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Saline Ecologies: Dissolving

PUBLIC WORKSHOP



23 October 2026

2:00-5:00 PM

Sala Morelli Malcanton Marcorà

Calle Contarini
Dorsoduro 3484/D,
Venezia



FULL INFO

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REGISTRATION FORM

<https://forms.gle/XTRxzgF1dCjMMFJ86>

The first event, Saline Ecologies: Dissolving begins to think about the key question: “How can art practices which read sites where salt traces exist and indicate postcolonial realms of memory contribute to thinking about ecological futures?” The workshop, led by artist Alessio Mazzaro, will explore the topic of salt in buildings, bodies, and plants — reflecting on the skins of body and building, on porosity, and on how salinity can lead to either health and wellbeing or corrosion and death — through a conversation between engineer Vesna Pungercar and Doctor Massimo Cirillo on the use of salt in architecture and medicine. Part of the workshop will involve the collective creation of a conceptual map that draws out the conversation, to be used towards the wider project.