

Africa in the New Century

workshop with Achille Mbembe

Sala delle Edicole
Arco Valaresso, Padova

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2.30 pm - 5:30 pm

Africa is experiencing a momentous technological turn and undergoing vast spatial and temporal **re-configurations**, which have to do with the acceleration of the dynamics of **mobility** and circulation, structural **demographic shifts** and attendant issues of social health, the emergence of **new urban forms** and life styles, as well as innovative **artistic and cultural practices**.

Furthermore and contrary to long-held representations, it is increasingly assumed that the continent is the last frontier of **capitalism**, a **key laboratory** of the world in the making, and a place where the future of life itself, of the Earth and of the human and other species might be played out.

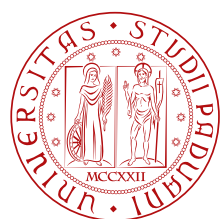
The **Workshop** will foreground and discuss these transformations from a variety of viewpoints, both **continental and diasporic**. It will examine in particular what increasingly appears as "**the planetary turn of the African predicament**" and assess the latter in relation to broader issues facing the Earth at large.

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