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DAY 1

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University of Turin, Campus Luigi Einaudi,
Lungo Dora Siena, 100, Sala Lauree Rossa

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 PREVIEWS

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

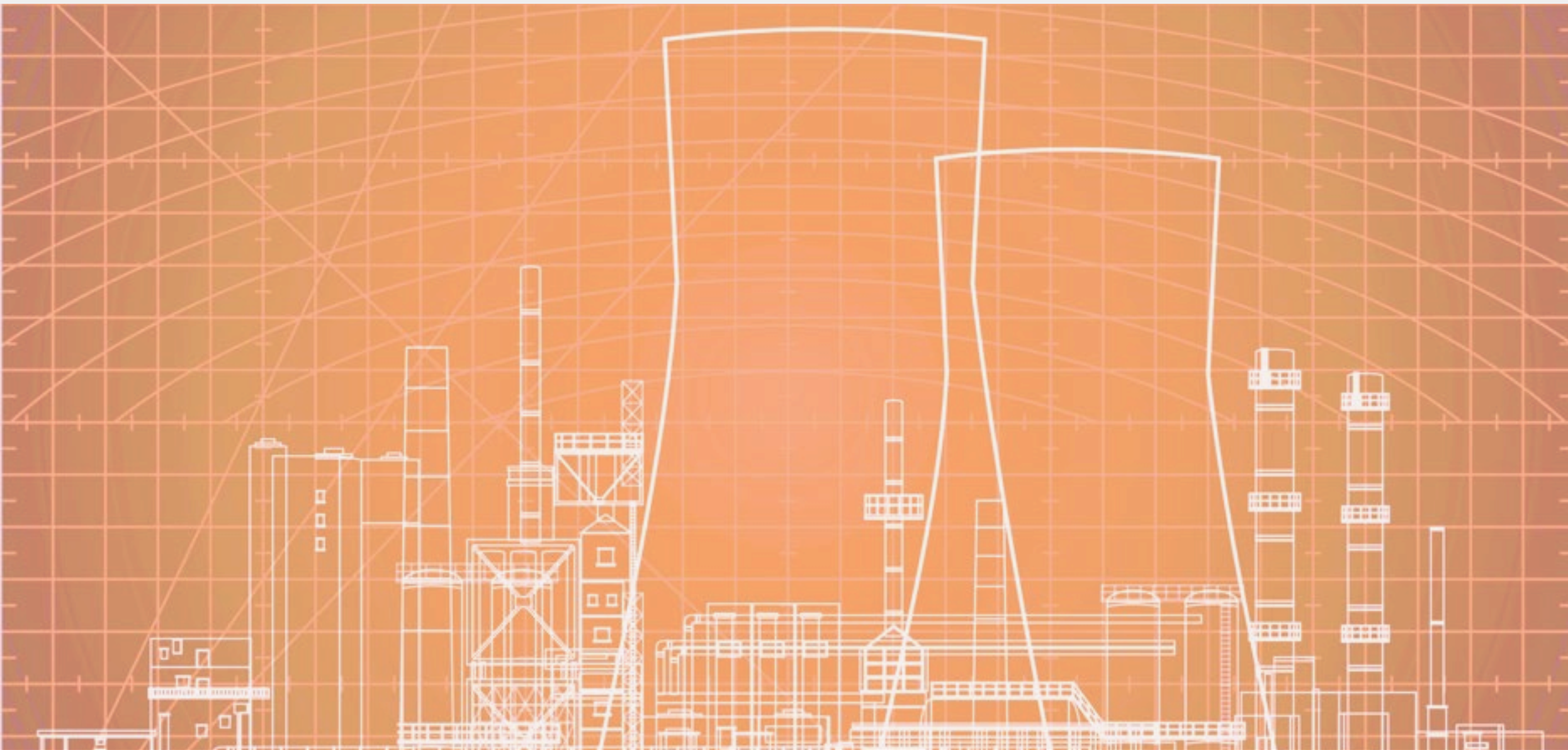
Chair and discussant: **Barbara Curli** (Università degli Studi di Torino)

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 Carnì** (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

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