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KOIAS Talk by Gabriele Giacosa at Kobe University

On May 11, 2026, KOIAS hosted a talk by Gabriele Giacosa (University of Cologne). Titled “Musical Others and Atmospheres: Including Lived Experience in the Study of Music,” the talk explored how music may be studied through lived experience, embodiment, and phenomenological approaches to meaning. Focusing on music listening and aesthetic experience, the presentation examined how musical sounds are experienced as movement, affectivity, and vitality, and how shared listening can generate intersubjective forms of atmosphere. Giacosa proposed a non-reductionist model for understanding musical meaning-making across bodily, subjective, and cultural dimensions.

The talk was followed by an engaged discussion among participants.



