

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

11.15 - 12.50

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 Amazo**

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**

17.30

Visit to Borgo Ficana (MC)

20.30

Dinner

25 OTTOBRE
BIBLIOTECA STATALE
DI MACERATA
VIA GARIBALDI, 20

11.15 - 12.50

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**

10.40 - 11.00

Coffee break *free*

11.00 - 12.40

PANEL 5

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

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**

12.40 - 14.00

Lunch *free*

14.00 - 15.00

KEYNOTE

Estefanía Bournot

/ AUSTRIAN ACADEMY OF SCIEN

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

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 Ballesta

/ UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

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

17.00 - 17.30

CLOSING REMARKS

END OF CONFERENCE



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LIMIT-GS Man/Nature relationship in the cultures of Global South