

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

Trees in/and/around Literature in the Anthropocene

21–22 May 2019



Un tronco nodoso / si svolge / in tutte le direzioni / come passi di danza / dove le braccia /
protendono / gradualmente in alto / liberando nel moto / gli anfratti del corpo
Paola Loreto (2002)

21 May 2019

22 May 2019

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 **WELCOMING REMARKS**

Rector: Prof. Gianmaria Ajani

Department Directors:

Prof. Matteo Milani and Prof. Donato Pirovano

Legambiente Director: Fabio Dovana

10:00 **SPIRITUAL TREES** – Chair: Carmen Concilio

Irene De Angelis (University of Turin)

Bernard Łukasz Sawicki (Pontifical University of John Paul II, Poland)

Alberto Baracco (University of Turin)

11:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:30 **TREES, MEMORY and HUMANS** – Chair: Daniela Fargione

Patricia Vieira (Georgetown University, USA and University of Coimbra, Portugal)

Anna Orchard (University of Exeter, UK)

13:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

14:30 **RICHARD POWERS' TREES** – Chair: Cinzia Scarpino

Shannon Lambert (Ghent University, Belgium)

Scott Obernesser (Johannes Gutenberg University, Germany)

Daniela Fargione (University of Turin)

15:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:00 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER (via SKYPE): Bill McKIBBEN and 350.org**

16:30 **EASTERN TREES** – Chair: Paola Della Valle

Giulia Baselica (University of Turin)

Igor Piumetti (University of Turin)

Roberto Merlo (University of Turin)

9:30 **TREES IN ART** – Chair: Daniela Fargione

Annette Arlander (Stockholm University of the Arts, Sweden)

Lucrezia Naglieri (Independent Art Historian and Gallery manager, Bari/Berlin)

Biancamaria Rizzardi (University of Pisa)

Silvia Beccaria (Artist, Turin)

10:50 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:15 **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS: Tiziano Fratus and Paola Loreto**
(Poetry reading)

11:55 **TREES in AMERICAN LITERATURES** Chair: Carmen Concilio

Bahar Gürsel (Middle East Technical University, Turkey)

Stefano Casella (Iulm University, Italy)

Cinzia Scarpino (University of Turin)

13:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

15:00 **TREES in ANGLOPHONE LITERATURES**

Chair: Irene De Angelis

Manuela Borgnino (University of Milan, Bicocca, Italy)

and Gaia Cottino (University of Naples, L'Orientale, Italy)

Paola Della Valle (University of Turin)

Carmen Concilio (University of Turin)



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