



## EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP

### *Local Knowledge and Integrated Green Networks*

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<b>Sigla del Laboratorio</b>	<b>PMTS07</b>
<b>Responsabile didattico</b>	Prof. Rita Vianello
<b>Referente di ruolo</b>	Proffs. Elena Bougleux and Rita Vianello
<b>Esperto</b>	TBD
<b>Periodo di svolgimento</b>	Second semester 2025
<b>Corso di studi proponente</b>	PMTS
<b>Numero massimo di studenti ammissibili</b>	10
<b>Eventuali prerequisiti disciplinari richiesti</b>	none
<b>Contenuti e obiettivi formativi</b>	<p>The aim of this Lab is to present in all details how to frame new forms of slow and sustainable tourism that are developing in the southern end of the Venetian lagoon, just a few kilometers away from the mass tourism destination which is now the city of Venice.</p> <p>Our vision on the development of new forms of slow tourism as an alternative to the criticalities posed by overtourism intends to address cultural and natural heritage as intertwined concepts that cannot be separated, especially in a watery environment as the lagoon. The emerging global sensitivity for a green approach to tourism requires the overlapping of the natural and cultural concepts of heritage, involving at the same time local communities in the planning and management of new tourism frameworks. Local communities contribute to protect situated forms of knowledge, in particular fishing, and strengthen land preservation through community awareness.</p> <p>The Lab intends to show how the confluence of sensitivities on natural and cultural heritage, as well as the convergence of local knowledge + global frameworks, is not only possible, but also very close to our direct experience.</p>
<b>Articolazione del laboratorio</b>	<p>1) The <b>conceptual frameworks</b> and theoretical background necessary to understand the excursion in the Venetian lagoon will be provided during two seminars, which will be held by Prof. Vianello and Prof. Bougleux, with the involvement of local experts, between April and May 2025.</p>



	<p>2) The <b>practical experience</b> will consist of experiential work in two phases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- a residential 4 days workshop (provisionally at the end of May 2025) in the southern area of the Venetian lagoon, on the island of Pellestrina and in the fishing center of Chioggia, where students will live in direct contact with actors of the local community network that give life to sustainable and integrated tourism development. Meetings with local stakeholders, work seminars and excursions will touch on the following themes as local biodiversity, local cultural and museum heritage, production of food and goods at km0, consultation of local archives, history of territorial resources as archives of local memory.</li><li>- an independent group-work, developed after the residential workshop, where students will develop and deepen one or more particular aspect among those presented during the residential workshop, possibly going back independently to the excursion sites and/or consulting local materials, archives, people.</li></ul> <p><b>3) The report production</b> will consist in a written/media/visual presentation of the achievements of the Lab, with emphasis on the relevance of the residential experience offered in order to acquire a direct approach to the topics developed.</p>
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