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Monday, 14th November 2022
Sala Riunioni, Building 29

Programme

09:30 **Introduction** – Fabiano Lemes and Israa Mahmoud

10:00 **Melissa Pineda-Pinto**

10:30 **Barbara Piga**

11:00 **Round table**

11:30 **Closing remarks**



Melissa Pineda-Pinto - *"Exploring the capabilities of urban ecologies for achieving climate and multispecies justice into the future"*

Mel currently works as a postdoctoral research fellow at Trinity College Dublin on the project NovelEco to co-design an online citizen science tool to better understand novel ecosystems in cities. Prior to this, her PhD dissertation explored the integration of nature-based solutions and ecological justice. Her research interests include urban ecological sustainability, urban ecology, social-ecological-technical systems, ecological justice, transformative capacity, climate and just transitions, environmental and multispecies planning/design.



Barbara E. Piga - *"Experiencing Futures with XReality"*

An Architect by education, B. Piga is Assistant Professor at the Politecnico di Milano (POLIMI), where she is Coordinator of the Laboratorio di Simulazione Urbana Fausto Curti - labsimurb (Dep. of Architecture and Urban Studies) since its foundation in 2007. Her research interest is the human\environment relationship that she investigates by applying experiential simulation solutions in XReality for sensory urban design. She fosters a human-centered, multi-scalar, and interdisciplinary approach.

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