

## Key Topics covered

- Transformative methods for environmental planning
- How to study biodiversity from an ecological perspective
- Scientific and societal perception of biodiversity
- Living territories: legal biodiversity
- Media framing of biodiversity
- Preservation of biodiversity: a science to policy perspective
- Biodiversity and polar sciences
- Biodiversity through the lens of socio-anthropological studies and Science and Technology Studies (STS)
- Biodiversity and alien species
- Considering sex-based differences in aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems to mitigate biodiversity loss
- Urban and coastal biodiversity
- The role of ecological modelling for biodiversity conservation
- Political epistemology of biodiversity and the biosphere
- Humans, trees and water: doing social science fieldwork in high biodiversity areas, and the case of Khasi tribes in India
- How microbial diversity drives multifunctionality in terrestrial ecosystems



## Scientific Committee



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*What is biodiversity? What are the different biological levels of biodiversity? What are the ecosystem services and their effects on human health, food production, and energy supply? How is biodiversity conservation regulated by law? Our Winter School aims to investigate and discuss all these questions through an interdisciplinary approach so that students are able to listen to the biodiversity of others, feeling it as complementary to their own.*



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### Key information

6

days of full immersion  
in a multidisciplinary  
context

30

spots available  
in the programme

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Tuition fees to pay!



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### WHY APPLY?

## TO SHARE

Your knowledge on biodiversity  
and understand new  
perspectives

#### HOW DO I REGISTER?

Carefully read our Call for Applications on the main programme  
[webpage](#) and apply through a dedicated application form.

#### TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation costs will be covered for the 24 highest-ranked  
applicants. You don't need accommodation? You can specify  
this in the application form.

Airfare will also be provided to the highest-ranked applicants!  
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#### CONTACTS

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## Winter School in Interdisciplinary Biodiversity

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