



**International Conference Themes 2023 –  
Long-term trends, abrupt shifts and extreme  
events in oceanic and atmospheric variability: a  
scientific and philosophic discussion**

*November 15-17th 2023, Venice, Italy*

**Program**

**Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup>**

Location: Aula Magna Silvio Trentin Ca' Dolfin - Dorsoduro 3825/e 30123 (VE)

**Angelo  
Rubino**      **9:15-9:30**      **Welcome Speech**

**Stefano  
Pierini**      **9:30 – 10:00**      **INVITED TALK  
On the multistability and excitability paradigms in climate  
dynamics**

<b>Session 1</b>	<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b>The Mediterranean Sea /1</b>
Luigi	Cavaleri	How the smallest wind waves systems show the changing thermal climate of the Mediterranean Sea
Giovanni	Liguori	The relative contribution of initial condition versus atmospheric forcing in 10-day forecasts of the Mediterranean Sea
Francesco	Memmola	An high resolution coupled ocean-atmosphere numerical simulation for the Adriatic Sea
Alvise	Benetazzo	Short-term response of entrained air bubble plumes observed in the North Adriatic Sea under different forcing conditions

**11:00-11:30**      **COFFEE BREAK**

<b>Session 2 11:30-12:30 Monitoring and modelling sea dynamics in coastal areas</b>		
Piero	Lionello	General patterns of coastal lagoon behaviours under climate change
Hans	Burchard	Diahaline exchange flow in tidal estuaries under different forcing conditions
Sara	Rubinetti	A manifold perspective to evaluate Marine Protected Areas' connectivity in the German Bight (North Sea)
Alexey	Androsov	Nonlinear processes in tsunami simulations for the Peruvian coast with focus on Lima/Callao

12:30-14:30 LUNCH (\*)

**Andrea Zhok 14:30-15:00 INVITED TALK**  
**Scientific truth and democratic politics.**  
**Some considerations about the public debate on climate change**

<b>Session 3 15:00-15:45 Climate variability/1</b>		
Alberto	Montanari	Long term cycles in hydroclimatic processes: the unresolved enigma of climatic variability
Beatrice	Giambenedetti	Understanding the deep-sea variability through integrated approaches.
Nicola	Scafetta	Assessment of impacts and risks of realistic global warming trends for the 21st century

15:45-16:15 COFFEE BREAK

<b>Session 4 16:15-17:15 Climate variability/2</b>		
Matthew	Lachniet	Grand Canyon paleoclimate record shows elevated groundwater recharge during the Early Holocene
Dmitry	Sein	Climate modelling on eddy resolving scales
Mauro Alessandro	Giudici Comunian	A bayesian approach to map oceanic structures: a test case for the Gulf stream
Davide	Zanchettin	Pacific and Atlantic sea-surface temperature variability in a multi-model ensemble of historical and global warming scenario simulations

17:15-18:15 TOAST WITH ALL THE PARTICIPANTS

## Thursday November 16

Location: Aula Magna Silvio Trentin Ca' Dolfin - Dorsoduro 3825/e 30123 (VE)

<b>Michael Mcphaden</b>	<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>INVITED TALK</b> <b>Causes and consequences of the 2020-23 triple dip La Niña</b>
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<b>Session 5</b>	<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b>Extreme events</b>
Salvatore	Marullo	Has the frequency of Mediterranean Marine Heatwaves really increased in the last decades?
Antonio	Ricchi	On the generation of a meteotsunami, the case study of supercell storm, over Adriatic Sea.
Gianluca	Alimonti	Is the number of global natural disasters increasing?
Francesco	Pausata	On the Great Wall impacts on the hydrological cycle and climate extremes over Northern Africa

*11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK*

<b>Session 6</b>	<b>11:30-12:15</b>	<b>The Mediterranean Sea/2</b>
Ivica	Vilibić	The Adriatic water masses: lessons learned since the pioneering work of Mira Zore-Armanda 60 years ago
Naomi	Krauzig	New insights into long-term trends and extreme events in the Tyrrhenian Sea
Riccardo	Martellucci	Subsurface temperature anomaly observed by Argo floats during the 2022 Mediterranean Marine heatwave

*12:15-14:30 LUNCH (\*)*

<b>Session 7</b>	<b>14:30-15:30</b>	<b>High latitudes and Polar regions</b>
Ivan	Kuznetsov	Dynamical reconstruction of the upper-ocean state in the Central Arctic during the winter period of the MOSAiC Expedition
Maurizio	Fedi	Ice mass-balance in Greenland and Iceland through Extremely Compact Sources
Carlotta	Dentico	Atlantic water variability in the Fram Strait induced by changes in the Greenland Sea Gyre circulation
Francesco	De Rovere	Why is the influence of Atlantic Water increasing in West Spitsbergen fjords?

*15:30-16:00 COFFEE BREAK*

<b>Session 8</b>	<b>16:00-17:15</b>	<b>Carbon cycle and biogeochemical observations</b>
Andrea	Sfriso	Biogenic carbonates, a good choice for carbon sequestration in coastal areas? In search for other points of view.
Soultana	Zervoudaki	Long term trends of zooplankton biodiversity in a coastal area of the Eastern Mediterranean Sea
Elisabeth	Kubin	Ocean Acidification: Weaves to be Tied on European and Global scale

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20:30 SOCIAL DINNER (\*)

## Friday November 17

Location: Aula Magna Silvio Trentin Ca' Dolfin - Dorsoduro 3825/e 30123 (VE)

<b>Session 9</b>	<b>9:30-10:45</b>	<b>Climate variability/3</b>
Franco	Prodi	Open questions in the climate system
Nicola	Scafetta	Empirical assessment of the role of the Sun in climate change using balanced multiproxy solar records
Matteo	Mastropiero	Mean-state changes and ENSO contributions to Amazon vegetation productivity in CMIP6 models
Sedra	Shafi	The association Between PM2.5 and Meteorological parameters and trend of Asian monsoon in 5 cities of Asia
Ana	Amaral Wasielesky	Characterizing the Campbell Plateau with Argo Float Measurements.

10:45-11:15 COFFEE BREAK

<b>Session 10</b>	<b>11:15-12:15</b>	<b>The Mediterranean Sea /3</b>
Marco	Reale	Challenging the complexity: modeling approaches for the Mediterranean climate system
Lorenzo	Pasculli	Volume transport estimates in the Strait of Sicily with a regional model
Naomi	Krauzig	Tracking changes and extremes: Insights from the Fortunae Buoy on thermohaline variability in the Marche region (Adriatic Sea)
Angelo	Rubino	Intrinsic variability in the Mediterranean Sea

12:00 – 12:30 FINAL DISCUSSION

12:30 – 13:00 TOAST WITH ALL PARTICIPANTS

(\*) at participants' cost

All talk slots, except key-note talks, include a 12-minute presentation and 3 minutes for discussion

### **Detailed list of contributions**

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*Is the number of global natural disasters increasing?*

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