COASTLINES, OCEANS, RIVERS
Encounters and Crises in the Atlantic World

An International Conference
Università di Torino, November 14-15, 2019

Thursday, November 14
Aula Magna del Rettorato
Via Verdi 8, 1st floor

2.15 pm Greetings and Opening Remarks:
Stefano Geuna, Rector, Università degli Studi di Torino
Matteo Milani, Chair, Dipartimento di Lingue e Letterature Straniere e Culture Moderne
Kim Natoli, Consul for Press and Culture, U.S. Consulate General, Milan
Sonia Di Loreto and Andrea Carosso, conference organizers

2.45 pm Susan Scott Parrish (University of Michigan)
Coastal Shifts: from Columbus to Edugyan

4.30 pm Cinzia Scarpino (University of Torino)
“My Hands on the Turbine:” Joan Didion, Water, and Control
Andrea Carosso (University of Torino)
Iconographies of Disaster: Cultural Responses to Hurricane Katrina

6 pm Screening: Beasts of the Southern Wild (Benh Zeitlin, 2012, 93 min.) - venue: Centro Aldo Moro

Friday, November 15
Sala Laurea Dipartimento di Lingue e Lett. Straniere
Centro Aldo Moro, Via Verdi opp. n. 41, 3rd floor

9.45 am Uwe Lübken (Ludwig Maximilian Universität, München)
Histories of the Unprecedented: Environmental Change and Migration in North America

11.30 am Sonia Di Loreto (University of Torino)
Shipwrecks, Colonialism and Disasters
Claudio de Majo (Ludwig Maximilian Universität, München)
Pirates, Commons and Ecological Exchange Between Europe and the Americas

2.30 pm Ashley Dawson (City University of New York, The Graduate Center), via skype: Architectures of Adaptation
Eva Sabine Zehelein (Goethe University, Frankfurt)

4.15 pm Peter Wadhams (University of Cambridge): A Farewell to Ice

FINAL ROUND TABLE. Participants: Claudio de Majo, Cristina Iuli, Uwe Lübken, Federica Morelli, Marco Petrelli, Susan Scott Parrish, Cinzia Scarpino, Peter Wadhams, Eva-Sabine Zehelein