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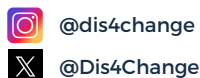
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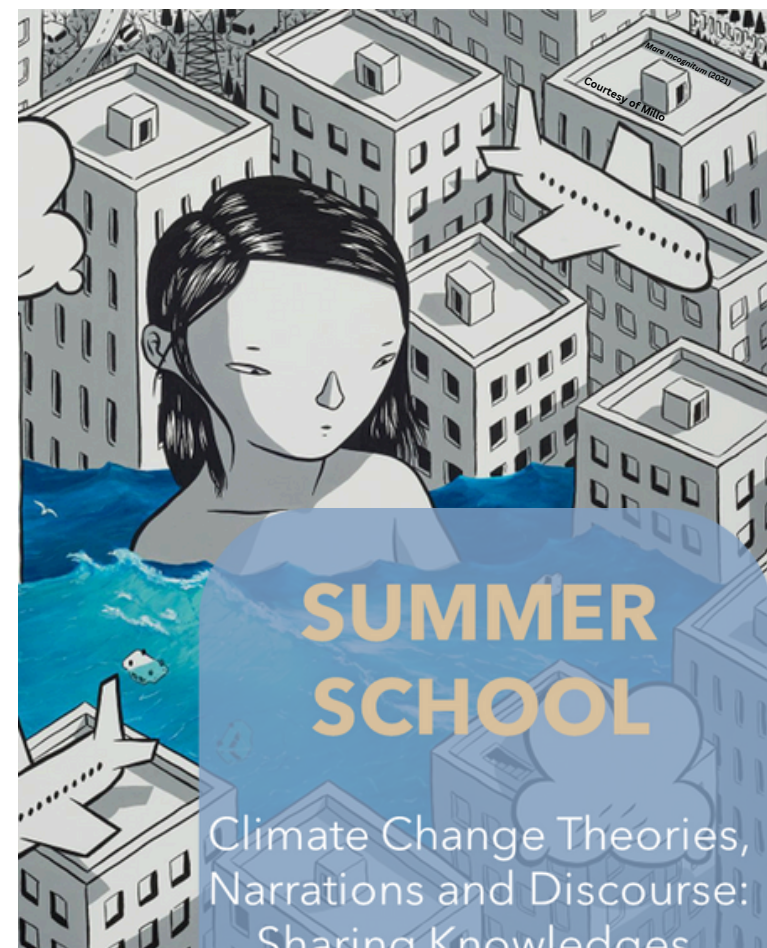


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# Monday 24



**14:00 Registration**

**14:30 Welcome**

**Roberto Tottoli** (Rector of the University of Naples L'Orientale)

**Salvatore Luongo** (Director of the Department of Literary, Linguistic and Comparative Studies)

**Alberto Manco** (Coordinator of the Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Literary, Linguistic and Comparative Studies)

**Katherine E. Russo** and **Rossella Ciocca** (Summer School Convenors)

**15:00 Keynote Lecture: Jonathan Charteris-Black** (UWE Bristol) *The Moral Foundations of Climate Change Discourse*

**16:00 Coffee Break**

**16:15 Dis-4Change Positioning Round Table**

*The Role of Discourse in the Climate Change and Environmental Debate*

**Speakers:** Cinzia Bevitori, Maria Bortoluzzi, Paola Catenaccio, Massimiliano Demata, Denise Milizia, Katherine E. Russo

**Parallel Sessions:**

*Sharing Methods, Knowledges and Practices*

**14:00 Cinzia Bevitori**

(University of Bologna- Alma Mater Studiorum) and **Jane H. Johnson** (University of Bologna- Alma Mater Studiorum)

*Investigating Climate Change Non-Fiction Using Corpus-Assisted Analysis*

**15:30 Coffee Break**

**16:00 Denise Milizia** (University of Bari – Aldo Moro)

*Climate change and Global Warming in the Classroom: Hands on Activities in the US and in the UK*

**Social Dinner**

**Rossella Ciocca**

(University of Naples L'Orientale)

*Ecologicalisms: a survey on theories and criticism*

**Ersilia Francesca**

(University of Naples L'Orientale)

*Gender equality and climate change in North Africa: resistance, resilience and mitigation strategies*

**Parallel Sessions:**

*Sharing Methods, Knowledges and Practices*

**14:00 Jacqueline Aiello**

(University of Salerno) *Harnessing Language for Climate Action: Applied Seminar on Framing and Positioning strategies*

**15:30 Coffee Break**

**16:00 Antonella Napolitano**

(University of Naples L'Orientale) and **M. Cristina Aiezza** (University of Naples L'Orientale)

*The Changing Discourse of Climate Change Through US Presidencies: From Trump to Biden*

**Vincenzo Bavaro**

(University of Naples L'Orientale)

*The War Against Animals: Animal Capital, Anti-speciesism, and Climate Change*

**Marta Cariello**

(Vanvitelli University)

*Waste and Discard Studies: theories and narratives*

# Tuesday 25



**09:15 Paola Catenaccio** (University of Milan)

*Arguments in sustainability discourse: the cases of mining and agribiotechnology*

**10:00 Dario Padovan** (University of Turin)

*For a Sociology of Climate Change: Epistemological and Ontological Dilemmas*

**10:45 Coffee Break**

**11:15 Massimiliano Demata** (University of Turin)

*Constructing a Scientific Counter-discourse: Climate Change and Conspiracy Theories*

**12:00 Alberto Pirni** (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna – Pisa)

*Framing Climate Ethics: Systemic Challenges*

**12:45 Niall Curry** (Manchester Metropolitan University)

*Cross-cultural perspectives on the Climate Crisis: From Knowledge Production to Science Communication*

**13:30 Lunch Break**

# Wednesday 26



**09:30 Keynote Lecture: Martin Reisiigl** (University of Vienna)

*The role of narratives in the discourse on climate change – a linguistic perspective*

**10:30 Carmen Concilio** (University of Turin)

*Acoustic ecology, oceans and whales*

**11:15 Coffee Break**

**11:30 Raffaella Baccolini** (University of Bologna- Alma Mater Studiorum)

*Nourishing YA's Climate Literacy through Narratives of Disobedience and Hope*

**12:15 Maria Bortoluzzi** (University of Udine)

*Ecoliteracy and Ecological Discourse for Teacher Education*

**13:00 Lunch break**

# Thursday 27



**09:15 Alessandro Pastore** (University of Bologna- Alma Mater Studiorum)

*Sustainability in Business Education: the experience of Bologna Business School*

**10:00 Alessandra De Chiara** (University of Naples L'Orientale)

*Sustainability as a Lever for Business Competitiveness: The Role of Corporate Disclosure*

**10:45 Coffee Break**

**11:15 Laura Olson** (Clemson University, USA)

*Religion and public opinion about energy policy alternatives in 20 countries*

**12:00 Chiara Ghidini** (University of Naples L'Orientale) and **Felice Farina** (University of Naples L'Orientale) *'Holy Green': Religion, Food, and Sustainability in Japan*

**12:45 Khan Touseef Osman** (University of Salerno) *The Human Comedy: Modernity, Representation and the Planetary Turn*

**13:30 Lunch Break**

**14:30 Sharing Methods, Knowledges and Practices: Response and Outcomes**

**16:00 Conclusions**