

The Ocean and Seas
in Geographical Thought

Post-conference

Venice 8-9/06/2023

8 June

Morning | *Arrival in Venice*

Afternoon | *The Sea Around Us*

Seminar to celebrate the World Ocean Day and discuss the Seas and the Ocean challenges related to Climate Change with a focus also on the fragile ecosystem of Venice Lagoon.

Aula Baratto, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Calle Larga Foscari, 30123, Venice

2:00 pm

Institutional greetings

Marco Marcomini - Pro-rector, Ca' Foscari University of Venice & President, CoRiLa (Consortium for coordination of research activities concerning the Venice lagoon system)

2:15 pm

Introduction to the seminar

Stefano Soriani - Ca' Foscari University of Venice

2:30 pm

Session 1

Chair: Marcella Schmidt di Friedberg - University of Milano-Bicocca
UN World Oceans Day

Francesca Santoro - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (IOC)

The Ocean in a Changing Climate

Rosalia Santoleri - President, Italian Oceanographic Commission & CNR-Istituto di Scienze Marine (ISMAR)

Keynote I The Ocean and Us

Farah Obaidullah - Founder Women4Oceans

3:45 pm

Debate

4:00 pm

Session 2

Chair: Luca Muscarà - University of Molise & CNR-ISMAR

Climate change scenarios at the land-sea interface: the Venice case

Carlo Giupponi - Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Heart of wetness. The theatricality of water engineering and new water rhythms in the Venetian Lagoon

Francesco Vallerani - Ca' Foscari University of Venice

The Power and Limit of Building with Nature for the Venice Community

Giovanni Cecconi - Wigwam Venice Resilience Lab

Ocean Space: a collaborative platform for Ocean Imagination and Ocean Action

Marco Zappalorto - Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary Foundation (TBA21)

5:00 pm

Debate

Evening | *Thus waves come in pairs*

6:00 pm

Guided tour to TBA21 Academy Ocean Space Art exhibitions
Ocean Space, Campo S. Lorenzo, 5069, Venice

7:30 pm

Refreshments with The Tidal Garden

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Morning | **Venice Lagoon and MOSE system**

9:00 am

Boat Excursion

2:30pm

guided by Giovanni Cecconi - Wigwam Venice Resilience Lab

Meeting point: Fondamenta Zattere ai Gesuati (ferry station)

see following pages for more details

Afternoon | **Anthropocene: the Earth ravaged**

3:30 pm

Guided visit to the exhibition

CNR-ISMAR Institute of Marine Sciences, Palazzina Canonica,

Riva dei Sette Martiri, 1364 A, Venice

centenario.cnr.it/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/pieghevole-mostra_Antropocene_Venezia.pdf

Night

| **In search of the scops owl**

9:00 pm

Walk tour in Sant'Elena at the extreme east end of the sestiere of Castello

guided by Emanuele Stival - Venezia Birdwatching association

Meeting point: Ocean Space, Campo S. Lorenzo, 5069, Venice

IMPORTANT NOTES

The **cost** of the post-conference is **120 euros** and we are planning on a **maximum of 50 participants**.

Registration to the post-conference will open on **May 6th and close on May 20th**.

The post-conference fee does not include travel and accommodation to/in Venice.

If you are interested in the post-conference in Venice, we recommend booking hotels in advance, since June it's already the high season and in that period the Biennale of Architecture will be already open.

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Exploring the Mose Storm Surge Barriers and the Lagoon on the Osvaldo Ferry Boat, with the Venetians.

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9:00 On board at Zattere Gesuati to Giudecca Ch., S.Marco, S.Giorgio, Arsenal, S.Elena, S.Nicolo', S.Andrew

9:30 Mose Storm Surge barrier of Lido: visit to the Control Room and the immersed tunnel foundation

10:30 Exploration of natural and constructed salt marsh and tidal channel co-evolution in the northern lagoon: metaphoric sandy islands ; S. Erasmo, Treporti, Spacco Tralo, salt marsh protection along Burano Channel; Scanello landscape migration, Juvenile Fish Ponds, Burano landscape and Torcello.

12:00 Lunch at the Torcello Tavern Garden with Risotto alla Buranella and local fried fish and Polenta

13:30 Back to Venice Arsenale by **14.30** through Mazzorbetto, S. Caterina, Madonna del Monte and S.Giacomo Pilgrim islands, Murano glass factories, Marani Constructed Wetlands, and 400 pair of beccapesci artificial island .

