

Sensing across the Humanities, Sciences and Arts

Thursday,
4 December 2025

13:00 Coffee and Tea

13:30 - 14:00 Welcome Address by Vice Rector Andre Zogholy and Introduction by the Hosts and Organizers

14:00 - 15:00 Debra Riley Parr *Scent and Protection*

15:00 - 16:00 Marco Tullio Liuzza *The smell of prejudice*

Coffee and Tea

16:15 - 17:15 Brandon Woolf Deodorizing das K-Wort:

A Lecture-Performance that Stinks

Drinks

18:00 Mai Ling Performance *Sharing Notes*

Wednesday, 3 December 2025

9:30 Coffee and Tea

10:00 - 11:00 Julia Ostwald

Odours and Motion: Reflections on the Kinetics of Smell

11:00 - 12:00 Silke Felber Grosse Merde! Capturing the Performativity of C_9H_9N

12:15 - 13:15 Gwenn-Aël Lynn *Contested Space*

Break

14:45 - 15:45 Dorothée King Current Smells of Switzerland

15:45 - 16:45 Freda Fiala *Camphor's Crossings: Extractive Histories and Memory Cultures*

Coffee and Tea

17:00 - 18:00 Hsuan L. Hsu *Olfactory Ecologies in the Past Conditional*

18:00 Paola Bianchi and Stefano Murgia Artistic Intervention

Friday, 5 December 2025

9:30 Coffee and Tea

10:00 - 11:00 Lindsey French

Putrid Intimacies in an Interspecies Commons

11:00 - 12:00 Alanna Lynch *Sticky, Stinky, Slimy*

12:15 - 13:00 Sarah Kolb and Freda Fiala *Tobacco, Tar, and Terpentine: The Universe of Fungal Scents*

Break

14:00 - 15:00 Helene Loos Human olfactory communication: from early life experiences to adult behaviour

15:00 - 16:00 Clara Muller Smelling against Naturalist Ontology

16:15 - 17:15 Closing Discussion For speakers only

17:30 Ivan Fantini Edible Performance recupero cura condivisione

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