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EACLALS 19th Triennial Conference 2026

Multiple Crises:  
Conflicts, Crossings, Migrations in  
Postcolonial/Decolonial Studies

Turin, 25th - 29th May 2026

COMPLESSO ALDO MORO  
Via Sant'Ottavio 18, Torino

# Programme



# DAY 1 - MONDAY MAY 25, 2026

08:30 - 09:00 Registration - [Auditorium](#)

09:00 - 10:00 Welcoming Address

**OPENING SESSION EACLALS - SANDRA PONZANESI  
ANNA RUTHERFORD LECTURE**

**10:00 - 11:00**

**AUDITORIUM**

CHAIR: CHRISTINE LORRE

**COFFEE BREAK 11:00 - 11:30 AUDITORIUM**

11:30 - 13:00

**Translation Studies**

Chair: Radhika Mohanram - [Auditorium](#)

**Mohd Asaduddin**

**Raja Lahiani**

**Luisa Percopo**

**LUNCH BREAK 13:00 - 14:30 AUDITORIUM**

**PARALLEL SESSIONS**

**14:30 - 16:30**

**Indian Minorities**

Chair: Alessandra Consolaro - [Auditorium](#)

**Harjot Banga**

**Rusha Biswas**

**Simran Chadha**

**Nilanjana Chatterjee**

**Sam Durrant**

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**African Culture and Diaspora**

Chair: Alessandra Di Maio - [Sala Lauree](#)

**Tomi Adeaga**

**Anna Helena van Urk**

**Isabella Villanova**

**Alex Nelungo Wanjala**

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**Environmental Humanities**

Chair: Lucio De Capitani - [Room S4](#)

**Sharada Chigurupati**

**Christine Berberich**

**Dave Gunning**

**Tarika Na**

**Elena Bastianoni**

**APERITIF 17:00 - 19:00 ROYAL GARDENS COURT**

# DAY 2 - TUESDAY MAY 26, 2026

08:30 - 09:00 Registration - [Auditorium](#)  
09:00 - 10:30 **Palestinian and Arab literatures**  
Chair: Pietro Deandrea - Auditorium  
**Annarita Taronna, Luigi Cazzato**  
**Samuele Grassi**  
**Alberto Fernández Carbajal**

**COFFEE BREAK 10:30 - 11:00 AUDITORIUM**

## **PARALLEL SESSIONS 11:00 - 12:30**

### **South African Voices**

Chair: Carmen Concilio - [Auditorium](#)  
**Jill Planche**  
**Marek Pawlicki**  
**Daniel Koechlin**

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### **Mediterranean Voices**

Chair: Maria Festa - [Sala Lauree](#)  
**Alessandra Di Maio**  
**Marta Ferrero**  
**Petra Tournay-Theodotou**

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### **Border Crossings**

Chair: Luisa Percopo - [Room S4](#)  
**George Allan**  
**Ayush Anand**  
**Diana Harrison**

**LUNCH BREAK 12:30 - 14:00 AUDITORIUM**

**PLENARY 14:00 - 15:00 AUDITORIUM CHAIR: PIETRO DEANDREA**

## **PARALLEL SESSIONS 15:00 - 16:30**

### **Environmental Humanities (Pacific Ocean & Canada)**

Chair: Carmen Concilio - [Auditorium](#)  
**Jaroslav Kušnír**  
**Roberta Cimarosti**

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### **Forms of Mediation**

Chair: Esterino Adami - [Sala Lauree](#)  
**Erika Magarelli**  
**Anindita Chatterjee**  
**Shuchi Kapila**  
**Tara Senanayake**

**COFFEE BREAK 16:30 - 17:00 AUDITORIUM**

**PARALLEL SESSIONS****17:00 - 19:00****Arabic and Kurdish Voices**Chair: Elisabetta Benigni - [Auditorium](#)

Nadia Butt

Doris Hambuch

Himan Heidari

Terri Tomsy

**Voices from Canada**Chair: Carmen Concilio - [Sala Lauree](#)

Vanja Polić

Blaise Sales

Asma Sayed

Andrea F. Szabó

**Climate Crisis and Postcolonial Ecofeminisms: Plundering Lands, Exploiting Women.****Literary Representations in Context**Chair: Kerry-Jane Wallart - [Room S8](#)

Tjasa Mohar

Deborah Madsen

Kerry-Jane Wallart

**DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY MAY 27, 2026**PLENARY - **BIANCAMARIA RIZZARDI****08:30 - 09:30****SALA LAUREE**

CHAIR: CARMEN CONCILIO

**COFFEE BREAK 09:30 - 10:00 AUDITORIUM**

10:00 - 12:00

**Postcolonial Discourse**Chair: Roberto Beneduce - [Auditorium](#)

Graham Huggan

Christine Lorre

Radhika Mohanram

**LUNCH BREAK 12:00 - 13:30 AUDITORIUM****PARALLEL SESSIONS****13:30 - 15:00****(Re)imagining the Canon: Resistance, Rewritings and Empowerment**Chair: Aminat Emma Badmus - [Auditorium](#)

