

THE LIMITS TO

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h. 10.00 Opening Remarks

h. 10.30 Panel 1 - The Making of the of the LtG Report

Chair: Leopoldo Nuti (Università Roma Tre)

- Luigi Piccioni (Università della Calabria), **The Making of the "Limits to Growth"**
- Bernardo Isola (Scuola Normale), **From 'Growthism' to its Critics. Aurelio Peccei's Shift and the Origins of the Club of Rome**
- Laura Fasanaro (Università Roma Tre), **The Diplomacy of Sustainability. Aurelio Peccei's Portrait in an International History Perspective**

Discussant: Giuliano Garavini (Università Roma Tre)

h. 13.00 Lunch

h. 14.30 Panel 2 - The Reception of the LtG Report

Chair: Dieter Schlenker (Historical Archives of the EU)

- Sara Lorenzini (Università di Trento), **Sicco Mansholt, the Limits to Growth and the Origins of a European Environmental Policy**
- Thomas Turnbull (Max Planck Institute) Nandita Badami, (Penn State/Rachel Carson Center) **The Best Defence is Offence: The Neoliberal Counter-Movement Against "Limits to Growth"**
- Odinn Melsted (University of Maastricht), **The Reception of the Limits to Growth in the Oil Industry of the 1970s**

Discussant: Laura Fasanaro (Università Roma Tre)

h. 16.00 - 16.30 Coffee-break

- Elke Seefried (RWTH Aachen Universität), **The "Limits to Growth" report and its reception in West Germany and Western Europe**
- Fabio Masini (Università Roma Tre), **Neomalthusianism vs Neoclassicism. Economists' Reaction to the Club of Rome Report**

Discussant: Mario Pianta (Scuola Normale Superiore)

h. 20.00 Dinner

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h. 9.30 Panel 3 - Growth, Sustainability and the Economics of the LtG Report

Chair: Laura Fasanaro (Università Roma Tre)

- Stephen J. Macekura (Indiana University Bloomington), **The Limits to Growth and the future of international order during the 1970s**
- Glenda Sluga (European University Institute), **From Planetary to Global: Reframing the Limits to Growth and Sustainable Thinking**
- Riccardo Mastini (Institute of Environmental Science and Technology (ICTA) - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), **A Green New Deal Without Growth**
- Ndongo Samba Sylla (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Dakar office), **The Myth of Economic Development: Celso Furtado's (structuralist) critique of Limits to Growth**

Discussant: Onofrio Romano (Università Roma Tre)

11.30-11.45 Coffee-break

Conclusions - "The limits to growth" 50 years on: Archival Research and Current Perspectives

- Gilda Nicolai (Università della Tuscia, Viterbo), **La ricerca storica su Aurelio Peccei e il Club di Roma**
- Gianni Paoloni (Università La Sapienza), **Archival Research on Sustainable Development**

h. 13.00 End of the workshop

Scientific Committee: Laura Fasanaro, Giuliano Garavini, Leopoldo Nuti

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