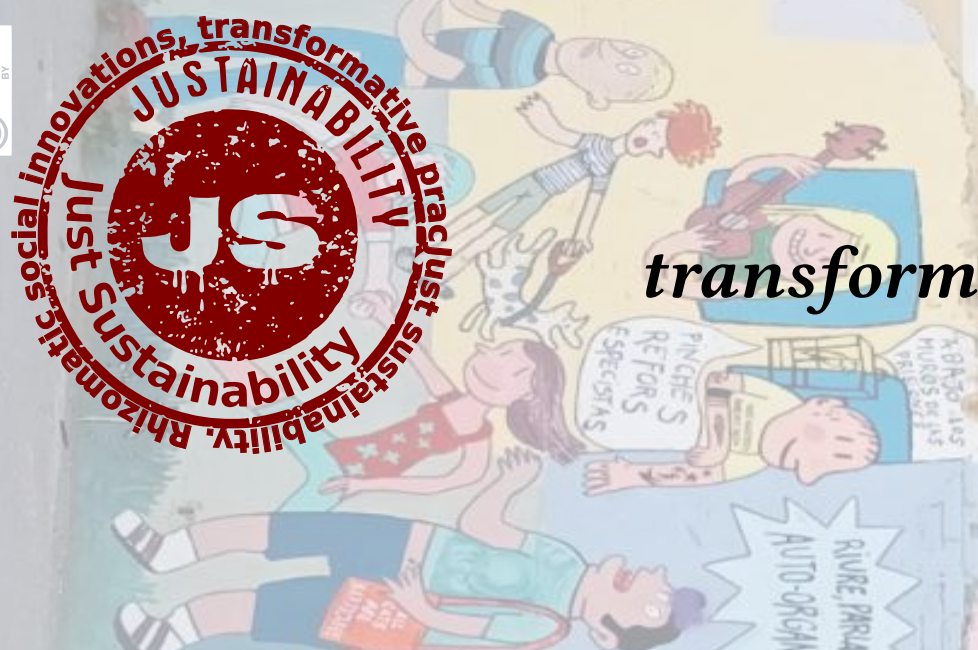




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## 22 may 2025

**14:00 - 14:30**

**Welcome address**

**Marina Paino** Department of Humanities University of Catania  
**Marco Armiero** ICREA - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
**Salvo Torre** Università di Catania

**14:30 - 16:00**

**Keynote speech**

**Daniel Faber & Christina Schlegel**  
*Just sustainability and the Struggle for Environmental Justice:  
towards Transformative Solutions*

**16:15 - 18:15**

**Session 1**

**Paola Imperatore**  
*Adaptation from below: mapping adaptive grassroots initiatives to climate risk*

**Alice G. Dal Borgo, Valentina Capocéfalo, Margherita Maggioni, Elisa Lenhard**  
*Towards an Environmental Justice Index. A global tool to support local socio-ecological challenges*

**Bruno Venditto & Hicham Barakat**  
*Urban Commoning and Alternative Production Models: Enhancing Community Engagement and Social Innovation, while addressing Spatial Injustice*

**Federica Palestino**  
*The Butterfly Corridor: between Social Innovation and Collaborative Regeneration Patterns*



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## 23 may 2025

09:00 - 11.00

Session 2 - Chair: Melania Nucifora

**Giorgos Velegrakis, Artemis Koumparelou, and Florian Sattler**

*Attica: The creation of wasted communities in the backyard of Athens*

**Alexandra S. Moore & Elizabeth Swanson**

*Migrant Abandonment in the Wastocene: "Desert Dumps," Border Control, and Collective Storytelling*

**Sayan Dey**

*Garboglomerates: Politics of Trash in India*

**Yasser Rhimi**

*"Conta(in)mination: Waste Management Crisis, Covid-19 Pandemic, and the Re-Generation of (Anti-) Capitalist Ecologies in Post-Revolution Tunisia"*

**Alessandro Esposito & Michael Tortorella**

*The Toxicity of our city: Toxicity and the right to breathe*

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:30

Session 3 - Chair: Filippo Gravagno

**Sarah Squire**

*(Re)Generative relationships: An ecology of peer learning for intersectional sustainability in the Scottish Highlands*

