



Venice International University International PhD Academy

Practicing New Imaginaries: 'Re-presencing' Venice in the Time of Climate Change

Venice International University
July 3-8, 2023

Faculty

Professor Susanne Franco, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Professor Gabriella Giannachi, University of Exeter

Professor Annalisa Sacchi, IUAV University of Venice

Guest Speakers

Professor Cristina Baldacci, Ca' Foscari University of Venice and Niche

Marco Baravalle, researcher, curator, and activist, La Sapienza University of Rome and Sale Docks

Eva Neklyaeva, curator

Sara Wookey, researcher and choreographer

Barbara Casavecchia, curator, TBA21-Academy

Virtual Introductory Session / June 9, 9.30 am

Day 1 | Monday, July 3, 2023

Morning:

9.30 *Welcome coffee & Registration*

10.00 – 11.00 Opening & participants presentation (Venice International University & students)
Introduction to the course and invited speakers
Professor Gabriella Giannachi, University of Exeter

11.15 – 12.15 **Practicing new imaginaries: key terms in environmental and ecological art**
Presentation and discussion
Professor Gabriella Giannachi, University of Exeter

12.15 – 13.30 *Lunch*

Afternoon:

13.30 – 14.30 Presentation of students' research



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14.30 – 16.30 **Re-presencing Venice in the time of climate change**
Presentation and discussion
Marco Baravalle, researcher, curator, and activist,
IUAV University of Venice and Sale Docks

Day 2 | Tuesday, July 4, 2023

Morning:

9.30 – 10.30 **Art and climate change: the theme of water**
Presentation and discussion
Professor Gabriella Giannachi, University of Exeter

10.30 – 10.45 *Coffee-break*

10.45 – 12.15 Presentation of students' research

12.15 – 13.30 *Lunch*

Afternoon:

14.00 *Vaporetto to Venice: visit to Ocean Space*

14.15 – 16.00 Barbara Casavecchia, curator, Ocean Space
Presentation and discussion
Respondent: Gabriella Giannachi

Day 3 | Wednesday, July 5, 2023

Morning:

9.30 – 11.00 **Performing the future of the planet**
Presentation and discussion
Professor Susanne Franco, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Professor Gabriella Giannachi,
University of Exeter, and Professor Annalisa Sacchi, IUAV University of Venice

11.00 – 11.15 *Coffee-break*

11.15 – 12.30 Student ongoing project: presentation of ideas, discussion, and documentation
Respondents: Susanne Franco, Gabriella Giannachi, Annalisa Sacchi

12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch*

Afternoon: Visit to the Venice Biennale Architettura (18th International Architecture Exhibition)

15.30 *Guided visit at Giardini della Biennale*

Day 4 | Thursday, July 6, 2023

Morning:

9.30 – 10.45 **Ecocritical Art Practices and Histories in the Anthropocene**
Presentation and discussion
Professor Cristina Baldacci, Ca' Foscari University of Venice and Niche

10.45 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 – 12.30 Student ongoing project: presentation of ideas, discussion, and documentation
Respondent: Cristina Baldacci

12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch*

Afternoon:

13.30 – 14.30 Presentation of students' research

14.30 – 17.00 **Choreography as epistemology**

Practical and theoretical session (session 1)

Sara Wookey, researcher and choreographer, in dialogue with Susanne Franco, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

19:00 Social Dinner in Venice – Principessa Restaurant @San Zaccaria

Day 5 | Friday July 7, 2023

Morning:

9.30 – 10.45 Eva Neklyueva in dialogue with Annalisa Sacchi, IUAV University of Venice

10:45 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11.00 – 12.30 Student ongoing project: presentation of ideas, discussion, and documentation
Respondent: Eva Neklyueva

12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch*

Afternoon:

13.30 – 14.30 Presentation of students' research

14.30 – 17.00 **Choreography as epistemology**

Practical and theoretical session (session 2)

Sara Wookey, researcher and choreographer, in dialogue with Susanne Franco, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Day 6 | Saturday July 8, 2023

Morning:

9.30 – 12.30 Student project: brain and body storming
Susanne Franco, Gabriella Giannachi, Sara Wookey, Annalisa Sacchi

(10:45 – 11:00 *Coffee break*)

12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch*

Afternoon: Student project: final presentation of ideas, discussion, and documentation
Respondents: Susanne Franco, Gabriella Giannachi, Annalisa Sacchi