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Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia
November 9th
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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

Environmentalism in Can Sant Joan
Sergio Ruiz, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya and KTH

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

12:30 Lunch

14:00 A (Post)Industrial Walk to Porto Marghera
Field trip with Gilda Zazzara, Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia

16:30 Coffee break

17:00 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, 15’, Italia 2015

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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

10:45 Keynote Lecture
Ecologies of Labour: an Environmental Humanities Approach
Stefania Barca, Centro de Estudos Sociais - Universidade de Coimbra
Respondent Serenella Iovino, Università di Torino

12:30 Lunch

14:00 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

Commoning Our Futures? An Anarchist Urban Political Ecology
Martin Locret-Collet, University of Birmingham

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

16:15 Closing remarks