

# 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**

The workshop is organized by a joint committee of linguists at the NEPLab and philosophers, involving PhD students from the PhD programs in Sustainable Development and Climate Change (SDC) and The Human Mind and its Explanations: Language, Brain and Reasoning (HuME).

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