**Isabella Calattini, Pietro Centorrino**

*Weaving Grassroots Activism through Community Science and Eco-Pedagogy: the Case of the Elsa River Community Monitoring*

**Vincenzo Luca Lo Re**

*"A dead man walking": Confluences and resistances between global risks and local transformations in the Catania fish market (Sicily, Italy)*

**Ante Ivcevic, Elisa Privitera, Giulia Motta Zanin**

*Catania does not look towards the sea: the failure of an unjust coastal governance*

**Gilda Catalano, Francesco Saverio Oliverio, & Annamaria Vitale**

*Evading global value chain: rural antitoxic practices. The case of Calabria.*

13:30 - 14:30

Lunch



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**P. Centorrino, M. De Sanctis., G. Fanelli, C. Passantino, M. Pierdomenico., S. Rampoldi, S. Verni, L. Conte**

*A Community Science Investigation of Fiumicino Cruise Port Project*

**Alessandra Corrado, Carlotta Ebbreo, Mario Pullano**

*Agro-ecology in Sicily*

**Giusy Pappalardo, Samuele Andreoni, Marco Armiero**

*Who has the right to speak about the past? Some preliminary reflections on narratives of just heritage*

**Roberto Sciarelli**

*Regenerating places, communities and stories: co-research and collaborative knowledge production between wasting and commoning*

**Margherita D'Andrea**

*Participation and the environment: communities facing environmental disaster in the "Land of fires", Southern Italy*

