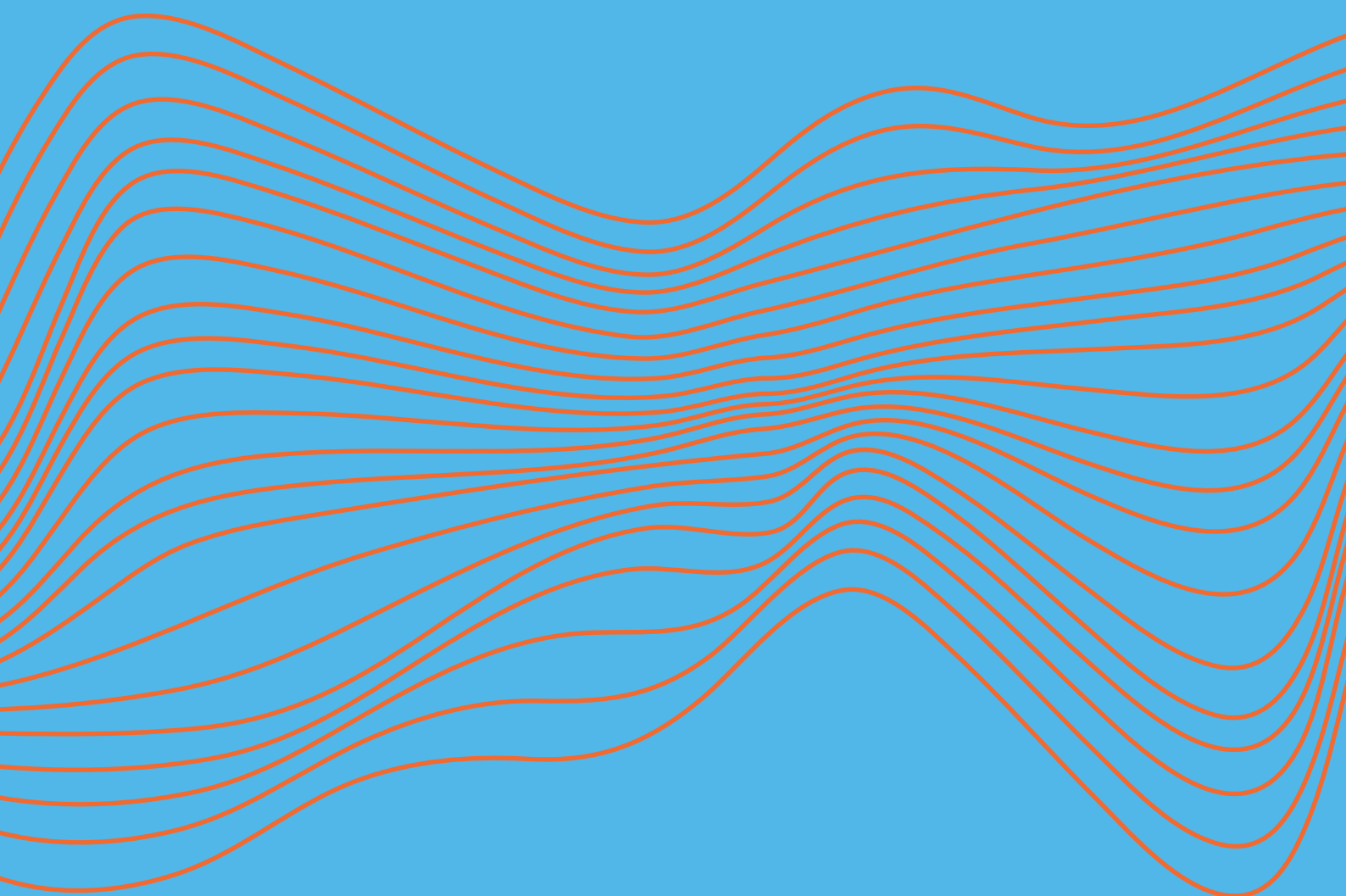


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MAY 19, 2026

2:30 p.m. – Mantova Campus, A.0.1 OPENING GREETINGS AND GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Stefano Della Torre – Politecnico di Milano
UNESCO Chair in Architectural
Preservation and Planning in Heritage
Cities, Politecnico di Milano

