

Human and more-than-human diversities in cities

Diversités humaines et plus-qu'humaines en ville

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

University of Lausanne, Géopolis Building, Room 2227

The general topic of this workshop is to explore the different ways in which “urban nature” is enchanted by civil and institutional action and the implications such enchantment has in terms of sustainability and its imaginaries. The different case studies contribute to obtaining a nuanced understanding of larger social and cultural dynamics around human and more-than or other-than human diversities that characterize contemporary urbanized societies.

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Program

Chair : **Paola JUAN**

09:00 – 09:15 Introduction by **Irene BECCI**

Part 1

09:15 – 10:40 Marian BURCHARDT, discussant

Mischa PIRAUD

On urban hospitality: implementing Isaac Joseph's urban ecology in an action-research on religion and solidarity in Geneva.

Kato VAN SPEYBROECK, Jacopo TARGA

Otherring nature in urban environmental struggles: an overview from Brussels and Milan.

10:40 – 11:00 Short coffee break

Part 2

11:00 – 12:30 Irene BECCI, discussant

Mariam URDIA

Urban-Nature Challenges and Reimagining the Mtkvari Waterscape in Contemporary Tbilisi.

Uri ANSEBERG (Zoom)

The celebration of toxicity in urban contexts.

Caterina BRACCHI

Value and services of forests and water: studying prospects for eco-social cohesion in central Italy.

12:30 – 13:00 Conclusion by **Mar GRIERA**

13:00 Lunch at Géopolis