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Giovanna Buonanno

Alessandra Di Pietro

**Readings of A. Gurnah's Works**Chair: Alessandra Di Maio - [Room S7](#)

Haneen Alkaraki

Jasrah Farooq, Narendra Kumar

Costanza Mondo

**PARALLEL SESSIONS 15:30 - 17:30**

**Environmental Humanities**

Chair: Biancamaria Rizzardi - [Auditorium](#)

Faezeh Barghi Oliaee

Maria-Sabina Draga Alexandru

Francesca Furlan

Moumita Roy

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**Environmental Humanities (Australia)**

Chair: Elena Bastianoni - [Sala Lauree](#)

Danica Čerče

Eléonore Lainé Forrest

Maria Sofia Pimentel Biscaia

Laura Singeot

Francesca Mussi

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**Voices from South Asia**

Chair: Esterino Adami - [Room S4](#)

Judith Misrahi-Barak

Raihan Rahman

Basuli Deb

Nandini Dhar

EACLALS GENERAL MEETING AND VOTE 17:30 - 18:30 AUDITORIUM

READINGS 18:00 - 19:00 CIRCOLO DEI LETTORI

SOCIAL DINNER 20:00 RISTORANTE FIORFOOD

**DAY 4 - THURSDAY MAY 28, 2026**

PLENARY - TABISH KHAIR 09:00 - 10:00 SALA LAUREE CHAIR: ESTERINO ADAMI

**PARALLEL SESSIONS 10:30 - 12:00**

**Migration Policy in the UK**

Chair: Maria Festa - [Sala Lauree](#)

Sophie Fennelly

Bénédicte Ledent

Elisabetta Marino

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**South Asia (dis)placed**

Chair: Esterino Adami - [Room S7](#)

Marie Herbillon

Tamara Dima Imboden

Giulia Nonno

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**Voices from the Anglosphere**

Chair: Paola Della Valle - [Room S8](#)

Elena Barreca

Michelle Stork

Anne Ulentin

LUNCH BREAK 12:00 - 13:30 MAIN HALL

**PARALLEL SESSIONS**

**13:30 - 15:30**

**Changing Climates in the UK**

Chair: Pietro Deandrea - [Sala Lauree](#)

Cédric Courtois

Aleksandra Novaceskovic

Jack Rondeau

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**Partition Literature**

Chair: Marzia Casolari - [Room S7](#)

Amitendu Bhattacharya

Meenakshi Malhotra

Anuparna Mukherjee

Sandrine Soukaï

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**Alexis Wright and Indigenous Australia**

Chair: Carmen Concilio - [Room S8](#)

Sibendu Chakraborty

Richard Marotta

Iva Polak

Anisha Gamblin

COFFEE BREAK 15:30 - 16:00 MAIN HALL

**PARALLEL SESSIONS**

**16:00 - 18:00**

**Changing Climates in the US**

Chair: Alessandra Di Maio - [Sala Lauree](#)

Katherine Ann Roberts

Chiara Xausa

Megan E. Fourqorean

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**Alternative Voices from India**

Chair: Tommaso Bobbio - [Room S7](#)

Nibedita Mukherjee

Priyadarshini Rajendran

Poonam Sharma

Sadananda Sahoo

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**South African Realities**

Chair: Carmen Concilio - [Room S8](#)

Gerald Gaylard

Elisabeth Knittelfelder

Mathilde Rogez

Sarah Dimick

READINGS

18:00 - 19:00

SALA LAUREE

# DAY 5 - FRIDAY MAY 29, 2026

READINGS

08:30 - 09:30

SALA LAUREE

COFFEE BREAK 09:30 - 10:00 MAIN HALL

PARALLEL SESSIONS

10:00 - 12:30

## Multiple Crises in Aotearoa New Zealand and the Pacific: The Legacy of Western Imperialism

Chair: Paola Della Valle - [Sala Lauree](#)

Paola Della Valle

Valentina Napoli

Mattia Mantellato

Gerardo Rodríguez-Salas

Michelle Keown

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## Voices from India

Chair: Tommaso Bobbio - [Room S7](#)

Sayan Chattopadhaya

Lucio De Capitani

Durba Mukherjee

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## Material Migrations: Rethinking Crises through Objects in Postcolonial Narratives

Chair: Joel Kuortti - [Room S8](#)

Joel Kuortti

Maria Olausen

Lotta Strandberg

Shubhra Verma

READINGS

12:30 - 13:30

CLOSING REMARKS

WRITERS' GALA

17:00 - 19:00

POLO DEL '900 (TO BE CONFIRMED)

## LEGENDA FOR ROOMS/VENUES:

Auditorium, Rooms S7, S8 → Aldo Moro building basement

Sala Lauree → Aldo Moro building (third floor)

Royal Gardens Court - Corso S. Maurizio, 17

Circolo dei lettori - Via Giambattista Bogino, 9

Polo del Novecento - Piazzetta Franco Antonicelli

Ristorante Fiorfood - Galleria S. Federico, 26