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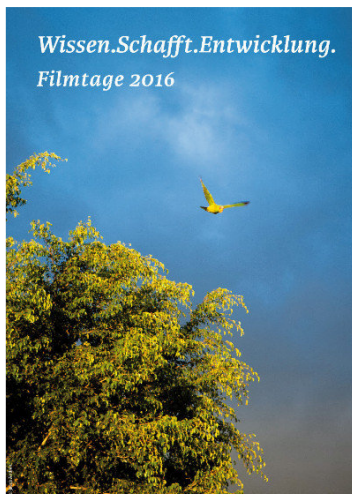
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## Upcoming events



### Film Days 2016 - Central American film festival

**Date:** Monday 5th of December 2016

**Location:** Metro Kino, Vienna

This evening of the film days is organised by the Commission for Development Research (KEF) in cooperation with APPEAR - and the Vienna based film festival "Mittelamerikanisches Filmfestival". The topics of the documentaries range from biodiversity, environmental activism to the protests of indigenous peoples. The films are followed by a discussion about the bio-cultural diversity and the belief systems of indigenous peoples in Costa Rica with Georg Grünberg (in German).

[>> programme](#)



## Film Days 2016 - this human world film festival

**Date:** Thursday 8th of December 2016

**Location:** Top Kino, Vienna

The film days 2016 are organised by APPEAR - in cooperation with the Commission for Development Research (KEF) - and the Vienna based film festival "this human world".

On the 8th of December two project team members from the APPEAR project **PROSOWO II** will be invited to discuss the topics of the movies, which include post-conflict developments in Rwanda and LGBTIQ in Uganda.

>> [Wissen.Schafft.Entwicklung. Film Days 2016](#)



## APPEAR in practice\_6

**Date:** 15th of March 2017

**Location:** OeAD, Vienna

The event series "appear in practice" invites project partners to reflect on and discuss their experiences referring to a specific topic in the project implementation process of their partnerships. In March 2017 the project partners of the **EduLand** project will be invited to talk about and discuss the topic of land rights and gender.

>> [APPEAR in practice](#)

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## Call for Applications



The 7th Call for Applications will open on the **1st of February 2017**. Application forms, guidelines and further information will be available on our [website](#).

The call will be open for:

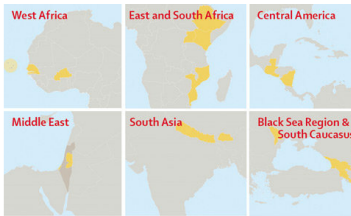
- Academic Partnership
- Advanced Academic Partnership

The deadline for submissions is **31st of May 2017**.

This will be the last call in the current programme period.

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## Results of 6th Call



The APPEAR Selection Board accepted the following applications for funding:

- [10 Preparatory Fundings](#)
- 9 PhD scholarships
- 2 Advanced Academic Partnerships
- 4 Academic Partnerships

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## Scholarship holders & alumni

Learn more about what APPEAR scholarship holders and alumni have recently achieved, presented and published.

[>> Activities of APPEAR scholarship holders](#)

### [Alumni portrait Sayeh Kassaw Agegnehu | Ethiopia](#)

After the completion of his PhD at the BOKU in Vienna Sayeh Kassaw Agegnehu resumed his work at the Institute of Land Administration at Debre Markos University in Ethiopia. Thanks to his high academic profile he got promoted to the Vice President for Business and Development at his university. He is now the national coordinator of the APPEAR project Implementation of Academic Land Administration Education in Ethiopia for Supporting Sustainable Development | EduLAND2 March 2016.

[>> read the alumni portrait](#)

[>> check out the project](#)

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## APPEAR on air

The radio broadcasts are in German only.

[Im Land der „aufrichtigen Menschen“: Forschung und Entwicklung in Burkina Faso in Zeiten politischer Unruhen](#)

Radio broadcast about research and development in Burkina Faso in times of political unrest.

[Gregor Mendel und die „Grüne Revolution“](#)

Radio broadcast about Gregor Mendel and the "green revolution"

[Palästinensische Gebiete: Lokale Wissensproduktion aus dekolonialer Forschungsperspektive](#)

Radio broadcast about local knowledge production from a decolonial research perspective in the Palestinian Territories.

[300 Jahre „Nachhaltigkeit“: Die Lösung für globale Probleme?](#)

Radio broadcast about the question concerning sustainability and whether it can be perceived as the solution to global challenges.

[Connecting the World? Zugang, Gendergap und Chancen in „ICT4SDG“](#)

Radio broadcast about the topic of access to and possibilities of ICT4SDG, as well as the gender gap in ICT-related development interventions.

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## Food for thought

[A practical guide to responsible research and innovation](#)

RRI is a cross-cutting issue within the Horizon 2020 funding scheme — the EU's biggest ever Research and Innovation programme.

This quick guide explains what responsible research and innovation really means and why it is so important for modern society.

[>> guide](#)

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## News of APPEAR projects

[International Engineering Conference IEC6 - Energy efficient buildings](#)

- organised by PEEB-Project in the Gaza Strip

The topic is of utmost importance in the Palestinian Territories which is expressed by the high number of participants, reaching around 700. Videos, photo galleries, conference documentation have been collected and can be found on our website.

[>> see conference documentation](#)

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