

REIMAGINING THE HUMAN- NONHUMAN RELATIONSHIP:

Interdisciplinary Perspectives from the
Environmental Humanities and Arts

Blended Intensive Programme
(BIP)

EU GREEN Alliance

16 September – 23 October 2026

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Online Component

16 September – 13 October 2026

- Recorded lectures
- Live online seminars
- Interactive discussions
- International guest speakers

On-site Component

19–23 October 2026

Parma, Italy

The residential week combines seminars, workshops, artistic practices, outdoor learning experiences and collaborative activities led by academics and international experts

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

This Blended Intensive Programme explores contemporary environmental challenges from the perspectives of the Humanities and the Arts. Bringing together philosophy, literature, environmental history, sociology, anthropology, geography, psychology, and artistic practices, the programme encourages participants to rethink the relationships among humans, nature, and the more-than-human world

ONLINE

Wednesday 16th September

16:30-18

Antonella Bachiorri

Beyond the human: biological perspectives on interconnectedness

Wednesday 23rd September

16:30-18

Davy Walsh and Simona Bertolini

Environmental ethics and environmental values

Wednesday 30th September

17:30-19

Alessio Malcevschi

Because habituation makes us blind: the hidden connections between the environmental, economic and social dimensions of Anthropocene

Friday 2nd October

16:30-18

Cristina Brito

The historical agency of orcas in their interactions with human

Monday 5th October

16:30-18

Katie O'Dwyer

Reuniting science and art for sustainability education

Tuesday 13th October

16:30-17:30

Carolina Amador Moreno and Ana Terrazas Calero

Ecolinguistics: language, society and the environment

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SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Parma – Monday 19th to Friday 23rd
October 2026

IN-PRESENCE

Parma, Borgo Carissimi 10, Aula B

Monday 19th October

8.30-13

Maria Ilhéu and Antonella Bachiorri

Knowing and connecting with more-than-human
(Outdoor activity)

15-18

Maja Antonietti

Pedagogical framework in the relationship with the environment

Tuesday 20th October

9-11

Vitor Gomes

Assemblage as reciprocity: art, matter, and the nonhumann (visual arts workshop)

11.30-13

Valentina Gastaldo

Reimagining the human-nonhuman relationship in the age of artificial intelligence: legal and philosophical perspectives

14.30-16.30

Osman Arrobbio

Worlding with animals: political imagination and creative engagement

17-18:30

Marco Deriu

Cosmopoliteia. Democracy and interspecies politics

Wednesday 21st October

9.30-13

Marco Cervino and Cristina Mangia - Institute of Atmospheric Sciences and Climate, CNR-ISAC

Science, politics and society. Normal, post-normal, advocacy approaches (workshop)

14.30-18

Sofia Salema and Pedro Guilherme

What is already here? Walking and drawing more-than-human relations (workshop)

Thursday 22nd October

9-11

Gioia Angeletti, Simona Bertolini, Orsola Rignani, Jorge Croce Rivera, Diana Villanueva Romero

Humans, nonhumans, beyond human: literary and philosophical perplexities
(philosophy-literature roundtable)

11.30-13

Nora Plesske and Carsten Kullmann

Flock & Flow: sheep, rivers, and (post) colonial landscapes

14.30-16

Tiziana Mancini and Caterina Massimo

Environmental challenges through a psychological lens

16.30-18

Martina Giuffrè, Sabrina Tosi Cambini, Tsetsegbaatar Chuluunbaatar

Natures, cultures, heritage. Ethnographic cases from Cape Verde and Mongolia

Friday 23rd October

9.30-13

Delfina Stella

Multispecies dance (workshop)

14.30-16.30

Anne-Rachel Hermetet, Maria Ilhéu, Emanuele Regi, Lucia Scaringella, Esmeralda Vicente Castañares

On rivers (roundtable)



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