

PROGRAMME

9.30 - 10.00
Registration

10:00-10:30
Welcome & introduction to the RETOOL project
Prof. Stefano Schiavo (director of SSI)
Prof. Louisa R. Parks
Prof. Aron Buzogány
Prof. Umberto Tulli

10:30-12:30
Panel 1: Environmental and climate activism in Europe: historical perspectives
Angela Santese - "Whales, Protests, and Organization: Greenpeace's Transition during the Seventies"
Roberto Tesei - "Anti-Nuclear Resistance in Germany. The Gorleben Case between Grassroots Mobilization and Civic Engagement (1977-2020)"
Gabriele Siracusano - "A New Environmental Internationalism against Imperialism: Italian Radical-Left Movements, Ecological struggle and the Global South (1979-1994)"
Vito Saracino - "Intersections of Environmental Activism and Democratic Innovation: A Historical-Sociological Analysis of Climate Movements in Puglia, Italy"
Lorenza Moretti - "Tracing Ecofeminism in Italy (1970s-1990s)"

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.30
Panel 2: Climate justice movements and state contestation
Elumala Prema, Shyam Sundar, Ragul OV- "Courts, Climate, and Citizens – Environmental Justice in a Time of Crisis"
Sandra Pues and Kim Bouwer – "Climate Protests, Injunction Enforcement, and the Loss of Narrative"
Alessandro Sciuillo, Joana Mundó Olivé, Irene Ji Mata, Priscila Rivera, Flavio Ghilardi – "Defending and innovating democracy in time of socio-ecological crisis. Enabling and hindering factors for civic and political participation"
Francesco Magno – "The different facets of Bulgarian environmental activism between late communism and early democratic transition"

15.30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-18:00
Panel 3 - Culture and shared languages and practices of participation
Ananyaa Yadav – "From Epistemic Contestation to Democratic Emergency: Environmental Movements, Temporal Urgency, and the Politics of Legitimate Knowledge in European Climate Governance"
Aron Buzogany, Vlad Sudrea, Anna-Maria Krietemeyer, Rosa Unterweger – "Climate justice and emotions"
Alberto Manconi – "The Subjective Bifurcation of Care and Sacrifice: Organizational Split and Democratic Lessons from the XR-A22 Field"
Alejandro Ciordia – "Cultural models of climate contention: exploring the views of climate movement participants in Italy"

20.00 Social Dinner

9.00-11.00

Panel 4 – Climate activism facing militarization, coloniality and democratic backsliding

Günseli Durmaz – “Moral Governance and the Criminalization of Activism in Turkey”

Claire Marie Beyet – “Environmental destruction as climate injustice: way, accountability, and democratic claims in Ukraine”

Jannatoul Ferdous – “Climate Activism at the Margins: Contestation, Justice, and Democratic Transformation through the Rohingya Experience”

Hajar Taha – “Militarism, Extraction, and Climate Democracy: A Postcolonial Ecofeminist Reading of Sahelian Environmental Politics”

11.00-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-13.15

Panel 5 – The climate justice movement: mobilizations across time

Alexandra Budabin and Alexandra Tomaselli – “Lessons from Intersectional Strategies for Climate Activism by Indigenous Youth: From Vulnerability to Expanding Agency within Climate Governance”

Alice Ferro – “Becoming Political Entities: the National Pathway of Coordination”

Giuseppe Cugnata and Lorenzo Zamponi – “Demanding or Doing? Evolving Strategies, Outcomes, and Future Visions in the Italian Climate Movement”

Marco Pernarella – “Making transnationalism in and out of COPs. Networks, discourses, and temporalities in the transnational Climate Justice Movement (2019-2025)”

13.15-14.15 Lunch break

14.15-16.15

Panel 6 – Prefiguration and grassroots transformation

Nadine Abdalla – “Mobilising Ecologies for Democratic Practices: Affect, Knowledge Production, and Community Engagement in Egypt”

Niccolò Bertuzzi – “The energy transition(s) in Catalonia, Corsica, and Sardinia: Between sufficiency, sustainability”

Pablo Lapuente Tiana – “Bringing Environmentalism Down to Earth: The Case of Earth Uprisings in France”

Dimitra Spatharidou – “Narrating Climate Justice in Greek Civil Society”

Júlia Čížová – “Green-lighting the Greens’: Environmental Activism under Socialism in 1980s Slovakia”

16.15-17.00 Final wrap up and forward planning

