

October 8, 2025

KOIAS Fellows Meeting – Workshop with Amanda Thomaz Monteiro on Hans Ulrich Gumbrecht's *Production of Presence*

On October 8, 2025, KOIAS held a Fellows Meeting centered on an open discussion of Hans Ulrich Gumbrecht's *Production of Presence: What Meaning Cannot Convey* (2004), focusing on the chapter "Beyond Meaning: Positions and Concepts." The session began with a brief presentation by KOIAS Fellow Amanda Thomaz Monteiro introducing the text, after which participants engaged critically with Gumbrecht's approach to presence and meaning in relation to Atmospheric Studies. The meeting also served to welcome Amanda to the KOIAS community and to exchange updates on current projects. The conversation continued informally over drinks and dinner after the event





Key concepts

- Effects of **meaning** → interpretation, significance, context
- Effects of **presence** → tangibility, bodily impact, intensity
- The point is not to replace one with the other, but to oscillate between both