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FESTIVAL FOR THE EARTH

sustainable visions in art and science

conceived by Maria Rebecca Ballestra

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international conference with researchers, creative minds and activists

Clive Adams, Sabina Airoidi, Carlo Barbante, Ikal Ang'elei, Hans Peter Egler, Freddy Paul Grunert, Justin Jin, Giuseppe La Spada, Fiona McDonald, Telmo Pievani, Alan Sonfist, Chiara Tonelli, Marina Velez, Kenneth Weiss, Judy Ling Wong

November 16 -18, 2016

**Aula Baratto
Ca' Foscari University of Venice
Dorsoduro 3246, Venice**

**Aula Magna Silvio Trentin
Ca' Dolfin
Dorsoduro 3859/A, Venice**

Wednesday, November 16

Aula Magna Silvio Trentin - Ca' Dolfin

10.00 - 11.00 Opening and Institutional Speeches
Michele **Bugliesi** (Rector of Ca' Foscari University of Venice)
Flavio **Gregori** (Vice - Provost of Ca' Foscari University of Venice)
Maria Rebecca **Ballestra** (ideator of the Festival for the Earth)
Alberto **Sonino** (CEO of Vento Di Venezia)

11.00 - 12.00 Lecture with Ykal Ang'elei
(KE; activist, Goldman Prize winner)

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15.00 - 16.00 Un-measuring Space Light And Love Over The Whys
Freddy Paul **Grunert** (DE; artist, curator at ZKM - Center for Art and Media)

16.00 - 16.30 coffee break

16.30 - 18.00 New Architectures

Hans Peter **Egler** (CH; CEO of Global Infrastructure Basel);
Justin **Jin** (KR; CEO of Axia Materials; eco-friendly composite technologies);
Chiara **Tonelli** (IT; Technology of Architecture, Università degli Studi Roma Tre)

Thursday, November 17

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11.00 - 12.00 Altered Oceans
Kenneth **Weiss** (USA; Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist)

15.00 - 16.00 Climate Change Environmental Art
Alan **Sonfist** (USA; artist, focus on ecological sustainability and timeless respect for the fragility of nature)

16.00 - 16.30 coffee break

16.30 - 18.00 Biosphere and Urban Forest

Clive **Adams** (UK; Director of the Center for Contemporary Art and the Natural World);
Telmo **Pievani** (IT; Univeristy of Padua, Philosophy of Biological Science);
Judy Ling **Wong** (Honorary President of Black Environment Network Vice-Chair of UNESCO UK MAB - Man and Biosphere)

Friday, November 18

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11.00 - 12.00 Water

Sabina **Airoidi** (IT; Tethys Research Institute in the Mediterranean Sea, director of the Cetacean Sanctuary Research);
Carlo **Barbante** (IT; analytical chemist; dir. of Inst. for the Dynamics of Environmental Processes of CNR-Ca' Foscari University);
Fiona **McDonald** (USA; Indiana University, co-founder of Ethnographic Terminalia Collective)

Certosa Island

15.00 - 17.00 Artist Talk

Giuseppe **La Spada** (IT; interdisciplinary artist, member of the International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences NY);
Alan **Sonfist** (USA; artist);
Marina **Velez** (UK; multidisciplinary artist, Plymouth University, founder and organiser of the Cambridge Sustainability Residency)

17.00 Presentation of **Plant for Planet** activities

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