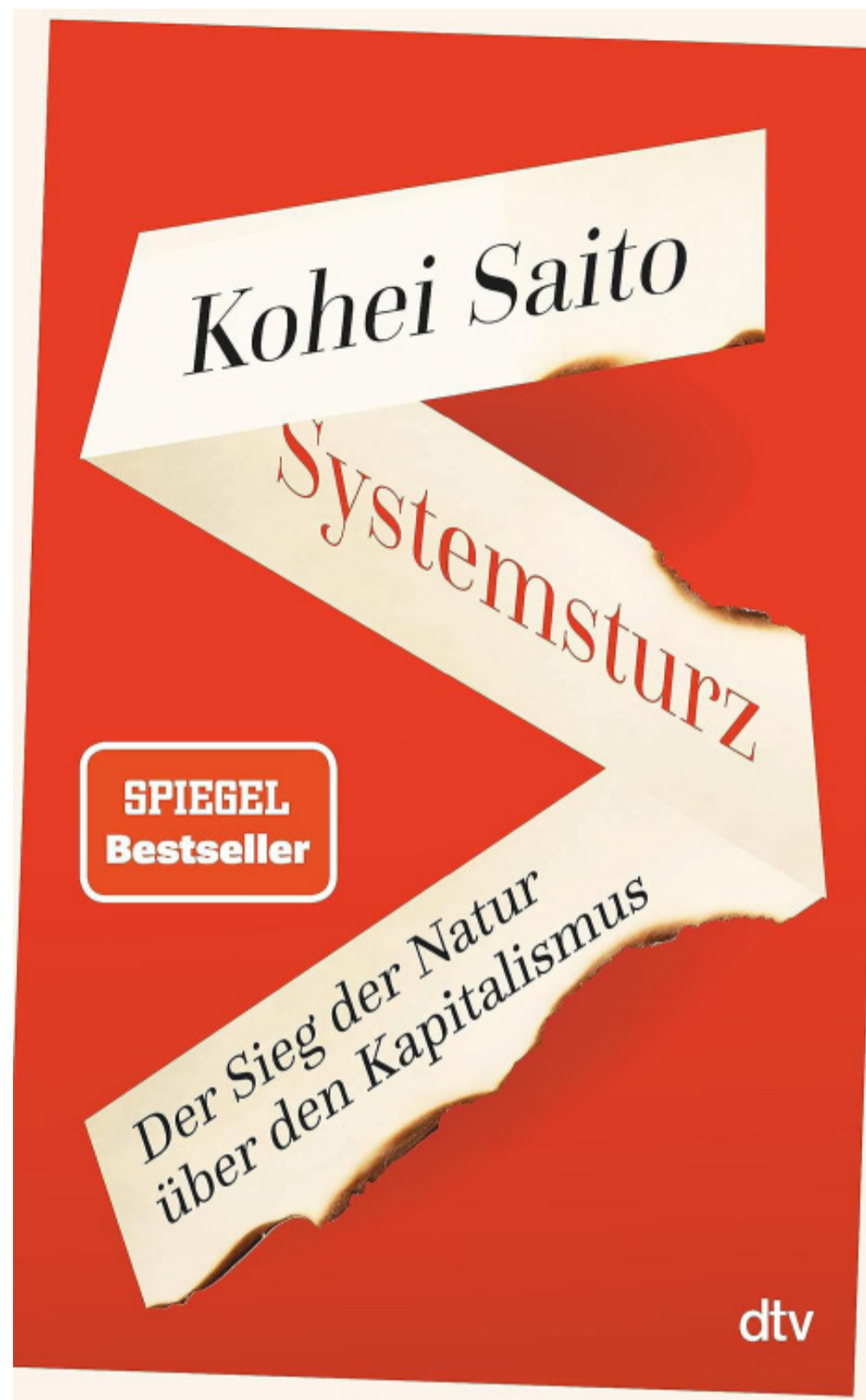


Guest Lecture and Seminar by Kohei Saito



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IEA Ring Lecture

Date: Wednesday, 06.11.2024
Time: 18:00 - 20:00
Location: ETH Hönggerberg, HIL E1

Seminar with Prof. Tom Avermaete & Prof. Laurent Stalder

Date: Thursday, 07.11.2024
Time: 17:45 - 18:30
Location: ETH Hönggerberg, HIL E6

Kohei Saito

Kohei Saito is a Japanese philosopher and an Associate Professor of Philosophy at the University of Tokyo. He earned his Ph.D. from Humboldt University in Berlin. His academic focus lies at the intersection of ecology and political economy, approached through a Marxist lens. His recent bestseller, *Capital in the Anthropocene*, has played a pivotal role in reviving interest in Marxist theory across Japan. Motivated by a desire to further explore post-capitalist possibilities and the Anthropocene, he seeks to engage with the rapidly evolving ideas and practices in Europe, particularly in Germany, in response to the escalating climate and economic crises.

Lecture introduction by

Prof. Momoyo Kaijima
Chair of Architectural Behaviorology, IEA, D-ARCH

Abstract

On 6 November, Kohei will give a public lecture as part of the IEA "Practice What We Teach?" lecture series.

On 7 November, Kohei will lead a seminar discussing the topic "Capital in the Anthropocene – How can we, with Marx, learn from pre-capitalist and non-Western societies to imagine an architecture of degrowth?" This seminar, part of Prof. Tom Avermaete's course "Postcolonial Theory and Architecture: Methodological Contemplations and Practical Implications," will involve a pre-distributed text and a student discussion facilitated by Kohei.