Topic of the guided tour conducted by Eng. Giovanni Cecconi, former director of the Mose Control Room and Information Service, expert on Nature and Nature-Based Sustainable Solutions

- a. Mose study, design, construction, monitoring, operation, and maintenance; Mose After Life.
- b. Lagoon Co-evolution processes: Living and Learning from Nature
- c. Hydro morphological and biological processes at the local and global scale : sand, mud , microbial mats and more

Resources:

- Cecconi G. 2023. [Exploring the Venice Barriers, a Pdf Story Board.](#)
- Cecconi G., 2023. The Power and Limit of Building with Nature for the Venice Community, [NCK Coastal Conference in Delft](#), March 2023.
- Cecconi G. 2017, "[Learning and Building with Nature](#)", quaderni del CVN
- IUAV , 2022, [Contratto di area Umida per la Laguna Nord di Venezia](#), 2022.
- Associazione Veras, 2023, [Piano per una Comunita' Agroalimentare alle Vignole.](#)

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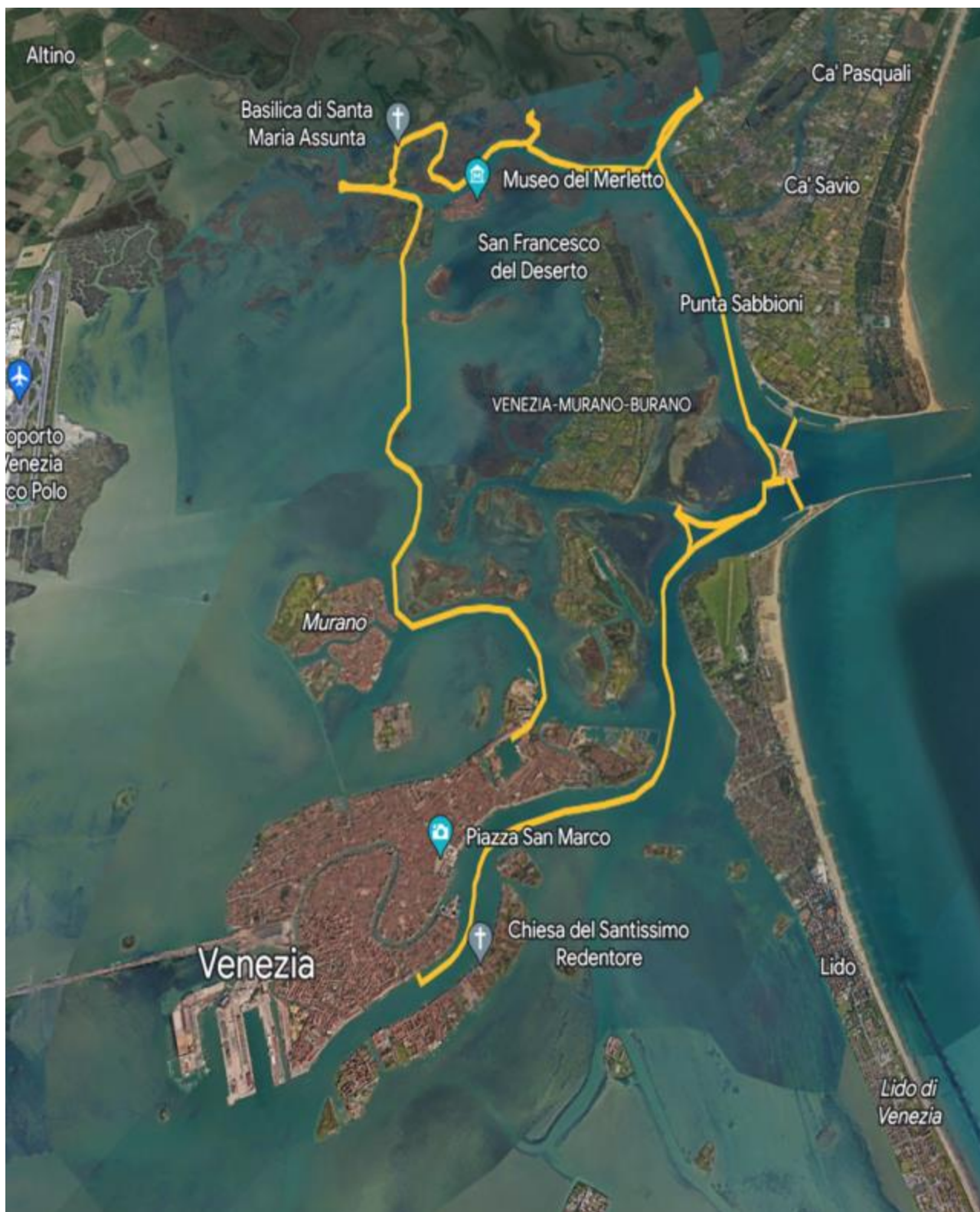


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