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NEW TEMPORARY EXHIBITION EARTH AT ITS LIMITS

From 23 September 2022 to 16 July 2023, the Kulturama Museum of Human Evolution in Zurich will present the temporary exhibition EARTH AT ITS LIMITS. The exhibition shows how humans, as part of the natural environment, influence the planet's ecosystems and what consequences result from this. The interactive exhibition makes the interrelationships in nature understandable, presents relevant facts and clears up misunderstandings.

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The Earth is a unique planet. Life originated on it. Over thousands of years, humankind existed without leaving a profound mark on the environment. In the meantime, our constantly growing need for space and natural resources is putting pressure on ecosystems around the world.

The exhibition EARTH AT ITS LIMITS explains our role in nature. How is our planet? Which natural processes do we influence? What are the long-term consequences of our actions and how can we shape the future?

The exhibition shows how humans are changing the natural cycles by overexploiting land, oceans, and freshwater, as well as by producing pollutants and emissions, and invites visitors to look at this multi-layered topic from different angles.

When designing the exhibition, great importance was attached to the careful use of natural resources. Materials were used for its construction that had already been used in other forms before.

EARTH AT THE LIMIT is an interactive exhibition about the state of the planet, which explains all the background to human's influence on the planet in a comprehensible, vivid and both serious and playful way.

Idea, conception and production of the special exhibition, EARTH AT ITS LIMITS: Naturhistorisches Museum Basel

The Kulturama Museum of Human Evolution was founded 44 years ago for the means of museum pedagogy. It combines biological as well as cultural-historical topics related to humans and conveys curriculum-relevant knowledge and scientific findings to school classes of all levels and to the general public. The museum consists of five exhibition areas: four permanent exhibitions and an annually changing temporary exhibition. www.kulturama.ch/en

INFORMATION

Exhibition	EARTH AT ITS LIMITS
Opening hours	Tue/Thu/Fri from 1 to 5 pm Wed from 1 to 8 pm Sat/Sun from 1 to 6 pm Special opening hours for groups (morning and evenings)
Languages	German, English, and French
Public Tours and Workshops	for groups and school classes, we offer guided tours and workshops
Events	public guided tours in German take place on the 1st Sunday of each month at 2.30 pm. Guided tours in English take place on selected days. www.kulturama.ch/en/offers/events/erdeamlimit.ch
Website	www.erdeamlimit.ch/en und www.kulturama.ch/en
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Visual material	Visual material of the exhibition is available on www.kulturama.ch/medien . For other visual material, please contact us.
Vernissage	The «Vernissage» for invited guests will take place on Thursday, 22 September 2022 at 6.30 pm.



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