



University  
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# THE PROLONGED DEATH OF THE HIPPIE 1967–1969

12–14 SEPTEMBER 2019

CONFERENCE | MUSIC | POETRY

WITH  
ED SANDERS  
ANNE WALDMAN  
AND MANY OTHERS

ENGLISH SEMINAR, NADELBERG 6, BASEL  
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## THURSDAY

**11:00–12:30 INTRO** Philipp Schweighauser, Christian Hänggi and Peter Price set off the conference.

**14:00–15:45 MUSIC** Andrew Shields, Alexander Kappe and Martin Schäfer on The Grateful Dead, Frank Zappa and Bob Dylan.

**16:00–17:30 SPIRITUALITY** Sangam MacDuff, Andreas Beer and Stefan Benz on Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, Robert Pirsig and Diane di Prima.

### **19:00–22:00 KEYNOTE LECTURE & MUSIC & POETRY**

**The Ups and Downs of Hippie, 1967–1969: Three Years in the Universe** (keynote lecture by Ed Sanders), followed by poetry readings by Anne Waldman and Andrew Shields and Grateful Dead covers by Dead Dreams.

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## FRIDAY

**11:00–12:30 DRUGS** Neil Forsyth, Agnieszka Soltysik Monnet and Tyler Burba on LSD, psychedelics and getting high.

**14:00–16:00 FILM** Ania Mauruschat, Glen W. Norton, Nina Zimnik and Scott Loren on *Easy Rider*, Jean-Luc Godard, Agnès Varda, *Inherent Vice* and *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*.

**16:15–17:15 CZECHOSLOVAKIA** Nataša Pavković and Josef Rauwolf on the Czechoslovak hippie, communes and the underground movement.

### **19:00–22:00 KEYNOTE LECTURE & MUSIC & POETRY**

**Sixties Kinetics** (keynote lecture by Anne Waldman), followed by poetry readings and songs by Ed Sanders and Tyler Burba.

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## SATURDAY

**11:00–12:30 RESONANCES** Shintaro Miyazaki, Jamie Allen and Pius Vögele on electronic psychedelia, sound and Sun Ra.

**14:00–15:30 AROUND THE WORLD** Sofia Baliño, Stephan Scheuzger and Regina Wecker on San Francisco, Mexico and Switzerland.

**15:45–16:30 ONWARD!** Christian Arnsperger on the prolonged rebirth of the hippie.



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