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SEMINAR SERIES

CHANGING HERITAGE LANDSCAPES

CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES CONFRONTING CONSERVATION AND TOURISM BEYOND THE NATURE-CULTURE DICHOTOMY

Landscapes have always been confronted with and produced by change.

While the social sciences and humanities have acknowledged their dynamic and relational nature, the effort has seemed particularly difficult for landscapes that are recognised, protected and consumed for their heritage and exceptional value.

This seminar series aims to critically address the landscape-heritage-ecotourism nexus from multiple perspectives: merging the debates on the processual and relational nature of heritage landscapes with the ongoing reflection on their hybrid/social nature and critical accounts on ecotourism practices that focus specifically on contexts such as protected areas and UNESCO biosphere reserves.

With the participation of international scholars working at the interface between geography, heritage studies, social sciences and conservation, each seminar will allow explorations and reflections on international perspectives and case studies closely related to current research avenues fueling the Italian geographic debate.

The seminars are open to graduate and PhD students and post-doc and other researchers.

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April 13

16:30 - Sala Africa, Palazzo Wollemborg, DiSSGeA Università di Padova
Via del Santo 26, 35123 Padova and online at: <https://bit.ly/3kCDTmJ>



How protected areas create new narratives for regional development: Nature conservation, landscape stereotypes and contested heritagization processes

Erik Aschenbrand | Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development

May 17

16:30 - Sala Alpi, Palazzo Wollemborg, DiSSGeA Università di Padova
Via del Santo 26, 35123 Padova and online at: <https://bit.ly/FletcherCHL>



Rethinking the Relationship between Ecotourism and Conservation

Robert Fletcher | Wageningen University

June 8

16:30 - Sala Africa, Palazzo Wollemborg, DiSSGeA Università di Padova
Via del Santo 26, 35123 Padova and online at: <https://bit.ly/StensekeCHL>



Managing landscape values and nature's contributions to people

Marie Stenseke | University of Gothenburg

July 11

14:30 - Sala Africa, Palazzo Wollemborg, DiSSGeA Università di Padova
Via del Santo 26, 35123 Padova and online at: <https://bit.ly/WatertonCHL>



Rethinking the Heritage-Tourism nexus in Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park

Emma Waterton | York University
and ***Vanessa Whittington*** | Western Sydney University

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