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The Summer School aims to introduce students from various master's degree (MA) programmes at the University of Parma and Bath Spa University to this multi- and interdisciplinary field of study that bridge the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences, and whose goals include raising increasing awareness of the urgency of environmental policies and issues and stimulating a broad cultural rethinking on what sustainability means for the future.

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International Summer School

ECOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATIONS

*Ethics and praxis
in environmental
humanities*

Parma – Monday 3 to Friday 7 June 2024

Bath – Monday 17 to Friday 21 June 2024

PARMA

Monday 3 to Friday 7 June 2024

SEMINARS

Monday 3 June, Aula B Borgo Carissimi

9am: Institutional greetings and Introduction

10-11.30am Valentina Rossi and Irene Boyer, University of Parma
How the museum reacted to the climate crisis: some exhibitions taken as case studies cultural heritage

11.30am-13pm Emanuele Regi, University of Bologna
A matter of relationships: ecological performing practices and sustainable creative planning

Tuesday 4 June, Aula B Borgo Carissimi

9-10.30am Maja Antonietti and Andrea Pintus, University of Parma
Pedagogical theoretical framework in the relationship with the environment

11-12.30am Tiziana Mancini, University of Parma
Psychology facing environmental challenges

3-4.30pm Vicky Angelaki, Mid Sweden University
Performance as ecosystem: six memos for contemporary environmental theatre

4.30-6pm Corrado Confalonieri and Giulio Iacoli, University of Parma
A plural complaint about a disappearing landscape: visions of Marghera

Wednesday 5 June, Aula B Borgo Carissimi

9-10.30am Davide Papotti, University of Parma
Geography and the spatial turn: landscapes in the anthropocene

11-12.30am Rita Messori and Serena Massimo, University of Parma:
Landscape as co-generation

3-6pm CAPAS

Showing of audiovisual materials about the Po River

Thursday 6 June, Aula B Borgo Carissimi

9-10.30am Orsola Rignani, University of Parma
Being human in a more-than-human world: humanism to the test of ecological change

11-12.30am Antonio Daloia, University of Parma
Environmental constitution and intergenerational responsibility

Friday 7 June, Aula B Borgo Carissimi

9-10.30am Marco Deriu, University of Parma:
Climate crisis and eco-social transition: a challenge for democracy

11-12.30am Martina Giuffrè and Sabrina Tosi Cambini, University of Parma
Natures and cultures. An anthropological overview

WORKSHOPS - PARMA

Monday 3 June, Aula B Borgo Carissimi

3.15-6.15pm CANGO:
The tactility of foliage

Thursday 6 June, Aula B Borgo Carissimi

3-6pm Marco Cervino, University of Bologna and Cristina Mangia, University of Lecce (Institute of Atmospheric Sciences and Climate CNR-ISAC):
Science, politics and society: the post-normal approach

Friday afternoon: Parma city visit

WORKSHOPS - BATH

Tuesday 18 June, Locksbrook LR 207

Vicky Hunter, Bath Spa university
Eco-somatic movement workshop

Wednesday 19 June, Newton Park

2-4pm Camilla Nelson, Bath Spa University
An eco-somatic writing workshop

Thursday 20 June, Newton Park

10-12.45am Samantha Walton, Bath Spa University
Hydro-poetics workshop

Friday 21 June, Newton Park

2-4pm Ralph Thompson, Bath Spa University
Wildlife workshop

That we live in a state of climate and ecological emergency is now an established scientific fact. The ecological emergency is intertwined with other social, ethical, and political emergencies, both locally and globally. But what does it mean to deal with the almost unfathomable complexity of this emergency ethically, culturally, politically and cognitively?

BATH

Monday 17 to Friday 21 June 2024

SEMINARS

Monday 17 June, Locksbrook LR 207

9.30-10am Arrival, welcome

10-12am Mike Hannis, Bath Spa University
Is freedom sustainable?

12-12.15am Q&A about the programme

2-4pm Richard White, Bath Spa University
Walking and asking questions in a world heritage city

Tuesday 18 June, Locksbrook LR 207

9.30am-1pm Sian Sullivan, Bath Spa university
Political ecology, pasts and presents: from science, myth and power to post-truth

4.15-5.15pm Mel McCree, Bath Spa university
Feral arts: urban play for adults

Wednesday 19 June, Newton Park

9.30am-1pm Lori Bystrom and Cease Wyss, Bath Spa University
Ethnobotany

Thursday 20 June, Newton Park

2-4pm Amanda Bayley and Hyelim Kim, Bath Spa University
Music and eco-acoustics

Friday 21 June, Newton Park

9.30-12.30am Sarah Alexander, Bath Spa University
Being and moving with rubbish

