

DISEI Workshop on***"Resilient Horizons:
Place, Governance, and Organizational Adaptation
in the Age of Climate Disruption"*****Florence (Italy), 4-5 December 2025****Aim and scope**

This international research workshop aims to explore innovative, mixed-method approaches to climate impact assessment, with a focus on how environmental disruptions affect socio-ecological systems and challenge organizational sustainability. Bringing together scholars, practitioners, and policymakers from a variety of disciplines, the workshop will shed light on how businesses, communities, and institutions respond to climate-related crises, examining frameworks for adaptive strategies, assess best practices, and explore the role of managerial decision-making in building long-term resilience. Its ultimate goal is to provide an opportunity to spread and disseminate the most recent research on these issues.

The selection of contributions will favor junior researchers.

In particular, the call for papers includes the following topics (but is not limited to):

- Individual and organizational resilience (e.g. antecedents, practices, drawbacks, etc.)
- Decision making process in times of crises
- Organizational adaptation and/or strategies to address environmental disruptions/severe crises
- Organizational design interventions to address climate change or further global changes
- The challenges and tensions emerging in organizations dealing with crises
- The role of inter-organizational relationships in supporting/inhibiting organization's ability to achieve their own sustainability
- Spatial modeling of climate risks and their implications for regional adaptation strategies
- Place-based approaches to institutional resilience: the role of governance quality and stakeholder engagement in climate adaptation
- Assessment of socio-economic impacts from slow-onset climate events (e.g., sea-level rise, salinization, geo-hazard events etc.) and implications for land use and planning
- The interplay between energy transition infrastructures and territorial resilience: contradictions and synergies

Publication opportunities

If the quality and coherence of the selected contributions allow, the organizers intend to propose a Special Issue in an interdisciplinary journal or to explore alternative collective publication formats (e.g. an edited volume). Further details will be shared with participants during or after the workshop.

Submission

Contributions should be submitted in the form of extended abstracts (max 2,000 words) **only** using this [form](#) (please note that contributions sent via other means, e.g. email address, won't be taken into consideration), according to the following format:

- Font: 12 pt, Arial or Times New Roman
- Margin left/right: 2.5 cm
- Line spacing: 1.5
- Citation of references: APA style

- The first page of the submission must contain authors' names and family names, their affiliations, their email address, and the corresponding author
- Please note that only one paper per presenter is allowed.

Important dates

- **September 15, 2025:** deadline for abstract submission
- **September 30, 2025:** notification of acceptance
- **October 15, 2025:** confirmation of participation in the workshop and in the social activities
- **December 4-5, 2025:** workshop dates

Workshop's tentative agenda

Day	Activity
Wednesday, December 3	Starting from 3.00PM: Social activity in Florence
Thursday, December 4	9.00AM-10.30AM: Participants' registration, welcome coffee, and opening session 10.30AM-1.00PM: workshop sessions 1.00PM-2.30PM: light lunch 2.30PM-6.00PM: workshop sessions 8.00PM: social dinner
Friday, December 5	9.00AM-1.00PM: workshop sessions 1.00PM-1.30PM: closing session

Venue

Novoli, Social Sciences Campus (the closest tram stop is «San Donato-Università», just 10 minutes by tram from the main train station). See the location on [Google Maps](#).

How to get to Florence

- *By plane:* The easiest way to get to Florence is to fly to Florence Airport (Florence Peretola-Amerigo Vespucci Airport; located 4 km from the city centre) or to Pisa International Airport (Galileo Galilei Airport), located about 80 km west of Tuscany's capital.
- *From Pisa Airport to Florence city centre:* find [here](#) potentially useful information.
- *From Florence Airport to the city centre:* The best option is to take the new tram line (T2) which gets to the heart of the city (tram stop "Unità"). Alternative options are private transfers and taxi.

Accommodation

We can provide reduced rate accommodation at [Hilton Garden Inn Florence Novoli](#). When booking your room, please inform you will be attending a workshop at our Department.

You might also want to have a look at the following links:

- [Foresteria Valdese](#)
- <https://www.destinationflorence.com/>
- <https://www.unifi.it/index.php?module=CMpro&func=viewpage&pageid=10832&newlang=eng>
- <https://housinganywhere.com/s/Florence--Italy>

Some **practical information** on Florence can be found [here](#).



Social program

All participants, along with their partners or companions, are warmly invited to join a cultural social activity taking place in the city centre of Florence on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 3, the day before the workshop begins. Please note that participation in the activity will be at your own expense.

Further details will be shared in due course.

Additional information

More information on the invited speakers will be provided in due time.

Please note that presenters and discussants must deliver their presentations in person.

Grant for young scholars

A limited reimbursement of accommodation and/or travel costs is available for junior participants.

For all questions, please refer to the e-mail address resilient.horizons.workshop@disei.unifi.it.

Organizing committee

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Find the **workshop webpage** [here](#).