



UPLIFT
URBAN VISIONS, POST-APOCALYPTIC
LANDSCAPES, AND FUTURE TOPOGRAPHIES
ACROSS WORLD LITERATURES

1st Seminar

Thursday, 19 February 2026

15:00-15:20: Opening Remarks

Invited Talk

15:20-16:00: **Aaron William Moore** (The University of Edinburgh)
*Communication, Motion, and Power:
The Presence of the Future in Modern Japanese
Cities, 1900-1937*

16:00-16:10: Q&A

16:10-16:20: Break

Project Update – Presentations by Project members
(University of Naples L'Orientale)

16:20-16:50: **Gala Maria Follaco**
*A Dream of upcoming flourishing:
Ōkubo Tsunekichi's Tōkyō mirai hanjōki (1887)*

16:50-17:20: **Serena Fusco**
*An Underground Utopia?
Failbetter Games' Fallen London (2009-)*

17:20-17:50: Open Discussion

In person: Salone delle Conferenze, 2nd floor of Palazzo Corigliano
(Piazza San Domenico Maggiore 12)

Online: Registration Form <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/pT4Zb9zC4Y>

