

# CULTUROLOGY AND CONTEMPORARY CULTURAL STUDIES IN SLAVIC COUNTRIES

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR PHD STUDENTS IN SLAVIC STUDIES  
1<sup>ST</sup> EDITION IN MEMORY OF PROF. MICHELA VENDITTI

16-20 September 2024  
Terra Murata, Procida

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

15.00 Welcome addresses

ROBERTO TOTTOLI (Rector of the University of Naples L'Orientale)  
AUGUSTO GUARINO (Vice Rector of the University of Naples L'Orientale)  
SALVATORE LUONGO (Dean of the Department of Literary, Linguistic and Comparative Studies)  
GUIDO CARPI (Head of the Slavic Studies, University of Naples L'Orientale)  
MANFRED SCHRUBA (University of Milan)  
CRISTIANO DIDDI (President of the Italian Association of Slavists, AIS)  
LAURA QUERCIOLI (President of the Italian Association of Polonists, AIP)

15.30 – 17.00

Chair: **Emilio Mari** (Sapienza University of Rome)  
CATRIONA KELLY (University of Cambridge): *Is There a "Slavic Area"? Strategies When the World Falls Apart*

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Gender Studies and Slavic Literatures

10:00-11:30 Chair: **Andrea De Carlo** (University of Naples L'Orientale)  
WOJCIECH ŚMIEJA (University of Silesia in Katowice): *From Gender Theory to potwór dżęder - Lost (and Found) in Translation*

11:45-13:15 Chair: **Natka Badurina** (University of Udine)  
ANDREA LEŠIĆ-THOMAS (University of Sarajevo): *Female Friendships and Women Detectives in the Post-Conflict Balkans: the Crime Novels of Mirjana Djurdjević and Mirjana Drljević*

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Colonial and Post-Colonial Studies

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DARIUSZ SKÓRCZEWSKI (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin):  
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DANIJELA LUGARIĆ VUKAS (University of Zagreb):  
*Haunted Russia: Performing the Past in the Post-Soviet Russian Novel of the 2010s*

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

Ecocriticism

10:00-11:30 Chair: **Claudia Olivieri** (University of Catania)  
CARMEN CONCILIO (University of Turin): *Dams, Trees and Multi-Species Migrations*

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ROBERTA SALA (University of Turin): *Theoretical Foundations of Literary Ecology and Its Recent Developments in Russian Studies*  
NADIA CAPRIOGLIO (University of Turin): *Does the Land Belong to Us, or Do We Belong to the Land?  
The Use of Environmental Heritage in Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia*

15:00-16:30 Chair: **Natka Badurina** (University of Udine)  
NICOLETTA VALLORANI (University of Milan): *Animated Hopes: Naturalcultural Studies in Films and Graphic Novels*

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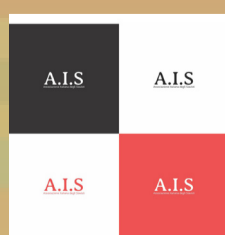
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