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## KAROLINE KALKE, MSc

**RESEARCH INTERESTS** Critical Theory, Political and Environmental Sociology, Subject Theories, Societal Transformation, Digitalization, Autonomy, Emancipation.

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**August 2021- November 2021** Maternal Leave

**Since October 2020** PhD Fellowship at Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung (Research Cluster Socio-Ecological Transformation)

**January 2020 to September 2020** Research and Teaching Associate Research Associate at the Institute for Social Change and Sustainability, WU Vienna  
**Research Project:** "Urban Experiments in Socio-Ecological Transformation"

**January 2019 to December 2019** Research and Teaching Associate at the Institute for Social Change and Sustainability, WU Vienna

**May 2018 to December 2018** Research Associate at the Institute for Social Change and Sustainability, WU Vienna  
**Research Project:** "Centre for Understanding of Sustainable Prosperity"

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**EDUCATION**

**Since January 2019** PhD Program in Economic and Social Sciences at WU Vienna (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

**August 2017** Master of Science degree in Social Ecology (with distinction) at the Institute of Social Ecology, Vienna, Alpen Adria-University  
Topic of thesis: "Nutrition Transition in Mumbai. A Practice-Theoretical Investigation of Changing Food Consumption in India's Urban Middle Class."

**September 2014** Bachelor of Arts degree in Cultural Sciences at the European University Viadrina

**2011 – 2017** Studies of Cultural Sciences and Social Ecology at European University Viadrina in Frankfurt/Oder, Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris and Alpen-Adria University in Vienna

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**PUBLICATIONS** **2024:** Can liberal democracies thrive with consumption limits? Barriers to implementing consumption corridors (together with Deflorian, Michael; Haderer, Margaret; Hausknost,

Daniel). *GAIA - Ecological Perspectives for Science and Society* 33 (2), S. 243–249. DOI: 10.14512/gaia.33.2.19.

**2024:** Eine Frage der Autonomie. Zur Notwendigkeit und Illusion der Selbstbegrenzung. Makronom (Debattenreihe „Grenzen“)

**2022:** Klimaethik an den Grenzen realpolitischer Machbarkeit. Rezension zu „From Big Oil to Big Green. Holding the Oil Industry to Account for the Climate Crisis“ von Marco Grasso. Soziopolis: Gesellschaft beobachten.

<https://www.sozio.polis.de/klimaethik-an-den-grenzen-realpolitischer-machbarkeit.html>

**2020:** Entgrenzte Freiheit. Demokratisierung im ökologischen Notstand? IGN-Interventions Febr/2020, INSTITUT FÜR GESELLSCHAFTSWANDEL UND NACHHALTIGKEIT (IGN), Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, Austria, (together with Ingolfur Blühdorn).

**2020:** Entrenzte Freiheit. Über Mündigkeit und die Agenda der Selbstbegrenzung. Soziopolis: Gesellschaft beobachten, (together with Ingolfur Blühdorn).

<https://www.sozio.polis.de/beobachten/gesellschaft/artikel/entgrenzte-freiheit/>

**2019:** Befreiung aus der Mü(n)digkeit: Demokratische Krise, flüchtiges Subjekt und digitale Revolution. In: Ursula Baatz (Hg.): DEMOKRATIE! Zumutung oder Zukunft. Die Alternative zu Demokratie ist Demokratie: Doch wie soll sie aussehen?, S. 33-48, (together with Ingolfur Blühdorn).

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MEMBERSHIP European Consortium for Political Research, International Sociology Association

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