



Workshop:

Nomadic Approaches of Plant Studies in a Moving World – Bioeconomics, Philosophy, and Evolutionary Biology

Date: 23rd April 2025

Location: Salle des thèses, University of Bordeaux, Pessac Campus

Organizers : BSE - UMR CNRS INRAE 6060 and BIOGECO - UMR INRAE

Theme

This workshop aims to explore the status and representations of plants within the dynamic relationship between humans and other living species. By adopting an interdisciplinary approach, the workshop will delve into the economic and biological interdependencies that shape societal development. In the context of the Anthropocene, the discussions will focus on how plants can aid societies in adapting to global changes.

Program

9:45-10:00 - Welcome Address

- *Speaker:* **Jörg Schäfer, Dean, Environmental Sciences Department**

10:00-10:30 - Reclaiming the Ruins: Plants as Deleuzian 'War-Machines' Against Territorial Control and State Thought

- *Speaker:* **Shaan Lepaul-Picolet, PhD in Philosophy and Biology, BIOGECO**

10:30-11:00 - Scaffolding Relational Values: How Socio-Ecological Niches Shape Human-Nature Relationships

- *Speaker:* **Sean Pears, Master 2 Student in Philosophy and Ecology, BIOGECO**

11:00-11:15 - Break

11:15-12:00 - Plant Agency: A Critical View

- *Speaker:* **Stella Sandford, Kingston University, London**

12:00-13:30 - Lunch

13:30-14:00 - Probing the Causes of Within Individual Plant Phenotypic Plasticity

- *Speaker:* **Darian Bolen, PhD in Philosophy and Biology, BIOGECO**

14:00-14:30 - Bioeconomics, Ethics, and Plants: Towards a Nomadic Vision of Interdependencies?

- *Speaker:* **Sylvie Ferrari, BSE, University of Bordeaux**

14:30-15:00 - Ethical inquiry : rethinking the human-nature relationships from a pragmatist perspective on the vegetal

- *Speaker:* **Paulin Ferrandez-Pagès, Master 1 Student in Philosophy and Biology**

15:00-15:45 - Break

15:45-16:15 - Domesticated plants experiencing human engineering: nomadic reactions through "Madness" and ferality?

- *Speaker:* **Sophie Gerber, BIOGECO, University of Bordeaux**

16:15-16:45 - Final Break

Registration

Participation is free but registration is mandatory. Please register at:
<https://linkbreak.ing/p/xrsISj>

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We look forward to an engaging and enlightening workshop experience!