



Summer School

Climate Change Theories, Narrations and Discourse: Sharing Methods, Knowledges and Practices

24-27 June 2024

The summer school in “Climate Change Theories, Narrations and Discourse: Sharing Knowledges and Practices” is aimed at students and researchers from different disciplines who seek to share their methods, knowledge and good practices in regard to climate change critical theories, narrations and discourse. It will provide a collaborative space for students and researchers who aim to investigate how climate change is communicated, narrated, and socially constructed. It will therefore provide theoretical and methodological tools for the identification of linguistic, discursive, narrative and multimodal strategies in dialogue with related studies in the humanities and social sciences.

The summer school will take place under the aegis of the newly born Interuniversity Centre Dis-4Change: Studies on Climate Change and Environmental Discourse which was founded in 2023 by the University of Naples L’Orientale (administrative headquarter), the University of Bologna – Alma Mater, the University of Bari, the University of Milan, the University of Salerno, the University of Turin and the University of Udine.

All lectures and sessions will take place at Palazzo Du Mesnil (University of Naples L’Orientale), Via Chiatamone 61/62, Naples.

Programme

24 June

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

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

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25 June

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** *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*

Parallel Sessions: Sharing Methods, Knowledges and Practices

14:30 **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*

14:30 **Rossella Ciocca** (University of Naples L'Orientale) *Ecologicalisms: a survey on theories and criticism*

16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:30 **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*

16:30 **Ersilia Francesca** (University of Naples L'Orientale) *Gender equality and climate change in North Africa: resistance, resilience and mitigation strategies*

Social Dinner

26 June

9:30 **Keynote Lecture**

Martin Reisigl (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

14.00 Parallel Sessions: Sharing Methods. Knowledges and Practices

14.00 **Vincenzo Bavaro** (University of Naples L'Orientale) *The War Against Animals: Animal Capital, Anti-speciesism, and Climate Change*

14:00 **Jacqueline Aiello** (University of Salerno) *Harnessing Language for Climate Action: An Applied Seminar on Framing and Positioning strategies*

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 **Marta Cariello** (Vanvitelli University) *Waste and Discard Studies: theories and narratives*

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*

27 June

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

Registration:

To register for the Summer School, please transfer your registration fees ahead of the event, with a clear indication of the full name of the person who is to be registered and send an email to dis4change@unior.it to inform us about your registration and payment.

Deadline: 15 May 2024

Registration Fee: 120 euro (which includes coffee breaks and lunches)

Bank transfer details:

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