Abundance or Sufficiency? The Left's Diverging Paths in the Green Transition

Workshop
Naples, 10-11 June 2026
Scuola Superiore Meridionale, Room 2
Largo San Marcellino 10, Naples

Wednesday June 10th 2026

Welcome Lunch. 13:00 – 14:30

Panel I. Historical Perspectives
14:30-18:00

Ettore Costa (SSM, Naples), Dawn and Twilight of Science Policies for Growth: Italian Communists and Swedish Social Democrats (1966-1973).
Damjan Matković (Institute of Economic Sciences, Belgrade), Environmental Concerns in Socialist Yugoslavia in the Early 1970s: Establishment of the Council for the Protection and Improvement of the Environment of Yugoslavia and its Session on 'Science, Technology and the Environment'.

Coffee Break. 16:00 – 16:30

Grazia Pagnotta (Università di Roma 3, Rome & Fondazione Gramsci, Rome), Ecology and Communism. Giovanni Berlinguer's unpublished 1972 Book.
Riccardo Tamburro (Université Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble and University of Naples, Federico II), The Italian Socialist Party (PSI) and the Green Transition (1983-1994).

Social Diner. 20:00
at **Biancomangiare**
Vico San Nicola Alla Carità, 13/14, 80134 Napoli

Thursday, June 11th 2026

Panel II. Abundance vs. Sufficiency Today
9:30 – 12:00

Antoine Dolcerocca (Università di Bologna, Italy), 'Sobriété' in France. Emergence of a Mainstream Concept?
Rasmus Karlsson (Halmstad University, Sweden), An Ecomodernist Critique of Emissions Sufficientarianism.
Luisa Mohr (University of Catania, Italy), Fast Techno-Fixes, Slow Repair: Reparative Abundance Beyond the Labour–Climate Divide in Sicily's Petrochemical Corridor

Coffee Break 11:00 – 11:30

Emanuele Leonardi (Università di Bologna, Italy), Entropic Labour vs. Negentropic Work: A Twofold Strategy Beyond Productivism.
Donatella Gasparro (SNS/ ICTA-UAB), Emancipatory Rural Degrowth Politics: Bringing back the Countryside to the Green Left.

Lunch 13:30 – 14:30

Roundtable. Beyond the Abundance/Sufficiency Divide?
14:30 – 16:30

Ettore Costa, Antoine Dolcerocca, Donatella Gasparro, Rasmus Karlsson, Emanuele Leonardi, Damjan Matković, Luisa Mohr, Riccardo Tamburro

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