THE GLOBAL LIFE OF MINES

MINING AND POST-MINING
BETWEEN EXTRACTIVISM AND HERITAGE-MAKING



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Opening

14.00 Coffee

14.15 Welcome and Introduction

Filippo M. Zerilli (University of Cagliari)

14.30 Keynote address

David Kideckel (Central Connecticut State University)
Dark as a dungeon: Power, globality, and temporality in the secret life of mines

15.30 Coffee break

16.00 Session 1

Im/mobilities

Chair: Filippo M. Zerilli (University of Cagliari)

Kristien Geenen (Université de Liège)
Dealing with urbanized mineral deposits in DR Congo: The city of Kolwezi and its domestic diggers
Tomasz Rakowski (University of Warsaw)
Towards alternative social history: Ethnographies of the closed-down mining centre of Wałbrzych, Southwest Poland
Cecilie Vindal Ødegaard (University of Bergen)
Frontiers of extraction in the Andes and the Arctic: Processes of (un)commoning and commercialization
Alla Bolotova (University of Helsinki)
Living or Leaving? Youth and place marginalization in mining towns in the Russian Arctic

17.45 Coffee break

18.15 Roundtable

Anthropology of Mining in Italy

Chair: Antonio Maria Pusceddu (CRIA/ISCTE-IUL)

Participants: **Paola Atzeni** (University of Cagliari), **Francesco Bachis** (University of Cagliari), **Felice Tiragallo** (University of Cagliari), **Pier Paolo Viazzo** (University of Turin).

9.15 Session 2

Temporalities

Chair: Francesco Bachis (University of Cagliari)

Cristiano Lanzano (Nordic Africa Institute — Uppsala)
After the boom: the multiple (after)lives of artisanal gold mining sites in Burkina Faso

Doris Buu-Sao (Sciences Po Paris)
From industrial heritage to 21st century mining: performing 'green' extractivism in Andalusia (Rio Tinto copper mine)

Paul White (University of Nevada)
Mining life cycles and indigenous land dispossession in North America: A view from the American West

Antonio Maria Pusceddu (CRIA/ISCTE-IUL)
Mining futures? Resource politics and contestation in the Portuguese lithium rush

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Session 3

Legacies

Chair: Antonio Maria Pusceddu (CRIA/ISCTE-IUL)

Roberta Clara Zanini (University of Turin)
Mining memories in Macugnaga: Ethnography of a partial process of heritage-making in the Italian Alps

Andreza A. de Souza Santos (University of Oxford)
The relationship between mining and heritage in Ouro Preto, Brazil

Targol Mesbah (California Institute of Integral Studies)
Enduring legacies of uranium mining in New Mexico and the global entanglements of militarism, capitalism, and colonialism

Francesca Pugliese (Université de Liège)
Safety policies and moral economy in the Katangese mining sector: Rethinking the legacy of industrial paternalism

13.15 Lunch/Buffet
Sala delle mostre temporanee, Cittadella dei Musei

15.00 Final Discussion

The global life of mines
Chair: Filippo M. Zerilli (University of Cagliari)

16.00 Coffee break

16.30 Film Session

Scenes from "L'ultimo pugno di terra" ("The last handful of land")
by **Fiorenzo Serra** (ITA, 1965)
Days of the miners
by **David Kideckel** (USA, 2003)
Scenes from "Seguendo le lampade" ("Following the lamps"),
by **Felice Tiragallo & Paola Atzeni** (ITA, 2009)
After the mining rush,
by **Francesco Bachis** (ITA, 2019)

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