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Working-class Environmentalism: Reframing the Interface between Society and Nature

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November 9th
Scientific Campus Mestre, via Torino 155
Alfa Building Sala Conferenze

8:45 Registration
9:15 Opening remarks
Fabio Pranovi, Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia

Environmental Conflicts: Experiences and Narrations from the CDCA Maura Peca, CDCA - Centro di Documentazione sui Conflitti Ambientali - A Sud Live translator and respondent: Silvio Cristiano, Università Iuav di Venezia

11:00 Coffee break
11:15 Panel I – Social analysis of working-class struggles in Southern Europe
Chair: Silvio Cristiano, Università Iuav di Venezia

Continuity and Discontinuity between Environmental and Occupational Health. The Case of Porto Marghera
Elena Davigo, Università di Firenze e Siena

12:45 Lunch

Panel II – Environment, literature, and human bodies
Chair: Arianna Ceschin, Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia

The Body as the Source of Ecophobia in Mamak Garbage Area Zümre Gizem Yilmaz, Hacettepe University

From Civil Rights to Environmental Justice: Working Bodies and Black Femininity in Toni Cade Bambara’s ‘The Salt Eaters’
Demet Intepe, University of Warwick

18:00 Projection El Mostro. La coraggiosa storia di Gabriele Bortolozzo
Lucio Schiavon, Salvatore Restivo, 35° Italia 2015

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Ca’ Foscari, Aula Baratto
Dorsoduro 3246

9:00 Panel III - Ecocriticism in literature
Chair: Maria Pia Arpioni, Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia

Literary Representations of Human-Nonhuman Collaboration in the Coal Mines of Zonguldak and the Working Class-Environment Entanglements in the Autobiographical Narratives Fatma Aykanat, Hacettepe University and Bülent Ecevit University

Beyond the Dark, Satanic Mills: an Ecocritical Reading of ‘A Kestrel for a Knave’ Joanna Dobson, Sheffield Hallam University

10:30 Coffee break

Panel IV – Political ecology of urban and rural movements in the world
Chair: Silvio Cristiano, Università Iuav di Venezia

Turning Western Modernity Upside Down: Aldous Huxley, Coline Serreau and the Making of Non-Capitalist Ecologies
Rocio Hiraldo, University of East Anglia and University of Copenhagen

Comorning Our Futures? An Anarchist Urban Political Ecology
Martin Loret-Collet, University of Birmingham

Urban Social Movements in Rio de Janeiro: the ‘Missing’ Environmental Question
Federico Venturini, Independent researcher

16:15 Closing remarks

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