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# DAY 1

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8.30 - 9.00

Welcome to Participants

9.00 - 9.15

Institutional Greetings

- **Gianluca Cuniberti** (Deputy Rector, Università degli Studi di Torino)
- **Anna Caffarena** (Director, Department CPS, Università degli Studi di Torino)

09.15 - 9.45

Opening Remarks

- **Barbara Curli** (Università degli Studi di Torino, Italy, DENUCLIT Project)
- **Teva Meyer** (Université de Haute-Alsace, France, GeoNuFE Project)

09.45 - 11.30

**PANEL I : Governing Nuclear Afterlives. Regulation and Multi-scalar Legal Frameworks**

Chair and discussant: **Dario Fazzi** (Leiden University, The Netherlands)



- **Lorenzo Meli** (Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy)  
*"Before Decommissioning: Regulatory Gaps and Nuclear Waste Management in the Caorso Power Plant"*
- **Gunnar Klack** (German National Committee of ICOMOS)  
*"Greifswald Nuclear Power Plant - Is Decommissioning a Local, National or International Task?"*
- **Andrei Stsiapanau** (Södertörn University, Sweden)  
*"From Soviet Modernity to Nuclear Deindustrialization: Navigating Secrecy and Party Control at Ignalina NPP"*

11.30 - 12.00

BREAK

12.00 - 13.30

**BOOK PREVIEW**

Chair and Discussant : **Gabriella Rago** (Università degli Studi di Torino, Italy)



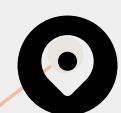
- **Tatiana Kasperski** (Södertörn University, Sweden)  
*"Tchernobyl : des Mémoires Atomisées? : Une Catastrophe Insaisissable"*
- **Per Högselius** (KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden)  
*"Atomic Disenchantment: Explaining Nuclear Energy's Global Decline Since the 1970s"*
- **Paul Josephson** (Colby College in Waterville, Maine)  
*"Neutrons and Nature"*

13.30 - 14.30

LUNCH BREAK

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14.30 - 16.45

## PANEL II : Post-Nuclear and Post-Industrial Environment: Local Politics and Mobilizations

Chair and discussant: **Elisabetta Bini** (Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Italy)

- **Petra Tjitske Kalshoven** (University of Manchester, UK)  
*"Proposing New Build, Postponing Nuclear Decommissioning? Dutch 'Manufacturability' Put to the Test in the Manufactured Province of Zeeland"*
- **Sarah O'Brien** (University of Manchester, UK)  
*"Examining Grounded Imaginaries of Space, Rurality, And Industry in the 'Nuclearised' Peninsula of La Hague, France"*
- **Chiara Zampieri** (Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy)  
*"The Long Decommissioning: Politics, Mobilizations, and the Environment following the Shutdown of the Garigliano Nuclear Power Plant"*
- **Adna Čamdžić** (Università degli Studi di Torino, Italy)  
*"Decommissioning the Atom: Local Governance and the Afterlife of Nuclear Infrastructure in Caorso (Italy)"*



