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Draft Programme

“More than 20 years of Eco-innovation research: lessons learnt and new directions” – Workshop

University of Ferrara (Ferrara, Italy); 10-11 November 2022

The newly born [Society for Eco-innovation Studies](#) (in short, *Ecol Society*) organises its first annual event to connect people working on eco-innovation as a central topic of research and scholarly work. One of the main scientific goals of this first event is to try summarizing areas in which such research has achieved consensus along with the main lessons learnt and to understand which research directions are currently still open and worth being investigated.

The event will also be an occasion to remember the seminal contributions of the late [Dr Klaus Rennings](#) (1963-2015), one of the pioneers of eco-innovation research.

The workshop is organised as a hybrid event, allowing remote and in-person participation. Registration to the event is mandatory via: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeH0ys-5TozewKpSoK8yLwDq4KYVfkq1SHNI6DKNm9uXsLCFA/viewform?usp=pp_url

The draft programme is included below:

Day 1 – November 10, 2022 (Thursday) - S. Lucia Aula Magna (Via Ariosto, 35, Ferrara)

Time	Activity
12:00	Welcome message (including lunch)
12:30	Keynote lecture - Prof Alessio D'Amato “Eco-Innovation for the Circular Economy Transition”
13.30-	Paper session 1
15.00	Coffee break
15.15	Presentation Eco-innovation Society: “Eco-innovation, a global community and a research agenda” – Dr. Fernando J. Diaz Lopez
16:00	Paper session 2
17.30	Guest presentation North American Ecoinnovation Network – Mr. Nicholas Palaschuk
18:00	End day 1
20:00	Social programme – dinner

Day 2 – November 11, 2022 (Friday) - Aula Magna IUSS (Corso Porta Mare, 2 Ferrara)

Time	Activity
09:00	Keynote lecture – Professor Massimiliano Mazzanti “Modelling green knowledge production and Ecoinnovation policies”
10:00	Paper sessions 3
11.15	Coffee break
11.30	Keynote – name tbc
12.30	Presentation special issue; closing messages.
13:00	Lunch
14.00	Ecol Steering board meeting (by invitation only)
15:00	End day 2

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