

Communicating Risks: Health, Environment, and Climate Change

WORKSHOP – 9 MARCH 2026

- 9:30 **WORKSHOP OPENING:** Andrea Moro, Valentina Bambini, Andrea Sereni
- 10:00 **The role of moral emotions and art in risk communication**
Sabine Roeser (TU Delft)
- 10:50 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:10 **“Parlo con l'acqua?” A case study of discourses on water and climate risk**
Maria Napoli (Università del Piemonte Orientale)
- 12:00 **Flood, Warming, Ecocide: The Risks of Climate Fiction**
Federico Francucci (Università di Pavia)
- 12:50 **LUNCH**
- 14:00 **Poster Session**
- 14:30 **Risk communication in healthcare: misunderstandings and other pitfalls**
Monica Consolandi (Fondazione Bruno Kessler)
- 15:00 **Metaphors as the earth's parachute: the effectiveness of the MetaCom Green program in fostering climate hope in children**
Chiara Pompei (IUSS Pavia)
- 15:30 **Communicating Climate Risks: Performativity and Game-Theoretic Models**
Alessandro Guerra (Università Statale di Milano)
- 16:00 **Monster floods and ticking water bombs: blue metaphors in media narratives of water-related disaster communication**
Maddalena Bressler (IUSS Pavia)
- 16:30 **FINAL REMARKS**



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