



# The Social Life of Plastic

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The Needham Research Institute, Cambridge

**Participation is free but space is limited. Pre-registration required.**  
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- **Public anti-plastic discourses and life-styles**

**Brigitte Steger** University of Cambridge

**Charlotte Bruns & Matthias Sommer** Chemnitz University of Technology

**Robert Newton** University of Cambridge

- **Public discourse/health and other risks**

**Gauri Pathak** Aarhus University

**Lesley Henderson** Brunel University London

**Ruth Müller & Sarah Schönbauer** Technical University of Munich

- **People's involvement in plastic waste reduction**

**Luca Marazzi** Earthwatch Europe

**Oludele Mayowa Solaja** Olabisi Onabanjo University, Nigeria

**Johanna Ritter** Institut für Sozialinnovation, Berlin

- **Round table discussion**

**Patrick O'Hare** (Chair) University of Cambridge

**Jennifer Gabrys** University of Cambridge

**Maria Antonieta Nestor** A Toy's Life and Beyond, Cambridge

**Bryony Rothwell** Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Waste Partnership (RECAP)

**David Trotter** University of Cambridge

- **Case studies on the social life of plastic**

**Benjamin Steuer** Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

**Lalatendu Keshari Das** Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

**Hildegard Diemberger** University of Cambridge

**Samanta Skrivere** Ministry of Waste, London

- **Case studies on the 'afterlife' of plastic**

**Tendai Chigware** University of Fort Hare, South Africa

**Tridibesh Dey** University of Exeter