

# Abundance or Sufficiency? The Left's Diverging Paths in the Green Transition

Workshop

10-11 June 2026

Scuola Superiore Meridionale, Room 2  
Largo San Marcellino 10, Naples



Welcome Lunch. 13:00 – 14:30

## Panel I. Historical Perspectives

14:30-18:00

**Ettore Costa** (SSM, Naples), Dawn and Twilight of Science Policies for Growth: Italian Communists and Swedish Social Democrats (1966-1973).

**Damjan Matković** (Institute of Economic Sciences, Belgrade), Environmental Concerns in Socialist Yugoslavia in the Early 1970s: Establishment of the Council for the Protection and Improvement of the Environment of Yugoslavia and its Session on 'Science, Technology and the Environment'.

Coffee Break. 16:00 – 16:30

**Grazia Pagnotta** (Università di Roma 3, Rome & Fondazione Gramsci, Rome), Ecology and Communism. Giovanni Berlinguer's unpublished 1972 Book.

**Riccardo Tamburro** (Université Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble and University of Naples, Federico II), The Italian Socialist Party (PSI) and the Green Transition (1983-1994).

Social Diner. 20:00

at **Biancomangiare**

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## Panel II. Abundance vs. Sufficiency Today.

9:30 – 12:00

**Antoine Dolcerocca** (Università di Bologna), 'Sobriété' in France. Emergence of a Mainstream Concept?

**Donatella Gasparro** (SNS/ ICTA-UAB), Emancipatory Rural Degrowth Politics: Bringing back the Countryside to the Green Left.

**Emanuele Leonardi** (Università di Bologna), Entropic Labour vs. Negentropic Work: A Twofold Strategy Beyond Productivism.

Coffee Break 11:00 – 11:30

**Luisa Mohr** (University of Catania, Italy), Fast Techno-Fixes, Slow Repair: Reporative Abundance Beyond the Labour–Climate Divide in Sicily's Petrochemical Corridor

**Rasmus Karlsson** (Halmstad University, Sweden), An Ecomodernist Critique of Emissions Sufficiency.

Lunch 13:30 – 14:30

## Roundtable. Beyond the Abundance/Sufficiency Divide?

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Wednesday June 10th 2026