



International Workshop

Environment(s). Trajectories of a Concept

Naples, 24-25 October 2024

October 24

*Museo di Fisica, Università di Napoli "Federico II",
via Mezzocannone 8*

9.30 Institutional Greetings

Rosanna del Monte, Director of Museo di Fisica (Museum
Centre of University "Federico II", Naples, Italy)

Manuela Sanna, Director of ISPF, Naples, Italy

Carmela Morabito, Director of Res Viva, Tor Vergata University
of Rome

9.50 General Introduction

Silvia Caianiello (ISPF, SZN, Naples, Italy)

10.15 Keynote speaker

Arantza Etxebarria (Basque Country University, San Sebastian,
Spain), *Rethinking the 'environment' in current biology and
medicine*

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 First Session (chair **Elena Casetta**, University of Turin,
Italy)

Stefano Canali – Thomas Bonnin (Polytechnic University of
Milan, Italy), *The exposome in action. Assessing contemporary
research on the role of the environment on human health and
disease*

Margherita Bianchi (University of Padua, Italy), *The
polyfunctionality of the environment in plant interactions*

Andrea Gentili (University of Padua), *Three paths to the
environment: Trajectories of a concept in the 20th Century*

13.00 Lunch

14.30 Second session (chair **David Ceccarelli**, Tor Vergata
University of Rome, Italy)

Łukasz Sobechowicz (Institute of Geography and Spatial
Organization, Poland), *A two-way relationship. Environmental
transformation and resilience to environmental stresses. The
case of Kazun residents in the 19th century*

Denise Hossom (University of California, Davis, USA), *Where
the Mustangs Roam: Conflicting narratives of environment in a
historical and philosophical investigations of the "wild horse
problem" in North America*

Hernán Quizhpe-Parra (University of Cuenca, Ecuador), *Beyond
the conventional notion of the environment: Care and
management of nature through Sumak Kawsay in Ecuador*

16.00 General Discussion

October 25

9.30 Keynote speaker

Daniele Iudicone (Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn, Italy), *The
oceans as a world apart*

10.15

Third Session (chair **Alessandra Passariello**, SZN, Naples, Italy)
Gaspere Polizzi (University of Pisa, Italy), *The term concept
"environment" put to the test of different cultures*

José Carlos Cañizares – Pablo Lima (University of Sevilla, Spain),
*Revisiting perspectives on biodiversity and collapse: the
Mediterranean Sea as a model and metaphor of future trends
and challenges*

11.15 Coffee break

11.45 Fourth Session (Chair **Carmela Morabito**, Tor Vergata
University of Rome, Italy)

Mattia Della Rocca (Tor Vergata University of Rome, Italy),
*Environment as information: On some entailments of ecological
psychology on the environment*

Paolo Furia (University of Turin, Italy), *Environment and
landscape between environmental aesthetics and human
geography. Overcoming the dualism*

12.45 Conclusions

Elena Gagliasso (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)