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Die Faltung der Welt (Folding the world)

A lecture by Anders Levermann, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, on 27 June 2024 at the Oskar von Miller Forum and in the livestream at www.ovmf.de.

Climate protection and growth are not contradictory. This explains climate researcher Anders Levermann using the mathematical principle of folding. The author of the book 'Folding the World' (Ullstein 2023) examines how science can help us escape the growth dilemma and the climate crisis.

He offers a new narrative that reconciles the principle of performance with the finite nature of our planet and its resources, as well as the need to prevent our society from being torn apart.

About

Andres Levermann received his doctorate in theoretical physics from the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot (Israel) in 2002. He has been researching and teaching at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research for more than 20 years, where he heads the Complexity Research Department. He is a professor at the Institute of Physics at the University of Potsdam and conducted research at Columbia University in New York from 2015 to 2023. He has contributed to the reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) for 15 years.

The Complexity Research Department of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research develops and researches all aspects of the global climate and sustainability problem. The research ranges from the physical analysis of extreme weather events to the network analysis of social phenomena.