

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

# ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES, GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND LIVELIHOODS

DISCOURSES AND PRACTICES

**24/25 OCTOBER 2024**

AULA VERDE POLO PANTALEONI VIA PESCHERIA VECCHIA  
+ BIBLIOTECA STATALE VIA GARIBALDI, 20

# 24 OTTOBRE

AULA VERDE  
POLO PANTALEONI  
VIA PESCHERIA VECCHIA, 26

9.30 - 9.45

## OPENING REMARKS

**John Mc Court**

RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

**Roberto Mancini**

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES  
/ UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

9.45 - 10.45

## KEYNOTE

**Marco Armiero**

/ INSTITUT D'HISTÒRIA DE LA CIÈNCIA,  
UNIVERSITAT AUTONOMA DE BARCELONA  
& ICREA, INSTITUCIÓ CATALANA DE RECERCA  
I ESTUDIS AVANÇAT

**Dismantling the Toxic Narrative  
Infrastructure. Guerrilla Narrative in  
the Wasteocene**

10.45 - 11.15

## Coffee break

11.15 - 12.50

## PANEL 1 GEOPOLITICS OF ECOLOGY

### CHAIR

**Maria Elena Paniconi**

/ UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

**Giuseppe Bettoni**

/ UNITELMA SAPIENZA

**Geopolitics in the Anthropocene:  
New Antagonisms in Search of New  
Balances of Power Between Humans  
and Non-humans**

**Eleonora Guadagno**

/ UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES "L'ORIENTALE"

**Environmental Degradation and  
Climate Change Impacts:  
Evidence from Some Case Studies  
in Italy**

**Andrea Zinzani**

/ UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

**Eco-climate Crisis, Governance and  
the Perspective of Political Ecology:  
The Anthropocene and the  
Reconceptualization of the  
Capitalocene**

12.50 - 14.00

## Lunch break free

14.00 - 15.40

## PANEL 2 SOCIETIES AND ENVIRONMENT: PERSPECTIVES FROM HISTORY AND DEMOGRAPHY

### CHAIR

**Amanda Salvioni**

/ UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

**Raya Muttarak**

/ UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

**Why Demography Matters  
for Climate Action**

**Melissa Barba**

/ UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

**with Raya Muttarak , Federica Querin**

**The effect of temperature on fertility:  
A province-level analysis of monthly  
total fertility rates in Italy  
in 2003 – 2022**

**Iraam Naseer**

/ FORMAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE UNIVERSITY

**Environmental history with  
World History perspective;  
Pakistan, a Case Study**

**Francesco Bartolini**

/ UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

**Urban History and Planetary  
Urbanization**

15.40 - 17.10

**PANEL 3**  
**NEW RESEARCH**  
**HORIZONS ON**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL**  
**NARRATIVES**

**CHAIR**

***Cristiana Turini***

/ UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

***Andrea Rizzi***

/ UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

**Carbon Extractivism and  
Environmental Subjectivation in the  
Colombian Amazonia**

***Patrick di Croce***

/ UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

**The Sea as a Literary Character in  
Youssef Fadel's Haschisch and Laila  
Lalami's Hope and Other Dangerous  
Pursuits: An Ecocritical Approach**

***Sophia Scarpeccio***

/ UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

**Environmental Toxicity: an Exploration  
of Toxic Bodies and Narratives**

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17.30

**Visit to Borgo Ficana (MC)**

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20.30

**Dinner**

**25 OTTOBRE**  
**AULA VERDE**  
**POLO PANTALEONI**  
**VIA PESCHERIA VECCHIA, 26**

9.00 -10.40

**PANEL 4**

**HUMANS AND**  
**NON-HUMANS: THE**  
**ANTHROPOLOGICAL**  
**ANGLE**

**CHAIR**

***Mariangela Masullo***

/ UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

***Cristiana Turini***

/ UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

**Local Knowledge and the Conservation  
of Natural Ecosystems in Southwest  
China: the Story of a Brotherhood**

***Davide Torri***

/ UNIVERSITY OF ROME "LA SAPIENZA"

**Cosmopolitical Dialogues: Humans and  
Non-Humans in Critical Times**

***Valentina Punzi***

/ HE-CRCAO

***Baobao Chimi***

/ UNIVERSITY OF TARTU online

**Trapping the Monkeys, Saving the  
Crops: Grassroots Perspectives on  
Environmental Sustainability in  
Southwest China**

***Diana Riboli***

/ PANTEION UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL  
AND POLITICAL SCIENCES

**"Humans Without a Forest Are Humans  
on the Verge of Death": Indigenous  
Philosophies, Climate Change, and  
Environmental Disasters**

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10.40 - 11.00

**Coffee break** *free*

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11.00 - 12.40

**PANEL 5**

**PRACTICES, POLICIES  
AND DISCOURSES ON  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
SUSTAINABILITY**

**CHAIR**

***Diana Riboli***

/ PANTEION UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL  
AND POLITICAL SCIENCES

***Fabio Salomoni***

/ KOÇ UNIVERSITY OF ISTANBUL

**Land of Paradoxes. Practices, Policies  
and Narratives around Environment  
and Environmentalism in Turkey:  
A Cultural Approach**

***Arianna Poletti***

/ IUSS PAVIA

**The Water Crisis in Southern Tunisia  
in the Post-revolution Period:  
When Water Mismanagement  
Serves the Extractive Industry**

***Pamela Murgia***

/ UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

**Politics of Istidama (Sustainability):  
Environmental Discourse and  
Mobilization Practices in Palestine**

***'Azzam Alwash***

/ NATURE IRAQ - FOUNDER

**Converting Climate Change into  
an Opportunity for Cooperation**

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12.40 - 14.00

**Lunch** *free*

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DI MACERATA  
VIA GARIBALDI, 20

14.00 - 15.00

**KEYNOTE**

***Estefanía Bournot***

/ AUSTRIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

**Barren Lives/ Human Rivers:  
Re-Thinking Climate Migration  
in the Extractive Zone**

15.00 - 17.00

**PANEL 6**

**ECOPOETICS AND WORLD  
LITERATURE: THE  
(GLOBAL?) SOUTH AS THE  
PLACE OF ENUNCIATION.**

**CHAIR**

***Michela Meschini***

/ UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

***Mariangela Masullo***

***Maria Elena Paniconi***

/ UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

**Hydronarratives, Urban Decay and  
Post-human Poetics: An Overview of  
the Contemporary Literary Landscape  
in the Arab World**

***Martino Lovato***

/ UNIVERSITY OF URBINO "CARLO BO"

**Desert Law: On the Relationship  
between Humans and Nature in  
Ibrahim Al-Koni's al-Majūs**

***Amanda Salvioni***

/ UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

**Waste and the City: Missing Bodies,  
Dumps, and Urban Experience in  
Contemporary Latin American  
Literature**

**Sofia Cavalcanti**

/ UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

**"Under this ocean / we hold hands".  
An Archipelagic Ecocritical Reading  
of Edwidge Danticat's *Claire of the  
Sea Light***

**Edoardo Balletta**

/ UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

**Do We Really Need the Leviathan?  
Mutual Aid and Prosocial Ethics  
for the World to Come**

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17.00 - 17.30

**CLOSING REMARKS**

*END OF CONFERENCE*

**COMITATO ORGANIZZATIVO**

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Convegno realizzato nell'ambito del  
progetto di Ateneo (2023) **LIMIT-GS**  
Man/Nature relationship in the cultures  
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