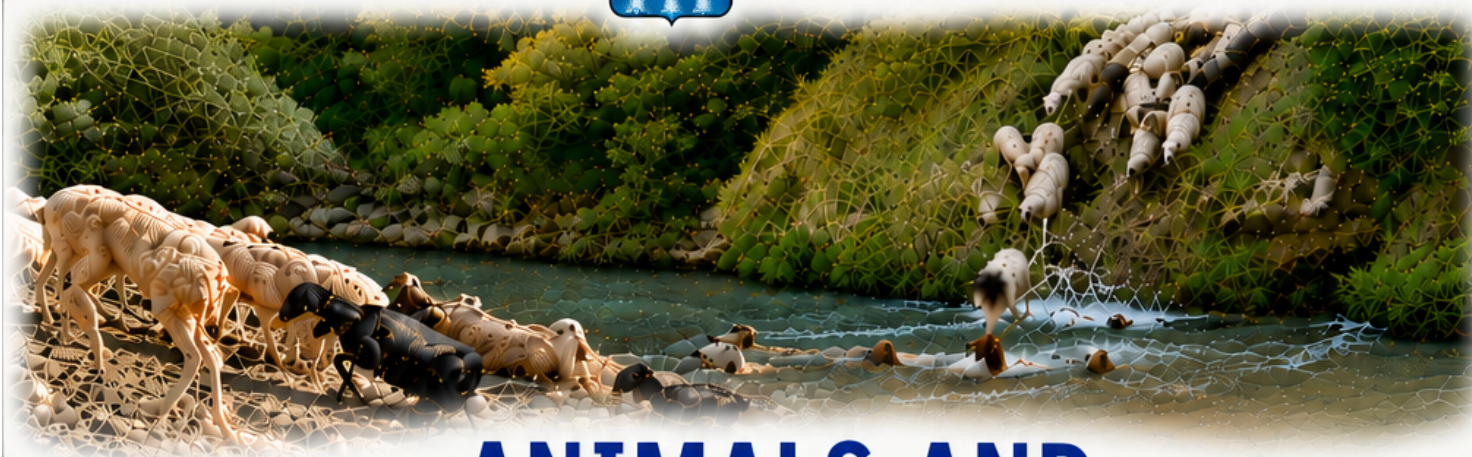




ANIMALS AND THERMAL LANDSCAPES

MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES

International Workshop

San Casciano dei Bagni | 18 September 2026

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VENUE: Teatro dei Geografili Accalorati - San Casciano dei Bagni (SI)

SESSION I

*Animals, Mineral Waters and Landscapes
in the Preroman and Roman Age*

9:15–9:30

More-than-Human Thermal Landscapes: An Introduction

Maddalena Bassani (Iuav), Jacopo Tabolli (Unistrasi), Edoardo Vanni (Unistrasi)

9:30–9:45

Neanderthals and elephants in the Tuscan Maremma: the Poggetti Vecchi thermal site

Biancamaria Aranguren (Ist.It. Preistoria e Protostoria), Chiara Capalbo (Unifi), Silvia Florindi (Ist.It. Preistoria e Protostoria), Stefano Grimaldi (Unitn), Marta Mariotti Lippi (Unifi), Paul Peter Anthony Mazza (Unifi), Daniela Puzio (Ist.It. Preistoria e Protostoria), Fabio Santaniello (Unitn), Anna Revedin (Ist.It. Preistoria e Protostoria)

9:45–10:00

Where Hot Waters Remember: Vulture Bones, Ritual Remains, and Sacred Topography at the *Lapis Niger*

Fangfang Tian (Univ. Sapienza)

10:00–10:15

Trattamenti 'veterinari' attraverso le acque minerali e i sottoprodotti: attestazioni dall'Italia antica

Maddalena Bassani (Iuav)

10:15–10:30

Il deposito votivo di Ponte di Nona (RM): figurine animali presso una sorgente termale.

Laura Ambrosini, Alessandra Piergrossi (CNR-ISPC), Pasqualino Santori (Istituto di Bioetica per la Veterinaria e l'Agroalimentare)

10:30–10:45



Coffee Break

10:45–11:15

Serpents in the Body of the Spring. Living Matter and Animal Agency in the Sanctuary of the Bagno Grande

Ginevra Benedetti (Unisi), Emanuele Mariotti (Unistrasi)

11:15–11:45

Dogs as Healers at Thermal Asklepieia: Towards an Interspecies Therapeutic Space

Idowu Mojeed Alade (Univ. Ibadan)

11:45–12:15



Discussion

12:15–13:15



Lunch break