16:45 - 17:30

Closing debate

*Whiter just transition?*

*Environmental conflicts, war and socioecological change*

*A collective panel with Serena Tarabini and Justustainability team*



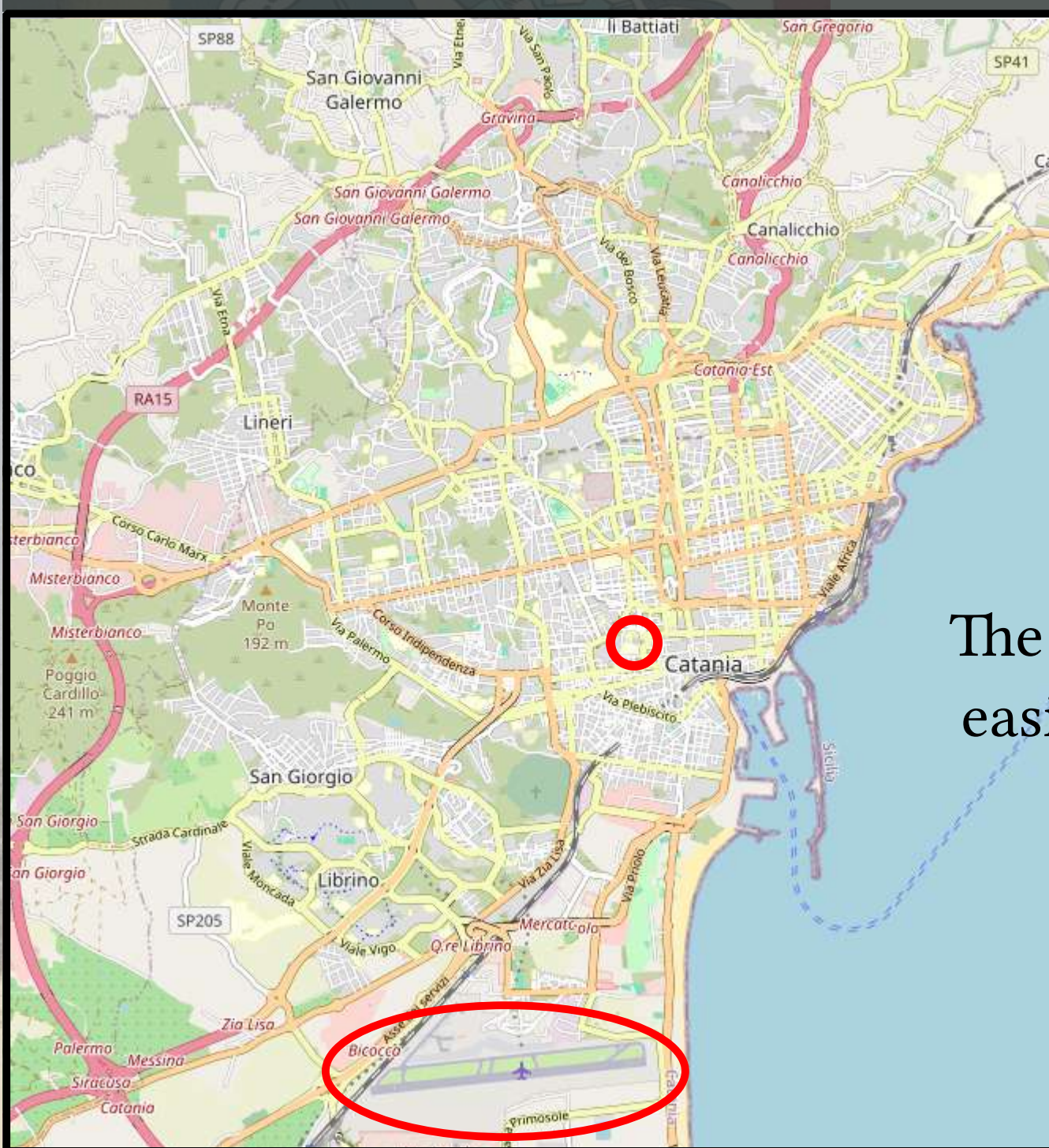
