

Complesso di S. Pietro Martire

14:30 Panel 5 Making Sense of a Global Catastrophe through Art and Literature.
Chair: **Christof Mauch** (Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society).

- **Victoria Donovan** (University of St. Andrews), "Where Are We Going?: Post-Chernobyl Ecocritical Filmmaking in Mariupol."
- **Valentyna Kharkhun** (Nizhyn Mykola Gogol State University), "Chernobyl Revisited: Reimagining a Catastrophe in Contemporary Ukraine."
- **Inna Sukhenko** (University of Helsinki), "Situating Energy Literacy within Fictionalizing the Chernobyl Disaster: Intermedial Ecocritical Frames."

15:45 Coffee break.

16:00 Final roundtable.

Chair: **Elisabetta Bini** (University of Naples Federico II).

Speakers: **Melanie Arndt** (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg), **Kate Brown** (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), **Karena Kalmbach** (Futurium, Berlin), **Christof Mauch** (Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society), **Serhii Plokhii** (HURI - Harvard University).

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Chernobyl as a Historical Caesura: Environment, Politics, and Science

Naples, 5-6 December 2022

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Largo San Marcellino 10
Scuola Superiore Meridionale
3rd Floor - Classroom 2

09:00 Opening and welcoming remarks.

09:30 Keynote speech: **Melanie Arndt** (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg), "Global Chernobyl: How the Chernobyl Children Brought the Disaster to the World."

10:30 Coffee break.

10:45 Panel 1 Inside and Outside the Exclusion Zone: Environmental and Social Legacies.
Chair: **Simone A. Bellezza** (University of Naples Federico II).

- **Achim Klüppelberg** (KTH Royal Institute of Technology), "The Reinvention of an Envirotechnical System: Building Ukraine's First Nuclear Plant with the Water of the Pripyat River, 1970-1982."
- **Matteo Benussi** (University Ca' Foscari of Venice), "Fear and Longing in Chernobyl: Contrasting Mainstream and Local Repertoires on the 1986 Disaster."
- **Jonathon Turnbull** (University of Cambridge), "Making Sense of Nature in the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone with Dogs and Wolves."

12:30 Lunch break.

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14:00 Panel 2 Political Consequences: Environmental and National Movements in Eastern Europe.
Chair: **Serhii Plokhii** (HURI - Harvard University).

- **Simone A. Bellezza** (University of Naples Federico II), "The Ukrainian Environmental Movement and National Independence."
- **Momchil Metodiev** (New Bulgarian University), "The Chernobyl Disaster, the Ecological Cause and the Fall of Communism in Bulgaria."
- **Kamil Dworaczek** (Institute of National Remembrance in Wrocław), "The Chernobyl Disaster as a Decisive Factor in Poles' Attitude towards Nuclear Energy."
- **Nicola Belli** (Kaunas University of Technology), "From Centrality to Marginalization: The Effects of Chernobyl on the Ignalina Nuclear Power Plant and the Town of Sniečkus-Visaginas."

16:00 Coffee Break.

16:15 Panel 3 Political Consequences: Public Debates on the Environment and Gender in Western Europe.
Chair: **Karena Kalmbach** (Futurium, Berlin).

- **Paweł Jaworski** (University of Wrocław), "The Chernobyl Disaster in 1986 and the Swedish Public Debate on Nuclear Power."
- **Stephen Milder** (Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society), "Chernobyl and the Transformation of West German Environmental and Energy Politics."
- **Yanara Schmacks** (City University of New York), "The Chernobyl Mother Animal: Maternalism in West Germany after Chernobyl."

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09:00 Panel 4 Entangled Expertise: Scientists, Jurists, and the Industry after the Chernobyl Accident.
Chair: **Kate Brown** (Massachusetts Institute of Technology).

- **Ives Bouvier** (Université de Rouen Normandie), "A Break in Continuity: the French Nuclear Industry Faced with Chernobyl."
- **Elisabetta Bini** (University of Naples Federico II), "Scientists Against Nuclear Power: Building a Transnational Community of Counter-Experts in the Aftermath of the Chernobyl Disaster."
- **Erika Weintal** (Duke University), "Weaponizing Chernobyl: Implications for International Humanitarian Law."

10:45 Coffee Break.

11:00 Panel 5 Long-Term Entanglements: Health and Local Civil Activism.
Chair: **Melanie Arndt** (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg).

- **Jose Tapia Granados** (Drexel University), "Chernobyl and the Mortality Crisis in Eastern Europe and the USSR."
- **Pinar Temocin** (Hiroshima University), "From Chernobyl to Fukushima: Organizational Deliberation and Engagement in the Energy Decision-making Process in Post-Fukushima Japan."
- **Konstyantyn Bondarenko** (HURI - Harvard University), "The Chernobyl/Chornobyl Project of MAPA Digital Atlas of Ukraine."

12:30 Lunch Break.