

# La Serenissima

## Environmental Explorations of (and in) Venice

### Seminar and Field Research

Christof Mauch (LMU) with Holden Turner (Ca' Foscari)

#### Sunday, 3 March 2024

**8:34** Arrival at Venice Santa Lucia  
Christof will meet the group on the platform and bring tickets for public transportation.

Transfer to Ferrovia vaporetto stop Platform "E" (line 1) to Ca' D'Oro and by foot to the hostel (Combo), a renovated 12th century monastery Campo dei Gesuiti Cannaregio, 4878 30121 – Venezia

Checking In/ Leaving Luggage at Combo

**9:30** Meeting with Dr. Barbara del Mercato

**10:30** Walk to San Zaccaria Vaporetto Stop Platform "B" (line 2), meeting with Dr. Noemi Quagliati and Holden Turner, travel by boat to San Giorgio Maggiore Island (climbing the tower for a view of the lagoon)

**11:30** Return, transfer to San Zaccaria Vaporetto Stop Platform "F" (line 1 or 5.1), catch boat to Lido

Walk to the beach and picnic or street lunch

**14:30** Return by boat (line 1 or 5.2) to Sant' Elena, walk to Giardini della Biennale (Serra dei Giardini)

**Ca. 16:30** Walk via Arsenale back to Combo

#### Monday, 4 March 2024

**9:00** Leaving for Ca' Foscari University from Combo

**9:30–12:30** **Seminar Sessions at the New Institute Center for Environmental Humanities (NICHE), with**

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Prof. Dr. Pietro Daniel Omodeo: "Fishermen in the Lagoon"

Dr. Noemi Quagliati: "A Birds-Eye View of Venice"

**10:30–12:30** Discussion with Prof. Dr. David Gentilcore: “Water in Venetian History”  
Mini Presentations of LMU Students Topics (with Dr. Emiliano Guaraldi, Santiago Alarcón-Tobón, and Ca’ Foscari EH students joining the discussion)

**Afternoon** Time for Field Research (Individual Research Projects)

## **Tuesday, 5 March 2024**

**Morning** Time for Field Research (Individual Research Projects)

**14:20** Meeting at Campo San Polo, Walk to Palazzo Bargariga della Terrazza

**14:30** Besuch des Centro Tedesco di Studi Veneziani

Welcome and Introduction PD Dr. Richard Erkens (Director of the Centro)

**15:00–17:00** Research Opportunity at the Center’s Sala Caminetto and the Library with an Outstanding Collection of Books and Other Materials on Venice

**18:00** Leaving Combo for TOCIA! (Meeting with Holden Turner tbc)

**18:30–22:00** Seminar and Dinner with Marco Bravetti: TOCIA! Cucina e Comunità

## **Wednesday, 6 March 2024**

**9:25** Leaving Combo for San Zachheria Platform “A” vaporetto stop

**10:00** Meeting with Ing. Cecconi

**10:00–17:00** Excursion to the Northern Lagoon Torcello Island for Lunch (Picnic or Restaurant), Burano Island

## **Thursday, 7 March 2024**

**8:55** Leaving Combo for Ca’ Bottacin (NICHE)

**9:30** Welcome by NICHE Director Prof. Francesca Tarocco

**9:45** Presentation

Prof. Shaul Bassi (Director of the Environmental Humanities Program, Ca’ Foscari Venice): “Forgotten Venetians and Venetian Environments”

**11:00–12:00** Session  
Holden Turner: Introducing the Environmental Humanities Program “MOSE

and Working Lagoon Futures”

**12:00–12:30** Pietro Consolandi (Ca’ Foscari University): “Art and Activism”

Lunch in the Ca’ Foscari University Area

Walk to Fondamenta Zattere, then take line 2 from Zattere to Giudecca Palanca Tour of Giudecca Island (with Ludovica Ballarin, tbc)

Afternoon Trip to Island of Certosa (from Palanca Vaporetto stop, take the 4.1 to Certosa \*by request\*)

Return by 4.1 from Certosa vaporetto stop to Fondamente Nove

**19:30** Evening Discussion with Wine and Cheese, with Dr. Sasha Gora (Ca’ Foscari/ Uni Augsburg) at Fondamenta Misericordia 2625, bell: Mantovan, top floor (80 steps up, Christof’s apartment)

#### **Friday, 8 March 2024**

**Morning** Time for Field Research, Interviews etc. (Individual Research Projects)

**12:10** Train from Santa Lucia to Munich

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