International Conference

the Awakening of Enceladus

In memory of **Stefano Brugnolo**

A Transdisciplinary Inquiry into Geological Risk and Disaster

DECEMBER 17th-19th 2025 - Pisa

Wednesday DECEMBER 17th, AULA MAGNA STORICA
Palazzo della Sapienza - Via Curtatone e Montanara, 15 - Pisa

2:30 pm **Institutional greetings**
Riccardo Zucchi, Rector of the *University of Pisa*
Alessandro Lenci, Head of the Department of Philology, Literature, and Linguistics, *Pisa University*
Pierfrancesco Dellino, Spoke Leader, Spoke 3 - VS3 "Earthquakes and Volcanoes" Return PNRR, *Bari University*
Biancamaria Rizzardi, Principal Investigator of the P.R.I.S.M.A. Project, *Pisa University*

3:15-4:00 pm **Keynote Lecture**
Isak Winkel Holm, *Copenhagen University*:
Prophetic Noir. Søren Kierkegaard and the Climate Catastrophe
Introduced by Marina Foschi, *Pisa University*

4:00-5:30 pm **Session 1 – GAIA: Epistemologies of Risk and Ecological Awareness**
Discussant: Alberto Casadei, *Pisa University*

Roberto Bondí, *Calabria University:*
When the Earth Speaks. Vital Dynamics and Ecological Awareness
Giuseppe Lorizio, *Pontifical Lateran University*, Rome*:*
Earthquakes: Natural Disasters or Divine Punishments?
Carla Benedetti, *Pisa University:*
When Risk Lies in the Future

6:00-7:30 pm **Session 2 – PROMETHEUS: Languages and Representations of Disaster**
Discussant: Fabrizio Franceschini, *Pisa University*

Piero Di Domenico, *Bologna University:*
Territories of Cinema. Between Metaphorical Landscapes, Apocalypses, and Disaster Movies
Tania Zulli, *University of Chieti - Pescara:*
Narrating Disasters: Discursive Representations of Geological Hazard in the Public Sphere
Francesco Fiorentino, *Roma Tre University*:
Geology, Ecology, and Memory in Esther Kinsky's *Rombo*

Thursday DECEMBER 18th, AUDITORIUM
Palazzo Blu - Lungarno Gambacorti, 9 - Pisa

9:00-9:45 am **In Conversation with Elleke Boehmer,** *University of Oxford*
Introduced by Biancamaria Rizzardi, *Pisa University*
Discussant: Valérie Tosi, *Pisa University*

9:45-11:00 am **Session 3 – MNEMOSYNE: Seismic Memory and Geographies of Trauma**
Discussant: Angelo Monaco, *Bari University*

Domenico Cecere, *Federico II University of Naples:*
The Kingdom of Naples and the Experience of Calamity in the Seventeenth Century. Knowledge, Memories, and Response Practices
Elena Dell'Agnese, *Milano-Bicocca University:*
Between Rubble and Rhetoric: The Messina and Reggio Calabria Earthquake of 1908 in Maud Howe Elliott's Narrative
Claudia Principe, **Costanza Marini, Alessio Palmero Aprosio**, *CNR – IGG Pisa*:
Linguistic Analyses of Volcanic Activity

11:30-1:00 pm **Session 4 – TYPHON: The Planetary Unconscious: Psyche, Matter, Anthropocene**
Discussant: Giovanni Bassi, *Bari University*

Virginia De Micco, Psychoanalyst, National Coordinator of the PER Group - *Italian Psychoanalytic Society (SPI)*:
The Earth Trembles, The Mind Falters…The 'Fear of Breakdown' from Ancestral Terrors to Contemporary Risks
Giovanni Sampaolo, *Roma Tre University*:
The Comet's Legacy. Literature and the Nördlingen Meteorite
Niccolò Scaffai, *Siena University*:
The Paradigm of Depth: Literature and the Anthropocenic Imagination

2:30-3:15 pm **Keynote Lecture**
Frank Westerman, Writer and Freelance Journalist:
On the Origin of Stories: Making Sense of the Senseless
Introduced by Rita Calabrese, *Salerno University*

3:15-4:30 pm **Presentation of the Atlas L.A.V.A.**
Fausto Ciompi, Marina Foschi, Michela Lazzeroni, Biancamaria Rizzardi, Carlo Tirinanzi De Medici gruppo di ricerca P.R.I.S.M.A., *Pisa University*
Henry Albert, Matteo Bettini, Alice Bisio, Federico Poni, *Chimera Project*

5:00-5:45 pm **In Conversation with Esther Kinsky,** Kleist Prize 2022
Introduced by Flavio Gregori, *Ca' Foscari Venice University*

5:45 pm **PERFORMANCE LECTURE – "I am a Disaster"**
by Matteo Belli, Author, Actor, and Theatre Director

Friday DECEMBER 19th, AUDITORIUM
Palazzo Blu - Lungarno Gambacorti, 9 - Pisa

9:00-9:45 am **Keynote Lecture**
David Alexander, *University College London*:
Representations of Disaster in Western Fine Art
Introduced by Andrea Carosso, *Turin University*

9:45-11:00 am **Session 5 – ATLAS: The Burden of the Earth in Literature, Art, and Philosophy**
Discussant: Antonietta Sanna, *Pisa University*

Chiara Savettieri, *Pisa University*:
Between the Lisbon Earthquake of 1755 and the Messina Earthquake of 1782: Pictures of the European Imagination's Crisis
Sofia Morabito, *Pisa University*:
«The Day the Earth Trembled». Narrating Trauma from the Lisbon Earthquake to Insular Memory
Matteo Marcheschi, *CNR – ILIESI Rome*:
A Catastrophe Without Catastrophe. The French Eighteenth Century and the Restrained Catastrophe?

11:30-12:45 pm **Session 6 – HEPHAESTUS: Reactions, Responses and Forms of Resilience**
Discussant: Pierfrancesco Dellino, *Bari University:*
Spoke Leader for Spoke 3 - VS3 "Earthquake and Volcanoes" - Return PNRR

Arianna Soldati, *North Carolina State University*:
Institutional Responses and Public Reactions to Recent Volcanic Eruptions in Iceland, Hawaii, and the Canary Islands
Stefano Parolai, *Trieste University*:
The Study of Earthquakes in Different Regions of the Globe: Prevention, Preparedness, and Responses in Different Cultural Assets, with a Specific Focus on Central Asia
Marcello Di Filippo, *Pisa University*:
Disaster and Cross-Border Displacement: Towards a Duty for Host States to Establish a Complementary Protection Scheme

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
Stefano Brugnolo, Fausto Ciompi, Marina Foschi, Michela Lazzeroni, Biancamaria Rizzardi, Carlo Tirinanzi De Medici

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
Elena Bastianoni, Silvy Boccaletti, Chiara Cernicchiaro, Francesco De Sorbo, Sofia Mangiaterra, Benedetta Rosi, Valérie Tosi

live streaming:
https://u.garr.it/vWc0B

information and contacts:
prismaconference@fileli.unipi.it

ASTI INCENTIVES & CONGRESSI Srl
P.zza San Uomobono, 30
56126 PISA - ITALY
Ph. +39 050 598808 / 541402
martinacateni@aicgroup.it

ID. S.O.F.I.A 100735