Climate Wunderkammer  
Collateral Event of the 18th International Architecture Exhibition – La Biennale di Venezia

Atlas of Hope Conference

29 June 2023

Join us in Venice for the Atlas of Hope Conference, focused on sharing research and projects from different regions that take climate action and aim to promote a better future. The conference offers a platform for sharing knowledge between invited academics, practitioners and students from all over the world to collaborate on developing narratives of hope through devising possible actions and solutions.

As part of the Climate Wunderkammer exhibition, the Atlas of Hope Conference aims to provide an opportunity to share experiences, research and built environment solutions from diverse international contexts. The conference will highlight the divergent local impacts caused by the climate change crisis, but also the similarities between these different regions. As conference outcome we plan to draw a new atlas of impacts, stories and solutions and set the agenda for future climate change research.

Speakers from different regions are invited to report on in-depth local research regarding the impacts of climate change and possible solutions developed for specific regions.

It is planned as a hybrid event, therefore please join us in person or online.

Date: 29 June  
Time: 09:00 – 17:00 (CEST)  
Cost: Free  
Website: https://climatewunderkammer.org/  
Registration: https://forms.gle/kxrQEdvtUAt99L728  
Extended Registration deadline: 28 June 2023  
Event Address: Aula Tafuri, Palazzo Badoer, Calle de la Laca, 2468, 30125 Venezia VE, Italy.
While the event is free, lunch will not be provided. There are several lovely restaurants close by that will cater to diverse needs. You will be welcome to get something to eat from them during the lunch break.

For more information see https://climatewunderkammer.org/
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Programme

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1 Opening & Keynote
09:00 – 10:15
Welcome: Prof. Chrisna du Plessis (UP) (Chair)
Prof. Francesco Musco (IUAV) & Prof. Benno Albrecht (IUAV)
Key Note Address: Irene Bonvissuto (European Commission)
The Climate Wunderkammer Archive
Prof. Eugenio Morello, Dr Israa Mahmoud (POLIMI) & Prof. Bige Tuncer (SUTD)

2 Session 1
10:15 – 11:30
Practice stream:
Findings from regional or local built environment response strategies.
Session Chair: Prof. Christa Reicher (RWTH)
Speakers: Prof. Andy van den Dobbelsteen (TUDelft)
Dr Ir Ceren Sezer (RWTH)
Prof. Marilys Nepomechie (UIA)
Prof. Christa Reicher (RWTH)

3 Session 2
11:45 – 13:30
Science stream:
Regional or local impacts and their solution.
Session Chair: Dr Ir Ceren Sezer (RWTH)
Speakers: Dr Jan Hugo (UP)
Prof. Liane Thuvander & Prof. Monica Billger (Chalmers)
Prof. Bige Tuncer & Cem Ataman (SUTD)
Prof. Eugenio Morello & Dr Israa Mahmoud (POLIMI)
Prof. Francesco Musco & Dr Carlo Federico Dall’Omo (IUAV)
Dr Daniele Santucci (RWTH)

4 Keynote Workshop
14:30 - 15:55
World café workshop
The following will be discussed.
  a. Theme 1: What are the shared and differing climate change impacts and/or sectors affected in the different regions? (Moderator Prof. Liane Thuvander)
  b. Theme 2: How are response strategies adjusted to be locally applicable? (Moderator Prof. Eugenio Morello)

5 Closing statements
15:55-16:15 Tea/Coffee Break
16:15 – 17:00
Report Back & Discussion.
Feedback from Rapporteurs
Open discussion towards formulating a framework for locally responsive climate change action (Chair: Prof. Chrisna du Plessis).
Closing Statements: Dr Jan Hugo (UP) (co-chair)
Post-conference discussion (CW team)

17:00-18:00