

Plantation Afterlives and Ecologies of Loss

An International Workshop at THE NEW INSTITUTE Centre for Environmental Humanities (NICHE), Ca' Foscari University of Venice

May 20th, 2024, 10am-6pm

Ca' Bottacin, AULA B - Dorsoduro 3911, Venice

Organised by: Tamar Blickstein, Ca' Foscari University of Venice / Humboldt University - Berlin

10.00-13.00

Valentina Bonifacio, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
Welcome

Tamar Blickstein, Ca' Foscari University of Venice / Humboldt University - Berlin

Deathscapes in the Plantationocene: Argentina's Massacre of Indigenous Cotton Pickers at Napa'alpi (1924)

Zelda Franceschi, University of Bologna

Life Stories from the Forest and the Cotton Plantations: Gender, Race and Class among Criollos, Gringos and Wichís

Ofer Gazit, Tel Aviv University / Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Plena Afterlives: Uncovering Puerto Rican Music after Maria and Irma

13.15-14.45

Lunch Break

15.00-18.00

Michele Bandiera, GSSI - Gran Sasso Science Institute
Ecology of Forms in Olive Groves Between Puglia and Andalusia

Leda Maiello, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
Pine Plantations in Patagonia: Invasion, Extractivism and Resistance

Cristiana Bastos, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon

Racialized Landscapes in the Exhausted Lands of Sugar and Plenty: Connected Notes from Post-Plantation Guyana, Hawai'i and Mauritius

