



## École doctorale : horizons de la recherche 2023-2024

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## 'Greening' the Humanities: Opening New Horizons for Research through the Prism of Biodiversity

A workshop organized by Marie-Lise Paoli

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In a context of global environmental crisis, this workshop will focus on **biodiversity** as a multifaceted concept that can be explored in two directions by scholars in the humanities:

- to address the issue of biodiversity loss from a new perspective and contribute in their own ways to the ecological transition
- to take a leaf from the book of biodiversity studies in terms of theories and methods in order to open new horizons for research in the humanities.

A transdisciplinary and transcultural perspective will be chosen to assess the heuristic value of biodiversity as a means of 'greening' the humanities in innovative ways.

Six sessions of close reading and discussion (= 10 hrs) by Marie-Lise Paoli and international guest speakers from the UK, Romania, Canada and Iran are scheduled as follows:

## **Hybrid event**

March 4-April 15, 2024, every Monday at 5 pm,

Maison de la Recherche, Room 033

Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://bit.ly/30WgmsL">https://bit.ly/30WgmsL</a>

- 1. "Biodiversity across the Disciplines: The Theoretical Spectrum" March 4, 1h30
- 2. "Copoet(h)ics: Exploring the Gendered Imaginary of Biodiversity" March 11 1h30 Guest speaker: Béatrice Laurent, UR CLIMAS, UBM
- 3. "Copoet(h)ics: Exploring the Imaginary of Biodiversity in World Literature by Women" March 18, 2hrs - Guest speaker: Masoumeh Ahmadi, ATU, Iran/U of Waterloo, Canada
- 4. "The Forging of Innovative Methods of Research Inspired by Biodiversity" March 25, 1h30
- 5. "Greening the Blue from a Legal Perspective: Reimagining Ocean Governance in the Face of Biodiversity Loss" - April 8, 2hrs - Guest speaker: Leslie-Anne Duvic, Centre for Climate Law & Governance King's College London, UK
- 6. "@copoet(h)ics: @xploring the Imaginary of Biodiversity in @nglish Literature by Women" April 15, 1h30 - Guest speaker: Catalina Balinisteanu, UNIBAC, Bacau, Romania

