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Zeus Hall "Pietro Griffo" Regional Archaeological Museum  
*Valley of the Temples Archaeological and Landscape Park*



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WEDNESDAY 11 march 2026

15.00 – INSTITUTIONAL OPENING

**Francesco Micciché** (Mayor of Agrigento)

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SESSION I – FRAMING THE THEME

**Chair: Mario Bisson** (Politecnico di Milano)

15.30 **Federico Butera** (Politecnico di Milano)

*One Health: Keeping Agriculture within Planetary Boundaries*

16.00 **Rūta Valušytė** (Kaunas University of Technology)

*De-sign. Lost in Transition, Time to Solve it*

16.30 **Dario Russo** (University of Palermo)

*Ecology and Human Destiny in the Techno-Anthropological Circle*

17.00 -18.00 DISCUSSION

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THURSDAY 12 march 2026

09.00 INTRODUCTION

**Fausto Giambra** (Eco Promotion coop. – Assoldea coop.)

*Formare al Benessere: Promoting Healthy Lifestyles*

SESSION II – FOOD, CULTURE AND SYSTEMIC DESIGN

**Chair: Dario Russo** (University of Palermo)

09.30 **Hiroyuki Anzai** (Ritsumeikan University of Kyoto)

*Between "Zero Kilometres" and "Zero Time".*

*A Comparison of Italian and Japanese Food Cultures*

10.00 **Carla Langella** (University of Naples Federico II)

*Gastro-Physical Design.*

*Multidimensionality of Food*

10.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.00 **Mario Bisson** (Politecnico di Milano)

*From Everyday Practice to a Value System.*

*Design, Fruit and Vegetables, and Active Ageing between Body, Space and Service*

11.30 **Giorgio De Ponti** (Politecnico di Milano)

*Hyper-Local Loop: Designing Impermanence.*

*Bio-based Materials and Systemic Innovation for the Sicilian Agri-Food Heritage*

12.00 -13.00 DISCUSSION