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## Dialogues Across Microbiology, Art & Anthropology

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**Friday, November 15**, 9.30 AM | Aula Biral,  
Malcanton Marcorà

### SESSION 1:

#### *Dialogue on Bio-Geo-Interdependence*

Speakers: **Kriti Sharma** (UC Santa Cruz),  
**Donato Giovannelli** (University of Naples  
Federico II)

Chair: **Roberta Raffaetà** (Ca' Foscari University  
of Venice)

Discussants: **HealthXCross team**

**Wednesday, November 20**, 2.00 PM | Aula  
Biral, Malcanton Marcorà

### SESSION 2:

#### *The Classification of Living Systems—Bridging Knowledge Systems for Ecological Democracy*

Speaker: **Maud Quinzin** (World Maritime  
University, IMO, Malmö)

Chair: **Roberta Raffaetà** (Ca' Foscari University  
of Venice)

Discussant: **Kriti Sharma** (UC Santa Cruz)

**Monday, November 25**, 5.15 PM | Aula Baratto,  
Ca' Foscari

### SESSION 3:

#### *When Microbes Speak, What Do They Say?— On the Poetics of Scientific Practice*

Speaker: **Kriti Sharma** (UC Santa Cruz)

Chair: **Roberta Raffaetà** (Ca' Foscari University  
of Venice)

Discussant: **Shaul Bassi** (Ca' Foscari University  
of Venice)

**Wednesday, December 4**, 5.00 PM | Palazzetto  
Tito, Fondazione Bevilacqua La Masa, Venice

### SESSION 4:

#### *Microcosms as Worldmaking—Reimagining Planetary Ecology*

Panel Discussion featuring: **Armin Linke** (AdBK  
München), **Anicka Yi** (Artist), **Kriti Sharma** (UC  
Santa Cruz), **Serina Tarkhanian** (Architecture  
University of Oslo)

Chairs: **Valeria Burgio** (Ca' Foscari University),  
**Antonia Majaca** (Ca' Foscari University)

Discussants: **Cristina Baldacci** (Ca' Foscari  
University), **Roberta Raffaetà** (Ca' Foscari  
University), **Giulia Rispoli** (Ca' Foscari  
University), **Sabrina Tamburini** (Ca' Foscari  
University)