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Dear ,

As we put together the final touches for our [Microbiome celebration happening on June 22nd in Zurich](#), I can't help but be moved by the current "intensity of the pendulum swings of human history", as Linard Bardill puts it in a [blog post about the event](#). Seismic change seems to be a daily occurrence at the moment and this feels disorienting, to say the least. It feels apt, in the midst of these big changes, to tend to the recognition and care of the smallest of small beings - those that make up our and the Earth's microbiome, and affect our health in all its forms.

We are excited to share a more detailed programme, that includes participatory elements and dialogue, where guests, speakers and firekeepers can meet, learn from each other and sense make together.



Also for lunch, a wonderful experience awaits you. Out on Helvetia Platz, opposite the Volkshaus, CHild Collective will be inviting event participants and passers-by into a food ritual as part of their site specific installation and performance, [Microcosmos Comùn](#). Through gestures of care, fermentation, planting, and cooking, the performance bridges the health of the soil and that of the human body. Using food recovered from waste streams—such as fermented apples from Swiss valleys and wild algae—the audience experiences a symbiotic ritual where soil, water, and gut bacteria mirror one another. You can join by [buying a very reasonably-priced lunch ticket here](#), whether you will be joining us at the Volkshaus or just checking-out the food. It would be really lovely to see you there.

Sending love to all of you,
Greta Pace Buch, communications weaver.

News from the network

Sign the petition for Rights of Mother Earth

Rights of Mother Earth, founded by firekeeper Doris Ragetti, invites you to be a voice for Mother Earth by [signing and sharing the global petition for a UN Declaration of Rights of Mother Earth](#). The Universal Declaration of Rights of Mother Earth is meant as a complement to the Human Rights Declaration, which was adopted in 1948 after World War II. Signatures will be delivered at the COP 30 in Belem in November.



UNPO Conference

Re-Imagining Self-Determination - May 10–11, Madeira, Portugal.

This [two-day public event](#) will bring together grassroots movements, communities, academics, and policymakers to explore how the right to self-determination—often sidelined or misinterpreted—can serve as a transformative framework for addressing today's global crises.



At a time when democratic participation, identity, and autonomy are increasingly under threat, this conference offers a space to rethink and revitalize how peoples can shape their own futures.

Catch Firekeeper Alexandra Gavilano in Session 3: From Exploitation to Empowerment: Linking Environmental and Cultural Rights to Self-Determination.



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