



# Urban Mobility Cultures: Creative and Narrative Approaches to Moving in the City

**15-16 January 2026**  
**Padua**

**Museo di Geografia**  
Salone degli Specchi, Palazzo Wollemborg, via del Santo 26  
**San Gaetano Cultural Centre**  
via Altinate 71

A scientific and public event co-organised with: Mobilities in Literature and Culture Research Centre (University of Surrey) | ALUS (Association for Literary Urban Studies) | CRPM (Centre de recherches pluridisciplinaires et multilingues - Projet Espace, déplacement, mobilité, Université Paris Nanterre) | FRINGE Urban Narratives research network | Progetto Giovani Office of the Municipality of Padua | Spazi Padovani | MA in Landscape Studies (University of Padua)

# Programme

## 15 January

Salone degli Specchi, Museo di Geografia

2:30 PM | Welcome and Greetings

**Andrea Caracausi**, Head of Department of Historical and Geographic Sciences and the Ancient World

**Tania Rossetto**, Director of the MoHu Centre for Advanced Studies in Mobility & Humanities

**Giada Peterle**, WALC - Walking Landscapes of Urban Cultures and Director of the Museum of Geography

2:45 - 5:00 PM | Session 1

chair: Giuseppe Tomasella

**Charlotte Mathieson** (University of Surrey), *Embodied urban mobilities: a skin-centred approach to moving in the city*

**Adrien Frenay** (Université Paris Nanterre), *Processions. Narrating the continuous and the discrete*

**Gabriele Lazzari (University of Surrey)**, *Cities and mobilities: rewriting the city through transmedia activism*

5 - 5:30 PM coffee break

5:30 - 6:00 PM | **Dance Moves. Walking and drawing in the city**

Pre-vernissage of the exhibition **WALC!** with artist-researcher **Tânia A. Cardoso**

introduces: Giada Peterle

## 16 January

Salone degli Specchi, Museo di Geografia

10:15 AM | Welcome and warm up greetings!

10:30 - 12:45 AM | Session 2

chair: Tania Rossetto

**Patricia García** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), *Mobilities of care and fear: literary cities and the contemporary fantastic*

**Lucia Quaquarelli** (Université Paris Nanterre), *Bodies on the move: what gender of city? Urban walking narratives under the trial of difference*

**Lena Mattheis** (University of Surrey), *Methods on the move: translocal walking and nonbinary approaches*

12:45 - 2:30 PM Lunch break

2:30 - 4:30 PM | **Imagine walking there**

A guided tour of a **walking-art-exhibition** with Giada Peterle

*from the Museum of Geography to the train station area* (ca. 4 kilometers accessible route)

6:00 PM | **WALC! Practices and cultures of urban walking**

**Exhibition opening** at San Gaetano Cultural Centre, via Altinate 71