) [HALLE 3](#)

→ 13:00 to 14:00 PM: Lunchtime

→ 14:00 PM: Presentations

Nguyễn Thanh Thủy [HALLE 3](#)

→ 14:30 PM: Artists' talk [HALLE 3](#)

Lecture-performance by Tetseo Sisters (online)

→ 14:00 PM: Workshop on Dhrupad - Ashish Sankrityayan (3 hours) [SALON](#)

→ 14:30 PM: Workshops on Collective Creation and/or Sonic Group Games - Sandeep Bhagwati [HALLE 3](#)

→ 15:30 PM: Workshop on Transcription (Turkish Makam Music) - Murat Gürel (45-60 min) [CLUBRAUM](#)

→ 16:00 PM: Workshop on Voices in Ways of Singing and Communicating in Music from the South of Europe (Melos) - Deniza Popova and Fenja Abraham (60mins) [HALLE 3](#)

→ 17:00 PM: *Hội Họp* (social gathering/discussions)

→ 17:00 PM: Artists' talk [HALLE 3](#)

Ximena Alarcon
Nandita Kumar

→ 17:00-19:00 PM: Film Screening [CLUBRAUM](#)

Siddheshwari (Mani Kaul, 1989, 120min)

→ 18:00 PM: Trialogue: *Sketching South Asian Urban Sounds and Situated Listening – Kolkata* - Ruchir Joshi, Nilanjan Bhattacharya and Budhaditya Chattopadhyay (60 mins)

[HALLE 3](#)

→ 19:00 PM: Ngoma

Cooking sound with David Vélez [KITCHEN / CLUBRAUM](#)

Thursday, 25 August

→ 09:00 AM: Workshop on Plant Singing and Listening - Rupert Huber [AdK OUTDOOR](#)

→ 10:00 AM: Coffee, tea, and snacks [CLUBRAUM](#)

→ 10:30 AM: Silent Keynotes (What is the future of this gathering?) [HALLE 3](#)

→ 11:00 AM: *Panchayat*

(Focused debates) on next steps (Summary Session) [HALLE 3](#)

→ 12:00: Throwing a stone into the pond - meLê yamomo [HALLE 3](#)

→ 12:30 PM: Following the ripples (discussion) [HALLE 3](#)

→ 13:00 to 14:00 PM: Lunchtime

→ 14:00 PM: Institutional Visit: [HKW \(House of World Cultures\)](#)

→ 17:00 PM: *Majlis* (musical gathering and celebrations) [OUTSIDE](#)

With Splitter Orchestra at TBA