

Mindoff Bar



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2nd floor, Festsaal, Haus 1

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The 20th-century emergence of global economic and political infrastructures for continuous work, consumption and surveillance have led to drastic changes in the way we think about absent-minded states. Sleep is perceived as nothing but an obstacle to advanced capitalist values prioritising productivity, efficiency and security. Likewise, mind-wandering has been criticized as uneconomic and unhealthy.

We propose to share our ideas on the relationship between neuroscience, contemporary societal trends and the future of absent-minded states in a sleep-and-mind-wandering-themed cocktail bar.

We will offer drinks with “hypnotic”, energizing, and “mind-wandering” effects, using over-the-counter substances such as magnesium, fresh herbs and spices. While mixing and mingling throughout the space, attendees will be able to hear recordings of fictional and scientific texts about sleep and mind-wandering. We intend to create the ultimate drinking experience within and without awareness.

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