

Special Interest Group: the other garden — Reading Sessions on Seeds, Stories, and Sovereignty

Hello! As the winter semester approaches, the other garden will take root in a new form — as a bi-weekly reading group. This semester, we will gather around stories, plants, and knowledge systems that invite us to reimagine our relationships with the land, with one another, and with ourselves.

Our core text will be *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer — a botanist, writer, and member of the Potawatomi Nation — whose work gently braids Indigenous wisdom, scientific understanding, and personal narrative. Through shared reading, conversation, and reflection, we will explore themes of reciprocity, care, and belonging, and consider how they can shape our artistic practices and ways of living and learning in community.

Who are we

the other garden is a collaborative artistic research project within the GWK that brings together discussions about ecology, inclusivity, diversity and care since 2021. The SIG will be run by Dr. Işıl Eğrikavuk, current MA GWK student Rebekka Jamila Wolfgruber, and former GWK student Jakob Müller, with the support and supervision of Prof. Dr. Michael Häfner.

Check out our instagram: [@the.other.garden](https://www.instagram.com/the.other.garden)

When do we meet

Mondays 11:15 am - 1:15 pm, Bi-weekly, preferably face-to-face.
Room MIE 110

Kick off meeting

Monday, October 20, 11:15 am - 1:15 pm

The SIG will be in English and German.

