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MOBILISING ALGAE: MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES ON ALGAE HERBARIA ACROSS SPACE AND TIME

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Programme

11:00 | Institutional Welcome

Andrea Caracausi (Director of DiSSGeA, University of Padua)

Tomas Morosinotto (Prefect of the Botanical Garden, University of Padua)

Tania Rossetto (Director of the MoHu Centre, University of Padua)

Elena Canadelli (Scientific Director of the Botanical Museum, University of Padua)

11:30

Jen Southern (Co-Director Centre for Mobilities Research - Cemore, Lancaster University, UK)

Seaweed Mobilities: Artists in the Archive

12:15

Haley Gladitsch (Curator, Algae, Cryptogamic Herbarium, Natural History Museum, London, UK)

Accessing Algae: Digitisation & Databasing of the NHM's Algae Collections

13:00 - 15:00 Lunch

15:00

Linda Seggi (PhD, Department of Life Sciences, University of Trieste)

Raffaella Trabucco (Curator, Natural History Museum of Venice Giancarlo Ligabue, Fondazione Musei Civici di Venezia)

Beyond Digitisation: Unlocking the Research Potential of the Vatova-Schiffner Algarium

15:45

Simona Armeli Minicante (Research Technologist, CNR-ISMAR)

Exploring Algal Biodiversity in the Venice Lagoon: The Ulva "Puzzle" and the Role of Herbaria

16:30

Claudia Addabbo (Research Fellow, University of Padua)

Alessandro Buosi (Technician, Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

Dalila Giacobbe (Collections Technician, CAM)

Simone Marcolin (University of Padua)

Giorgia Volpe (University of Padua)

Rediscovering Achille Forti's Algal Herbarium (1878–1937): Research, Conservation, and Valorisation through an Interdisciplinary Approach

17:30 | Final remarks

Elena Canadelli (University of Padua)

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