Johanna Leissner – Fraunhofer
Gesellschaft, EU Office Brussels
*Climate Change impacts on Cultural
Heritage - a European perspective*

Matthew Stephen Rabagliati – UK
National Commission for UNESCO
*UNESCO Sites and Climate Action:
positioning UNESCO Sites as Living Labs*

Keith Jones – National Trust
*National Trust Climate Action Transition
Plan implemented on WHL Properties*

MAY 20, 2026

9:30 a.m. – Casa del Mantegna RISK MANAGEMENT AT URBAN SCALE: HERITAGE CITIES AND THE RISK OF FLOODING

Roberto Ranzi and Barbara Scala –
Università degli Studi di Brescia
*Flooding risks in Heritage Cities:
the case of Verona*

Federica Ravizza – Sapienza Università
di Roma and Politecnico di Torino
*Assessing Hydraulic Vulnerability
in Historic Urban Heritage through
an Integrated Multi-Source Digital
Database*

Antonia Spanò – Politecnico di Torino
*Aerial image and range-based
technologies supporting geoinformation
analysis for Heritage at risk*

Chiara Arrighi and Fabio Castelli –
UNESCO Chair Prevention
and Sustainable Management
of Geo-Hydrological Hazards,
Università degli Studi di Firenze
*Flooding risks in Heritage Cities:
the case of Florence*

2:30 p.m. – Casa del Mantegna MONITORING CC EFFECTS ON HISTORIC URBAN LANDSCAPES AND MONUMENTS

Vincenzo Calvanese and Arianna Spinosa
– Parco archeologico di Pompei
Luigi Veronese – Università degli Studi
di Napoli Federico II

*Measures implemented
in the archaeological site of Pompeii
to manage Climate Change impacts*

Harold Enrique Huerto Cardenas –
Politecnico di Milano
*Monitoring programs and observed
changes: Milan Cathedral*

Mehrnaz Rajabi – Politecnico di Milano
*Stepwells in Indian cities:
changes and resilience*

MAY 21, 2026

9:30 a.m. – Casa del Mantegna PLANNING AND ECONOMICS: SCENARIOS RELATED TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Elena Solero – Politecnico di Milano
*Scenario Planning in Fragile Territories.
Learning from Two Action-Research
Studies*

Dimitra Babalis – Università degli Studi
di Firenze
*Climate-sensitive historic environments
and urban resilience*

Silvia Cerisola – Politecnico di Milano
*Tourism Dynamics and Climate Change
in Heritage Cities*

**Ioannis Adamos
and Argyrios Balatsoukas** – Aristotle
University of Thessaloniki
*Emergency response to pluvial flooding
in historic cities: emerging trends
and opportunities for Cultural Heritage -
informed operations.*

2:30 p.m. – Casa del Mantegna ADAPTIVE MEASURES: SOLUTIONS AND ONGOING RESEARCH

Roberto Ranzi and Giovanna Grossi –
Università degli Studi di Brescia
*Nature-based solutions as Climate Change
adaptation and mitigation measures*

Israa Hanafi ELSayed Hanafi Mahmoud –
Politecnico di Milano
*Nature-based solutions for green
and thriving neighborhoods*

**Giulia Lucertini, Denis Maragno
and Francesco Trovò** – Università Iuav
di Venezia
*Climate Adaptation Plans for UNESCO
Sites (CAMPUS) in Italy and Croatia.
The contribution of the IUAV
University of Venice*

5:00 p.m. – Casa del Mantegna ROUND TABLE INVOLVING HORIZON PROJECTS ON CLIMATE AND ENERGY

Valeria Pracchi – Politecnico di Milano
Daniel Herrera – Eurac Research
Stefano Della Torre – Politecnico di Milano

MAY 22, 2026

9:30 a.m. – Casa del Mantegna

Nan Bai – UNESCO Chair in Heritage
and Values: Heritage and the Reshaping
of Urban Conservation for Sustainability,
TU Delft
*Bridging Heritage management
and climate policy with artificial intelligence*

Chiara Bertolin – Norwegian University
of Science and Technology
*Co-creating the transition:
the Go2Change approach
to urban climate mitigation*

FINAL DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS