

15:30-16:00 **Laur Valikivi**, University of Tartu
Humans, Reindeer, and the Christian God in the Nenets Tundra: Living with Nonhuman Others in the Post-Conversion World

16:00-16:30 **Lia Zola**, University of Turin
The Ideal Opponent: Multispecies Relations Between Men and Wolves in Eastern Siberia

16:30-17:00 Discussion

17:30 **Film Session**

Sansaari. La déesse et le corona en Himalaya, a film by Grégoire Schlemmer, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement-France

18:00 **Conclusions of the conference**



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DAY 1, MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

9:00 Participants registration to the conference

9:30 Welcome speech: Shaul Bassi, International Center for the Humanities and Social Change

10:00 Introduction: **Stefano Beggiora**, **Lia Zola** (Department of Asian and North African Studies, Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures of the University of Torino), *Conference organizers*

Morning Session

Environments, shamanisms, ontologies

Chair: **Lidia Guzy**

11:00-11:30 **Franca Tamisari**, University Ca' Foscari of Venice
Living Country. Totemism as an Australian Indigenous System of Mutual Life Giving

11:30-12:00 **Davide Torri**, "Sapienza" University of Rome
Trees, Birds and Spirits: Engaging with Landscape, Flora and Fauna in Himalayan Shamanism

12:00-12:30 **Nadia Breda**, University of Florence
Are the stones moving, living, growing?

12:30-13:00 Discussion

Afternoon Session 1

Indigenous ecologies, worldviews and cosmologies

Chair: **Davide Torri**

15:00-15:30 **Lidia Guzy**, UCC-University College of Cork
Indigenous Shamanic Worldviews as Eco-cosmology

15:30-16:00 **Erika De Vivo**, University of Turin

"The Portal Between the our World and Underground One is Thin". Interactions Between Human Beings and Non-Human Entities in a North Sami Context

16:00-16:30 Discussion

Afternoon Session

2: Landscapes, Soundscapes and Theoretical Ecology

Chair: **Stefano Beggiora**

17:00-17:30 **Giovanni De Zorzi**, **Alessio Calandra**, University Ca' Foscari of Venice
From the Soundscape in Murray Schafer (1977) to the Acoustic Ecology up to...the Sound Ambient Designed in Disneyland-Paris (2019)

17:30-18:00 **Daniele Brombal**, University Ca' Foscari of Venice, **Angela Moriggi**, Luke Natural Resources Institute, Finland
Envisioning the Future of the Belt & Road Initiative: Theoretical and Methodological Tools to Foster Interspecies Caring and Socio-Ecological Transformations

18:00-18:30 Discussion



DAY 2, TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

Morning Session

Non-Humans and Other Stories

Chair: **Lia Zola**

9:30-10:00 In memory of Enrico Comba: reading some passages from Enrico Comba's main publications

10:00-10:30 **Valentina Bonifacio**, University Ca' Foscari of Venice, **Andrea Maresca**, Università di Bologna
From Cows to Ox-Dollars: on Cattle and the Making of Multiple Worlds in the Paraguayan Chaco

11:00-11:30 **Stefano Beggiora**, University Ca' Foscari of Venice
Shamanism and Environment in Indigenous India

11:30-12:00 **Uwe Skoda**, Aarhus University
Mining in a Sacred Landscape: Adivasis and Deities in a Former Princely State in Odisha / India

12:00-12:30 **Rita Vianello**, University of Ca' Foscari of Venice
MoSE (Venetian Mobile Dams' System). Safeguarding Venice from Flooding and Anthropocentric Perception

12:30-13:00 Discussion

Afternoon Session
The Multispecies Issue

Chair: **Franca Tamisari**

15:00-15:30 **Eleanor Peers**, University of Cambridge
What's in a Model? Shifting Multi-Species Relationships in Sakha (Yakutia)