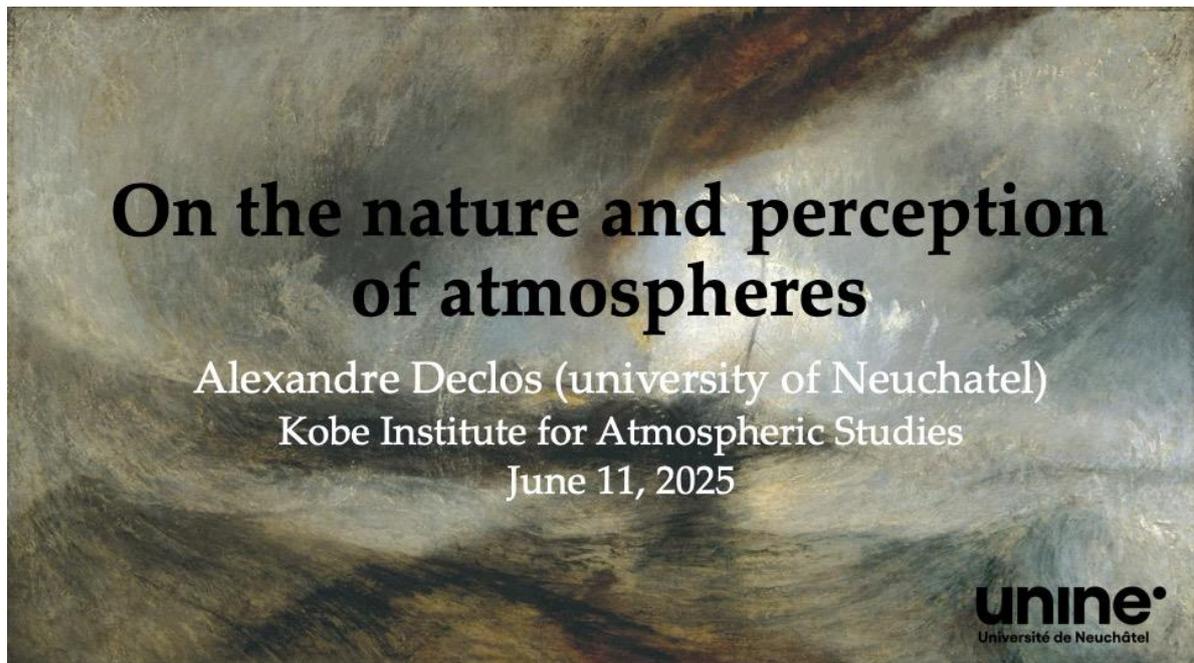


June 11, 2025

KOIAS Talk by Alexandre Declos at Kobe University

On June 11, 2025, KOIAS hosted a talk by Alexandre Declos, postdoctoral researcher at the University of Neuchâtel, titled “On the Nature and Perception of Atmospheres.” Drawing from analytic metaphysics and aesthetics, Declos examined atmospheres as holistic aesthetic properties, proposing a fresh new philosophical framework to understand atmospheres.

KOIAS thanks Alexandre Declos for his insightful contribution and looks forward to continued dialogue and collaboration.



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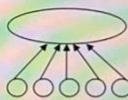
Yuho Hisayama

Alexandre Declos

Alberto Parisi

What kind of dependence?

- What is the relation between an atmosphere and whatever it depends on?
- **Supervenience**: an atmosphere *supervenes* on material and spatial properties insofar as there can be no difference in atmosphere without a difference in those underlying properties
- If two atmospheres differ, something must differ in the space, arrangement of object, lightning, etc.
= *no difference of atmosphere without a material difference!*



Supervenience

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What kind of dependence is it?

(doesn't imply that any material difference is a difference of atmosphere)

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