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Day #1

Wednesday, 21 May 2025

From 8:30 AM: **Registration**

Aula 2, Via Salvecchio

9:00 – 9:20 AM: **Institutional Greetings**

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- **Flaminia Nicora**, Vice-Rector for Internationalization (University of Bergamo)
- **Raul Calzoni**, Head of the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures (University of Bergamo)

9:20 – 11:00 AM: **Keynote presentation:** “Narratives for Ecological and Sustainable Transition(s)”

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- **Stefano Rozzoni** (University of Bergamo, Italy)
- **Deborah de Muijnck** (Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany)
- **Maria Jordet** (University of Inland Norway, Norway)
- **Nicolai Skiveren** (Carlsberg Foundation, Denmark / New Zealand Centre for Human-Animal Studies, New Zealand)
- **Nikoleta Zampaki** (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece)

11:00 – 11:30 AM: **Coffee Break**

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11:30 – 1:00: **Keynote workshop:** “The Breathing Earth: Animacy, Poetics, and the Practice of Aliveness” by **Martin Lee Mueller** (Arne Næss Foundation, Oslo)
(Registration required to participate stefano.rozzoni@unibg.it)

Sala del Camino, (Casa dell’Arciprete), Via Gaetano Donizetti, 3

1:00 – 2:00 PM: **Lunch (Light Buffet)**

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2:00 – 3:30 PM: **Parallel Workshops (session 1):** “Nesting through Ritual, Myths, and Postcoloniality”

- **Maria Alessandra Paoletti Woolson** (The University of Vermont, USA) “A Pluriverse for the Anthropocene: exploring epistemological stretching for a dialogue across knowledge systems”
- **Paul Baines** (Trent University in Peterborough Ontario, Canada): “Myth, Modernity, and Cultural Memory: exploring the Salmon of Wisdom tale for ecological and ancestral repair”
- **Merlijn Verduin** (University of Groningen, The Netherlands) “Change (In the House of Flies) – Crafting Rituals for Ecological Grief and Vanishing Ancestral Landscapes.”

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3:30 – 4:00 PM: **Coffee Break**

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4:00 – 5:00 PM: **(Blind) Roundtable Discussion**

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Moderated by: Nicolai Skiveren. With: Sanne Albers; Laura Denning; Yasuyuki Hayama; Tingting Hui; Julia Krupa; Isabella Pinto

5:30 – 7:00 PM: **Parallel Workshops (session 2): “Nesting in Spaces and Places”**

- **Cameron Sharp** and **Christina Sandhaug** (University of Inland Norway, Norway), “Nesting Stories: Weaving Words and Nature Together”
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- **Yasuyuki Hayama** (Kyushu University, Japan) “Design Narrative Worldmaking for Pluriversal Better Worlds–Designing Otherwise at the Intersection of Design and the Humanities –”
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Day #2

Thursday, 22 May 2025

9:00 – 10:30 AM: **Poster Session**

Aula 2, Via Salvecchio

- **NEST Research Network**
(in alphabetical order)
- **Sanne Albers** (Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands) “Economic Narratives in Business Education”
- **Laura Boffi** (Independent researcher), “The robot who wants to be a pollinator: a speculative narrative to tackle pollinators decline”
- **Maria Daskolia** and **Naya Grillia** (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Environmental Education Lab, Greece) “Nesting environmental narratives: Exploring metaphors in student teachers’ reflective accounts”
- **Laura Denning** (University of Plymouth, UK) “Tarot of the Weather - Weathered Women Walking”
- **Yasuyuki Hayama** (Kyushu University, Japan) “More-than-Death: A Nesting Narrative Beyond the Taboo of Death”
- **Tingting Hui** (Leiden University Centre for the Arts, The Netherlands) “A Mushroom Foray into Grief”
- **Julia Krupa** (University of Warsaw, Poland) “Herbalism as Artistic Research: Decolonizing Knowledge Through Interspecies Collaboration”
- **Malin Jogmark** (Swedish National Maritime and Transport Museums, Sweden) “All Aboard? Exploring Security and Co-creation in Participatory Storytelling”
- **Marina Jogmark** (Linnaeus University, Sweden) “Becoming with Hope, Loss, and Fear: Practicing Affective Resilience in Rural Life
- **Heidi Silje Moen** (University of Inland Norway, Norway) “Miyazaki, Sustainability and Life Skills: a Pilot”
- **Kristina Pranjić** and **Peter Purg** (University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia), “Toxic Scapes: Joining Art and Science in Researching Industrial Legacies”
- **Cameron Sharp** and **Christina Sandhaug** (University of Inland Norway, Norway) “Green ELVIS: Nesting climate-readiness in the school garden”
- **Merlijn Verduin** (University of Groningen, The Netherlands) “Nurturing Ecological Grief: Ritual, Reflection and Collective Action”
- **Maria Alessandra Paoletti Woolson** (The University of Vermont, USA) “A community-based topographic digital archive of stories. Preserving Rapa Nui’s knowledge of the natural world, rooted in their ancestral language, cultural heritage, and distinct ontologies.”

10:30 – 11:00 AM: **Coffee Break**

Aula 10, Via Salvecchio

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: **(Blind) Panel Discussion**

Aula 2, Via Salvecchio

Moderated by: Maria Jordet. With: Paul Baines; Jogmark Malin; Peter Purg; Christina Sandaug; Merlijn Verduin; Maria Alessandra Paoletti Woolson

12:00 – 1:00 PM: **Lunch (Light Buffet)**

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1:00 – 2:30 PM: **Parallel Workshops (session 3): “Nesting through Economics, Design and Eco-Pedagogy”**

- **Sanne Albers** (Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands) “Exploring Creative Ways to Present Economic Narratives in Business Education”

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- **Isabella Pinto** (Università di Perugia, Università di Roma Tre, Italy) “Workshop of Diffractive Reading: The Power of Reading Between Posthuman Pedagogy and Ecopedagogy”

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3:00 – 4:00 PM: **(Blind) Panel Discussion**

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Moderated by: Deborah de Muijnck. With: Laura Boffi; Naya Grillia; Jogmark Marina; Kristina Pranjić; Cameron Sharp,

4:00 – 4:30 PM: **Coffee Break**

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4:30 – 6:00 PM: **Parallel Workshops (session 4): “Nesting, Games and Arts”**

- **Tingting Hui** (Leiden University Centre for the Arts, The Netherlands) “Storytelling, Play, and Ecological Narratives through a Card Game”

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- **Laura Denning** (University of Plymouth, UK) “Tarot of the Weather - Weathered Women Walking”

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- **Julia Krupa** (University of Warsaw, Poland) “Nesting with Plants: Intertwining Human and Plant Narratives Through Artistic Practices

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6:15 – 6:45 PM: **Closing Remarks by NEST Research Network:** Stefano Rozzoni; Deborah de Muijnck; Maria Jordet; Nicolai Skiveren; Nikoleta Zampaki

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7:30 – 9:00 PM: **Optional Dinner**