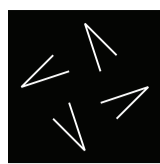




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# Painting the Anthropocene

Landscape transformation captured  
by artists' views on the environment  
and climate change

**May 5th 2025**

Auditorium Santa Margherita -  
Emanuele Severino  
Dorsoduro 3689, Venice

The United Nations has declared 2025 as the International Year of Glaciers' Preservation. In August 2024, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted the resolution to declare the period from 2025 to 2034 as the "Decade of Action for Cryospheric Sciences".

Both initiatives aim to raise global awareness about the critical role of glaciers, snow, and ice in the climate system. This event celebrates the Year, creating an extraordinary opportunity at the intersections of teaching and research, art and science, humanities, and environmental sciences.

## Agenda

9.30 **Registration**

10.00 **Opening remarks**

10.15 **Keynote speech: Toby Wright**, artist

10.45 **Documentary screening: Workshop with a Ghost**,  
presented by **Elise Orlowski**, The Convergence

11.10 **Roundtable on science, art, and science  
communication**

**Carlo Barbante**, Ca' Foscari University of Venice  
and International Centre for Climate Change  
Research and Studies

**Cristina Baldacci**, NICHE, Ca' Foscari University  
of Venice

**Mara Nemela**, Fondazione Dolomiti UNESCO

**Daniel Cervenka**, The Convergence

12.00 **Q&A**



**Free entrance  
Registrations:**

<https://bit.ly/5may25>

The event will continue in the afternoon, for registered students, at Accademia di Belle Arti Venezia with "Workshop with a Ghost" guided by artist Toby Wright. Info and registrations:  
[www.unive.it/internationalcollege](http://www.unive.it/internationalcollege)



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The event is recognised as internal training for authorised technical and  
administrative staff.