



PALIMPSEST

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THURSDAY 23 APRIL 2026 | from 9 am to 4:30 pm - Spazio CRAFT
Building 11B Via Ampère, 20 - Campus Leonardo - Politecnico di Milano

PALIMPSEST operates within the framework of the New European Bauhaus initiative and explores the transformative potential of creative and artistic initiatives in real-world contexts, with a particular focus on landscape transformations oriented towards environmental sustainability. PALIMPSEST experimented in three pilot cities: Jerez de la Frontera (ES), Łódź (PL), and Milan (IT).

9:00	Registration and welcome
9:30	PALIMPSEST Perspectives, Practices and Lessons Learnt moderator Annalena Amthor (online* in english)
11:30	From Research to Transformative Action I Policy Roundtable PALIMPSEST in Dialogue with HeritACT and UNLOCKTHECITY! EU Projects moderator Irene Bianchi (in- person in italian)
1:00pm	end of the morning session
3:00pm	Landscapes in Trouble, Landscapes in Action: Theories and Practices Between Space, Art and Ecology I Book Launch (in- person in english)
4:30pm	end of the afternoon session

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About PALIMPSEST:
www.palimpsest-project.eu/

With the participation of:

Grazia Concilio, Francesca Berni, Irene Bianchi, Talita Medina (DASStU Polimi - PALIMPSEST Coordination Team); Antonio Longo, Gabriele Pasqui (DASStU Polimi - UNLOCKTHECITY!); Valeria Fedeli, Ilaria Tosoni (CRAFT, DASStU Polimi) Chiara Geroldi (DASStU Polimi); Sanna Lehtinen (Aalto University), Pier Luigi Sacco (Università Chieti-Pescara); Nicola Morelli, Amalia de Götzen (Aalborg University); Chema Segovia, Sendy Ghirardi (CULTURALINK); Annalena Amthor (COAL); Francisco José Pazos García (Nomad Garden); Stefano Beghi (KARAKORUM Teatro); Michał Piernikowski (Łódź Art Center); Dario Kian, Daniela Masotti (ERSAF); Luca Leonardi (ANCI Toscana); Andrea Balestrini, Valentina Galiulo (Land - HERITACT); Maria Tartari (Centro Brera)

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9:00 Registration and Welcome

Institutional greetings | **Carolina Pacchi** Head of DASTU - POLIMI

9:30 PALIMPSEST Perspectives, Practices and Lessons Learnt

Moderator: **Annalena Amthor** (online* in english)

R&I actions in NEB initiative | **Laura Kasnauskaite** PALIMPSEST Project Officer
PALIMPSEST overview | **Grazia Concilio** PALIMPSEST coordinator - POLIMI
Culture, creativity and care | **Irene Bianchi** DASTU - POLIMI
Assessing the co-creation process | **Chema Segovia** CULTURALINK
The three pilots in a nutshell | **Nicola Morelli** Aalborg University
Legacy and future scenarios |
Milan (ITA) **Daniela Masotti** ERSAF
Łódź (POL) **Michał Piernikowski** Lodz Design Festival
Jerez de la Frontera (ESP) **Francisco Pazos** Nomad Garden
Closing comment | **Sanna Lehtinen** Aalto University

11:15 From Research to Transformative Action | Policy Roundtable

PALIMPSEST in Dialogue with HERITACT and UNLOCKTHECITY! Projects

Moderator: **Irene Bianchi** (in-person in italian)

PALIMPSEST policy guidelines | **Grazia Concilio** DASTU - POLIMI
PALIMPSEST CCI recommendations | **Sendy Ghirardi** CULTURALINK
UNLOCK THE CITY! | **Gabriele Pasqui** DASTU - POLIMI
HeritACT | **Andrea Balestrini** LAND

discussants:

Stefano Beghi KARAKORUM

Luca Leonardi ANCI Toscana

Dario Kian ERSAF

Pierluigi Sacco Università UNICH - Chieti Pescara

Maria Tartari IULM

1:00 pm End of the morning session

3:00 pm Landscapes in Trouble, Landscapes in Action: Theories and Practices Between Space, Art and Ecology | Book launch (in-person in english)

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Irene Bianchi (editor) DASTU - POLIMI

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4:15 pm Closing comments

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