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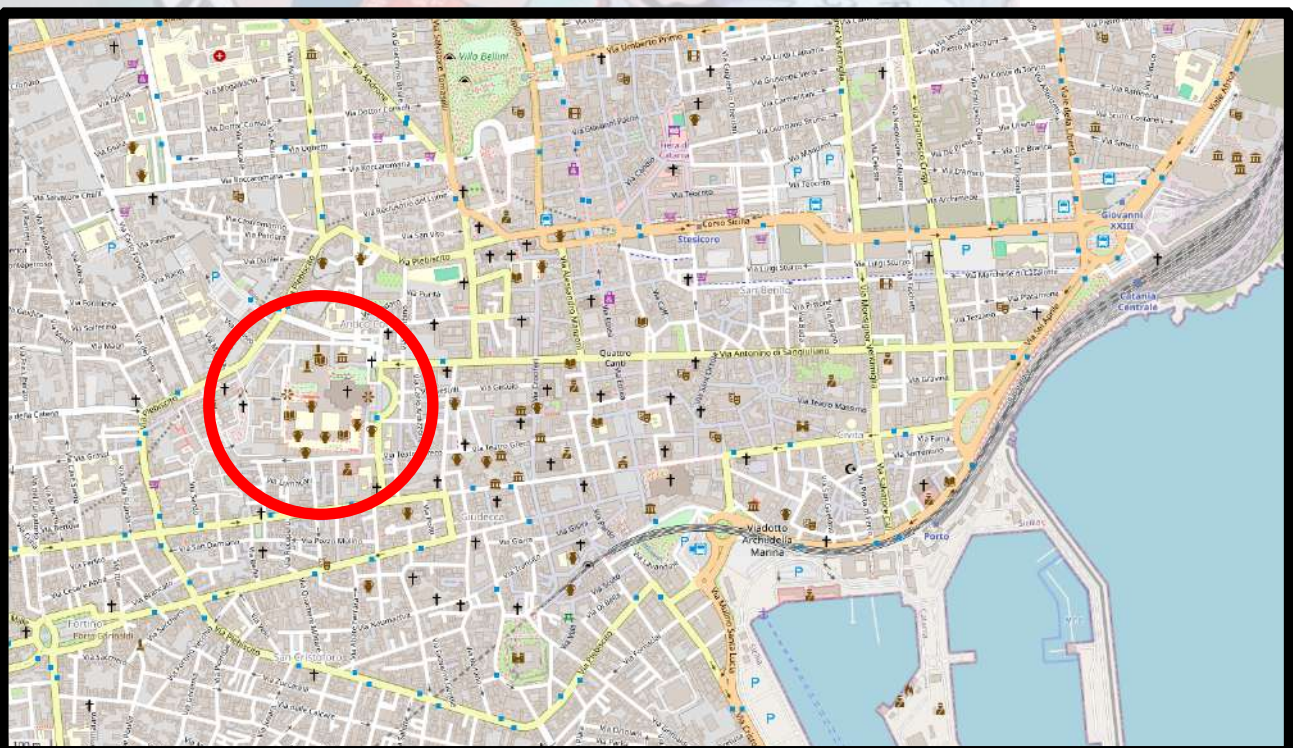
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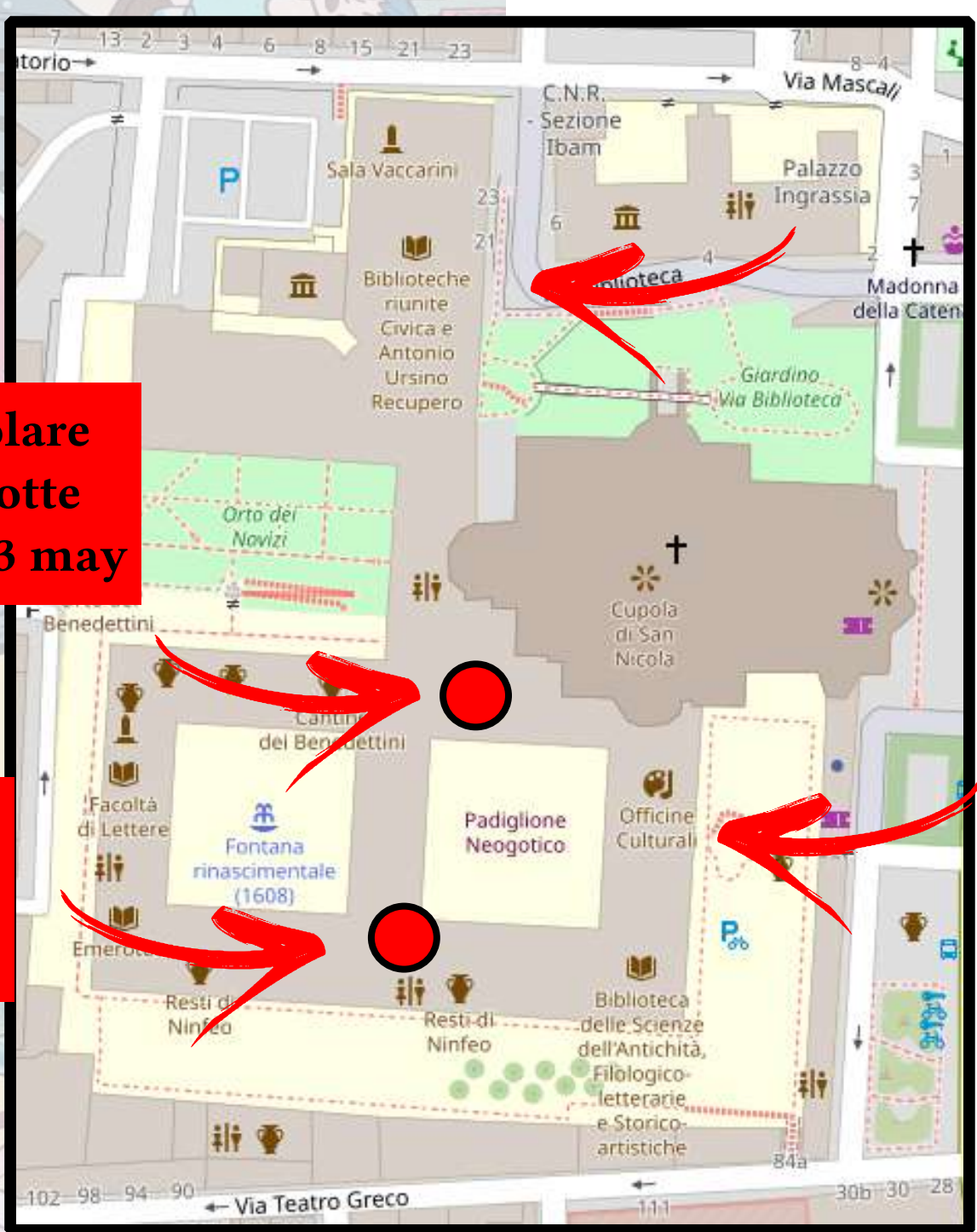
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## Venue



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