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CLIMATE, ECOLOGY, FOOD AND WELL-BEING
AGRIGENTO 11/12 MARCH 2026 - "P. GRIFFO" REGIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

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WEDNESDAY 11 march 2026

15.00 – INSTITUTIONAL OPENING

Francesco Micciché (Mayor of Agrigento)

H.E. Dr. Salvatore Caccamo (Prefect of Agrigento)

Gianfranco Tuzzolino (Delegate of the Rector, University of Palermo)

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Santino Lo Presti (Vice President Accademia di Studi Mediterranei)

Roberto Sciarratta (Architect and Director of the Archaeological Park Valle dei Templi)

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