

Summer School in the Environmental Humanities



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13–17 June 2022, Sapienza Università di Roma

**Edificio Marco Polo,
Circonvallazione Tiburtina 4,
00185 Roma**

Monday, 13 June 2022 – ROOM T01 (ground floor)

11:00 – 11:30 Registration

11:30 – 13:00 Welcome and Student Presentations

Opening event

14:30 -16:30 *Environmental Humanities and Politics: Perspectives from Literary Studies and Philosophy*

Chair: **Florian Mussnug** (UCL)

14:30 – 15:30

Rebecca Ruth Falkoff (UCL)

"Autarkic Skies: Nitrogen Capture and Atmospheric Imperialism in Fascist Italy"

15:30-16:30

Simone Pollo (Sapienza University Rome)

"Darwinian Civilization: Science, Philosophy and Democratic Progress"

Tuesday, 14 June 2022 - ROOM 102 (first floor)

Convenor: **Franca Bellarsi** (ULB)

- 09:30 – 11:00 Session 1: From Dark Ecology to Environmental Elegy and Prophecy
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00 Session 2: Deep Environmental Circulations
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30 Session 3: From Dark Ecology to Ecospirit and/or Ecocomposing

Wednesday, 15 June 2022 – ROOM T01 (ground floor)

Looking at language and working with texts ‘ecologically’

Convenor: **Iolanda Plescia** (Sapienza)

- 09:30 – 11:00 Session 1: Early Modernity and Environmental Concerns: ‘Green’ Shakespeare
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00 Session 2: **Daniela Francesca Viridis** (video link): Ecological stylistics: Theoretical approaches to discourses of nature, the environment and sustainability
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30 Session 3: Attempting Eco-Translation: Virginia Woolf’s *Flush* (in conversation with Florian Mussnug)

Thursday, 16 June 2022 - ROOM T01 (ground floor)

Thinking the planetary age from the global South

Convenor: **Stefan Helgesson** (Stockholm University)

- 09:30 – 11:00 Session 1: The wet and the dry in the global South (Coetzee, Gordimer, Habila, Iheka, Nixon, Nuttall, Samuelson and Lavery)
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00 Session 2: Temporalities of the Anthropocene (Baucom, Chakrabarty, Habila, Iheka, Nordblad)
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30 Session 3: Seminar discussion with Stefan Helgesson and Florian Mussnug about themes in Dipesh Chakrabarty’s *The Climate of History in a Planetary Age*

Friday, 17 June 2022 - ROOM T01 (ground floor)

Convenor: Core Teaching Team

9:00-11:00 Student presentations/responses/discussion

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:00 Book presentation: "Environmental Humanities: Scienze sociali, politica, ecologia" (2021), ed. by Marco Armiero, Federica Giardini, Dario Gentili, Daniela Angelucci, Daniele Balicco, Ilaria Bussoni.

Co-editor **Daniele Balicco** (Roma Tre University) in conversation with **Florian Mussnug** (UCL)

12:00-13:00: Keynote Lecture: Shaul Bassi (Ca' Foscari University Venice)

"The Vanishing Partisan Woman: an Anthropogenic Exploration"