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Green Criminology in Conversation: An Interdisciplinary Roundtable on Narratives of Environmental Harm and More-than-Human Justice

Date: 12th November 2026
Time: 13:30-17:00
In-person event, via Andreatta 8, Aula L, Bologna

Language: English

This roundtable brings together scholars from diverse disciplines to share research on topics and issues of central concern to green criminology and to other social sciences focused on the environment and more-than-human relations. These include perceptions, representations and narratives of environmental harm and crime; everyday practices of care, repair and relationality with the more-than-human world; and questions of justice, including environmental restorative justice and emerging efforts to represent more-than-human entities in justice settings.

The roundtable is organised around two themes explored in consecutive panels. The first focuses on narratives and representations of environmental harm alongside everyday practices of care, repair and resistance. The second examines environmental restorative justice and broader questions of justice concerning more-than-human animals, in particular. By bringing together diverse perspectives and methodological approaches, the roundtable seeks to stimulate interdisciplinary dialogue and lay the groundwork for future collaborations.

The event is limited to 30 participants, and advance registration is required.

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PROGRAMME

13:30–14:00 Arrival, snacks and coffee

14:00-14:15 Welcome and introductions

14:15–15:15 Roundtable One: *Narratives of Environmental Harm and Practices of Care and Repair*

Lorenzo Natali (University of Milano Bicocca, School of Law): "*Listening to Environmental Harm: Encounters with Victims' Stories and the Question of Repair*"
Zelda Alice Franceschi (University of Bologna, Department of History and Cultures): "*Damage to the Land: Wichí and Criollos in the Argentine Chaco*"
Rosalba Altopiedi (University of Turin, Department of Cultures, Politics and Society): "*Contaminated lives. Participatory Research and Political Action Confronting Environmental Violence*"
Giulia Actis Alesina (University of Turin, Department of Law): "*The Land of Fires: Law, Emergency and Community Knowledge in Italy's Internal South*"
Pierluigi Musarò (University of Bologna, Department of Sociology and Business Law): "*Climate Mobility Justice. Narratives and Visual Politics of the Panicocene*"

15:15–15:30 Coffee break

15:30–16:30 Roundtable Two: *Environmental Justice: From Formal Justice to Restorative and Multispecies Justice*

Valeria Ferraris (University of Turin, Department of Law): *"Beyond the "Climate Refugee": Mobility, Immobility and the Right to Stay"*
Giacomo Giorgini Pignatiello and Anna Berti Suman (University of Padua, Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Education and Applied Psychology): "*From Environmental Harm to Judicial Recognition: The Role of Personal Narratives in Climate Change Litigation*"
Margherita Pittalis (University of Bologna, Department of Legal Studies): "*Animal Beings Protection and Scientific Rigor*"
Raffaella Sette (University of Bologna, Department of Sociology and Business Law): "*The Very Act of Finding a Table Where We Can Sit Down and Talk Is, In Itself, Reparative*"
Simone Tuzza (University of Bologna, Department of Sociology and Business Law): "*Expanding the 'We': The Emergence of More-Than-Human Representations in Restorative-Deliberative Circles*"

16:30–17:00 Closing remarks (Nigel South) & discussion of future collaborations (Anna Di Ronco)