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Geoanthropology: Metabolism, Legal Imagination and Geopraxis



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Aula Baratto, Ca' Foscari - Dorsoduro 3246, Venice

June 10-11 2025

Aula Magna Silvio Trentin, Ca' Dolfin

JUNE 9 - Aula Baratto

8.30–9.15 Registration / Breakfast

9.15–9.30 **Introduction**

9.30–11.15 **KEYNOTE**

Lecture: **Nigel Clark** (Lancaster University)

Roundtable with: **Giulia Rispoli** (Ca' Foscari University of Venice) & **Luigi Pellizzoni** (University of Pisa)

15-minute break

11.30–13.00 **PANEL 1: Geoanthropological Watersheds**

Pietro Daniel Omodeo (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

Giovanni Fava (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

Giulia Gandolfi (HfG Karlsruhe)

Justas Patkauskas (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

13.00–14.00 Lunch (at the venue)

14.00–15.30 **PANEL 2: Geo-philosophy**

Maura Benegiamo (University of Pisa) *Extractivism and the Globalization of Postcolonial Capitalism: Rethinking Class, Struggles, and Justice*

Letizia Bindi (University of Molise) & **Michela Buonvino** (University of Molise), *Rethinking Sustainability in the Anthropocene: An Anthropological Perspective*

Riccardo Valenti (Ca' Foscari University of Venice and Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University), *(Not so) Deep Time and Deep Altruism: Outlining Working Models for Intergenerational Agency and Cooperation*

15-minute break

15.45–17.15 **PANEL 3: Geopraxis and Conflict**

Luigi Pellizzoni (University of Pisa), *Geopower, War Ecology and Emancipatory Geopraxis*

Omar Rodríguez Camarena (Ca' Foscari University of Venice), *Internal Externalities within Early Modern Global Dynamics*

Luca Mastro Simone (IUSS Pavia) & **Luca Valentino** (IUSS Pavia), *War and the Anthropocene: Towards a Geoanthropology of War*

15-minute break

17.30–19.00 **PANEL 4: Alternative Geopraxis**

Matteo Pietropaoli (Sapienza University of Rome), *From Geohistory to Geopraxis: Rethinking Humanity Starting with the Science of the Earth system*

Francesca Rosso (Ca' Foscari University of Venice), *Local Communities in Geoanthropological Frameworks*

Valentina Marcheselli (Ca' Foscari University of Venice), *TBA*



JUNE 10 - Aula Magna Silvio Trentin

8.30–9.30 Breakfast (at the venue)

9.30–11.15 **KEYNOTE**

Lecture: **Xenia Chiaramonte** (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

Roundtable with: **Maura Benegiamo** (University of Pisa) & **Vincenza Conte** (University of Salerno)

15-minute break

11.30–13.00 **PANEL 1: Legal Imagination**

Francesca Ceresa Gastaldo (University of Genoa), *Rights of Nature: A Legal Revolution in the Age of Catastrophes?*

Vincenza Conte (University of Salerno), *Geography of Spaces, Heterarchy of Places, Metabolism of Rules: How to Lead Law beyond Its Concentrationary Discourse*

Lucia Arcuri (University of Calabria), *Ancient Virtue for Contemporary Imaginaries: Ecological Challenges and Legal Thought in the Anthropocene*

13.00–14.00 Lunch (at the venue)

14.00–15.30 **PANEL 2: Food Metabolism**

Lisa Doeland (Vrije Universiteit), *Metabolic Rift, Metabolic Thought & Thinking of Ourselves in Edible Terms*

Alessandro Guglielmo (University of Milan), *Flies, Foxes and Farmers: Metabolic Justice in More-Than-Human Relations of Eating and Being Eaten*

Dario Padovan (University of Torino), *Marx's Stoffwechsel and the Crisis of the Nature/Capital Nexus: Some Notes on the Potential for Eco-communism*

15-minute break

15.45–17.15 **PANEL 3: Landscape Metabolism**

Megnaa Mehtta (University College London), *Blaming Climate for all the Change? Embedding Global Environmental Crises in Particular Politics and Geographies*

Rachel Gottesman (BEZALEL Academy of Arts and Design), *Metabolic Landscapes*

Lorenzo D'Angelo (Sapienza University of Rome), *Stratal Relations: Metabolism and Geohistory of Salt Mining in East Africa*

15-minute break

17.30–19.00 **PANEL 4: Media Metabolism**

Jamie Allen (Critical Media Lab, Basel Academy of Art and Design, FHNW) & **Louise Carver** (TBA21 Academy), *Metabolic Media: Ecologies, Infrastructures, and Forces of Mediation in the Geoanthropocene*

Carlina Rossée (Max Planck Institute of Geoanthropology), *Mineral Pathways: Metabolic Practices through/and/with Landscapes of Extraction*



JUNE 11 - Aula Magna Silvio Trentin

8.30–9.30 Breakfast (at the venue)

9.30–11.00 **PANEL 1: *Dead Commons***

Yuri Di Liberto (ICI Berlin Institute for Cultural Inquiry), *Towards a Catabolic Turn: What Comes after Metabolism?*

Jasmine Pisapia (ICI Berlin Institute for Cultural Inquiry), *Metabolic Rifts in the Underworld: Forensic Images, Intergenerational Justice, and the Cemetery of Taranto*

Kirill Chepurin (ICI Berlin Institute for Cultural Inquiry), *The Earth as Cemetery: A View from Outer Space*

15-minute break

11.15–12.45 **PANEL 2: *Emerging Geoanthropologies***

Martin Tremčinský (Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences), *Deathless Entropy: Blockchain Imaginaries of Techno-capitalist Kinship*

Antonia Majaca Friedman (Ca' Foscari University of Venice), *Mud Marx: Feminist Geopraxis for the Symbiocene*

Matteo Pasquinelli (Ca' Foscari University of Venice), *Labour, Automation, and Language in the Global Technosphere of AI: Introductory Notes to the Chat Token Vector Symposium*

13.00–14.00 Concluding brindisi