16.45 - 17.15

BREAK

17.15 - 19.00

## KEYNOTE SPEECH

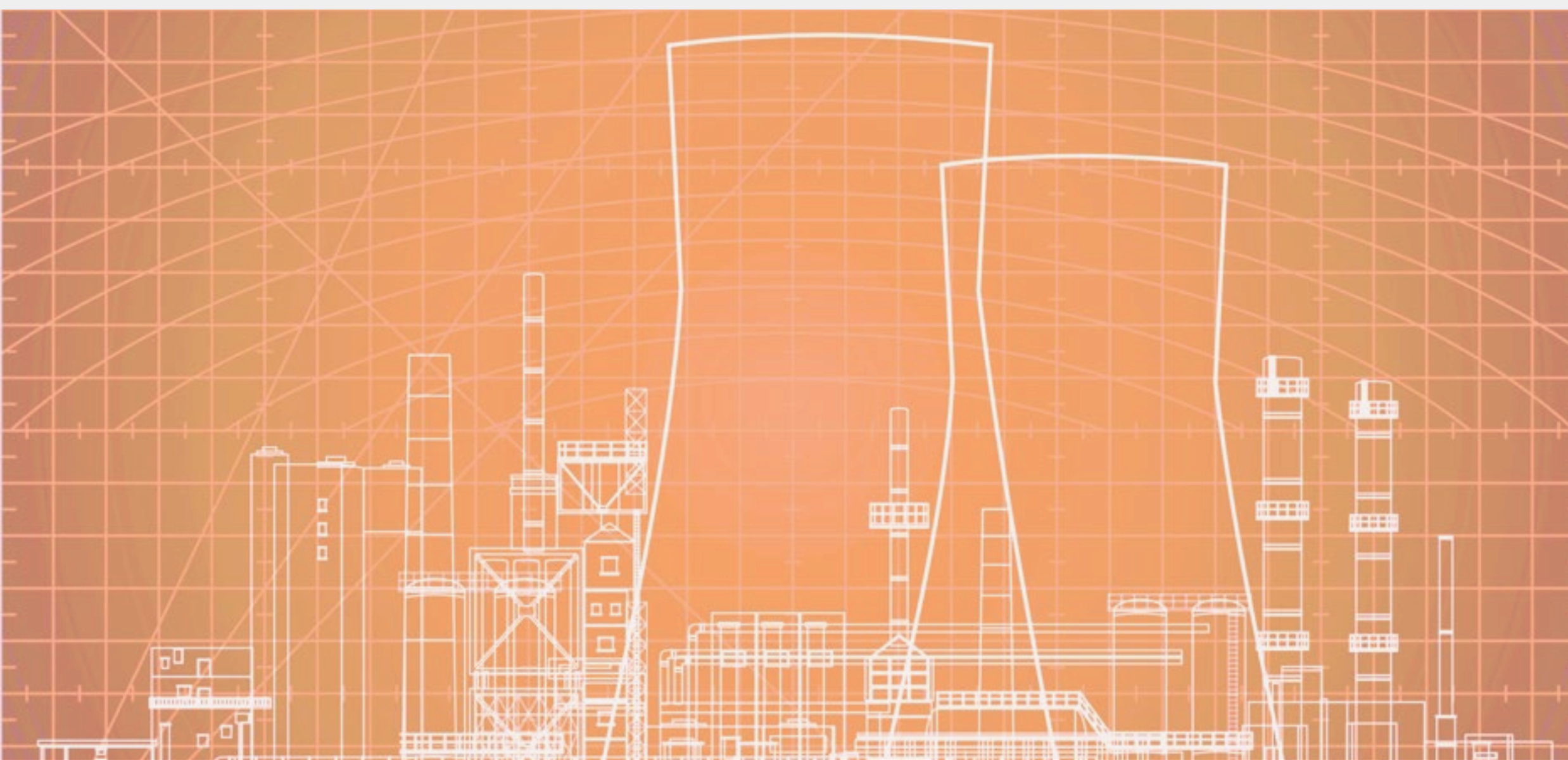
Chair and discussant: **Barbara Curli** (Università degli Studi di Torino)

**Jayita Sarkar** (University of Glasgow, Scotland)  
*"The Global History of Nuclear Infrastructures"*



20.30

DINNER



# DAY 2

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09.00 – 11.15



## PANEL III : Post-Nuclear Materials. Political Geographies, Geologies and Economies of Fuels and Waste

Chair and discussant: **Teva Meyer** (Université de Haute-Alsace, France)

- **Alexander Kolibaba** (Université de Fribourg, Switzerland)  
“Histories of a Host Rock”
- **Sergiu Novac** (Södertörn University, Sweden)  
“Post-Socialist Variations of Nuclear (De)Industrialization: the Case of Romania”
- **Andrea Carni** (Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy)  
“Deindustrializing the Atom: Fabbricazioni Nucleari S.p.A. and the Transformation of Italy’s Nuclear Fuel Industry, 1967–1996”
- **Simone Parola, Riccardo Ronzani, Elena Vigliocco** (Politecnico di Torino, Italy)  
“Demolish, Preserve, Reuse. An Architectural Exploration of Alternative Futures of Decommissioned Nuclear Power Plants”

11.15 – 11.45

COFFEE BREAK

11.45 – 13.30



## PANEL IV : Fears and Promises: The Nuclear Industry Between Crises and Technological Futures

Chair and discussant: **Mauro Elli** (Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy)

- **Jan Henrik Meyer** (Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Germany)  
“Fears of Nuclear Deindustrialization. How Arguments About Technological Know-how, Industrial Capacity and Export Markets Shaped West German Debates about Advanced Reactors in the 1970s and 1980s”
- **Yves Bouvier** (Université de Rouen Normandie, France)  
“Decommissioning, Preserving, Building: The Parallel Lives of the First French Civilian Nuclear Power Plant”
- **Belinda Ravaz** (Université de Haute-Alsace, France)  
“Redevelopment Trajectories of Nuclear Sites. A European Comparison”

13.30 – 14.00



CLOSING REMARKS

**Teva Meyer** (Université de Haute-Alsace, France)

14.00

CLOSING LUNCH

# SCIENTIFIC & ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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