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5<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop of the Postgraduate Forum Environment, Literature, Culture  
**Working-class Environmentalism:  
Reframing the Interface between Society and Nature**

9-10<sup>th</sup> November 2017 / Università Ca' Foscari Venezia

**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 luav di Venezia

11:00 Coffee break

11:15 **Panel I – Social analysis of working-class struggles in Southern Europe**

Chair: **Silvio Cristiano**, Università luav 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

12:45 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

**November 10th**  
**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

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 luav 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**

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