

COLLEGIUM PHAENOMENOLOGICUM



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Climate Philosophy in the Capitalocene

The Collegium Phaenomenologicum convenes for its 48th annual session in Città di Castello, Italy, July 6-24, with the participant's conference taking place July 4 and 5, 2026.

Climate philosophy responds to environmental destabilization by discussing climate temporalities and spatialities, eco-politics, climate justice, climate affects, and the ethical and political reorientations demanded by climate change. Climate philosophy also rethinks climate, partly in response to global heating, as world in the phenomenological sense and as history and habitat of life on earth. The Capitalocene references the Anthropocene dominated by colonial capitalism and its uneven and ongoing histories. In the first week, we will question, in discussion with phenomenology and climate science, how the temporal framing of climate change is narrated. The second week moves the focus to space by exploring, principally in conversation with deconstruction and French philosophy more broadly, how climate change alters the sense of world beyond globalization. The final week's course draws on eco-marxism, bio-politics, and eco-feminism to propose a fundamental rethinking of the political at the end of the world.

Courses, Lectures, Instructors:

Lecture Course, Week 1

Against the Clock: Climate Phenomenology and Temporal Reckoning

Ted Toadvine,
Penn State University, USA

Individual lectures by

Ferdinando Menga, University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli, Italy

Marjolein Oele, Radboud University, NL

Omar Rivera, Texas A&M University, USA

Lecture Course, Week 2

The world of global warming

Susanna Lindberg,
Leiden University, NL

Individual lectures by

Wayne Wapeemukwa, University of British Columbia, Canada

Adriel M. Trott, Wabash College, USA

Thomas Nail, University of Denver, USA

Lecture Course, Week 3

Rethinking the Political at the End of the World

Johanna Oksala,
Loyola University Chicago, USA

Individual lectures by

Michael Reder, Munich School of Philosophy, Germany

Axelle Karera, Emory University, USA

Jan Overwijk, Institute for Social Research, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany

For the many additional participating faculty, please see the website at www.collegiumphaenomenologicum.org

Participants will be comfortably housed at Hotel Le Mura in the historic centre of Città di Castello. For participants, the cost for room and board (half pension = breakfast & dinner) will be €50 (double occupancy) and €62 (single room) per day. To accommodate more participants in Città, it is expected that participants share a room. For faculty, the cost will be €55 (double occupancy) and €69 (single room) per day. The program fee for the three-week session will be €325. The deadline for applications is February 15, 2026.

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