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Clima, piante e paesaggio - cosa ci riserva il futuro?

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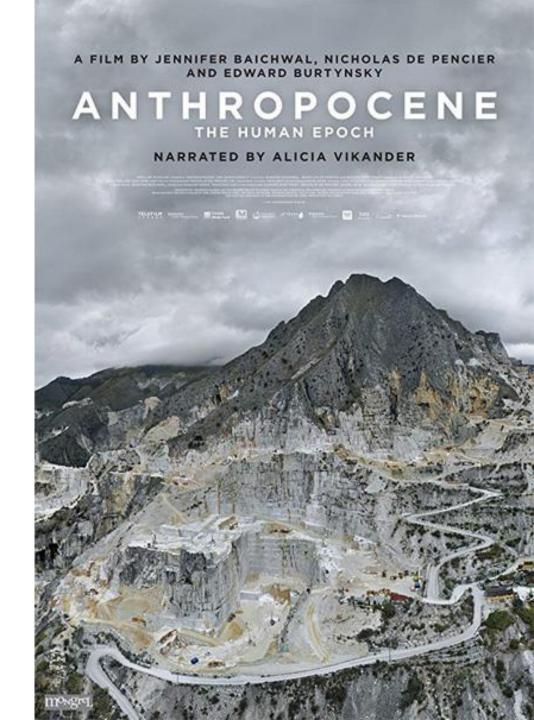
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che ha quindi una forte valenza interdisciplinare. Una bioeconomia degna di questo nome e collocata in questo momento storico di cambiamento non può prescindere dallo conoscenza dei fattori che regolano la funzione e la sopravvivenza dei sistemi antropizzati, e quindi da meteorologia, climatologia e oceanografia, che costituiscono parte integrante di questo Istituto.



























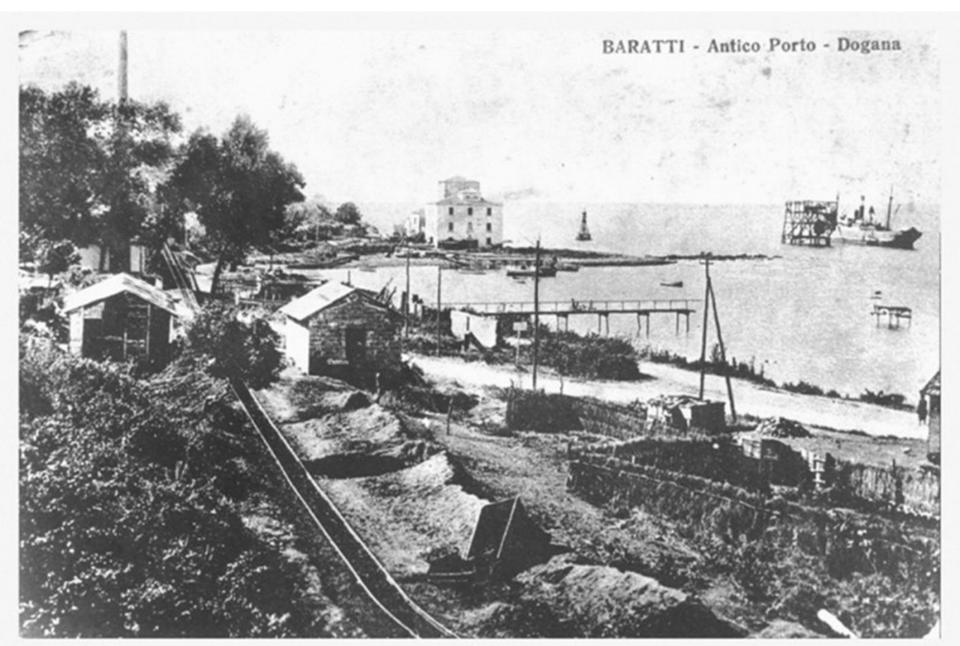


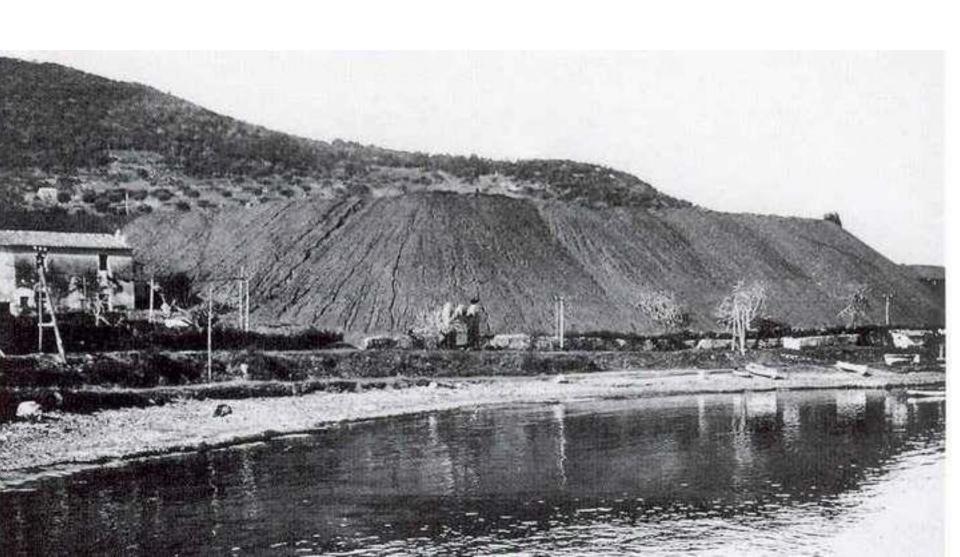


























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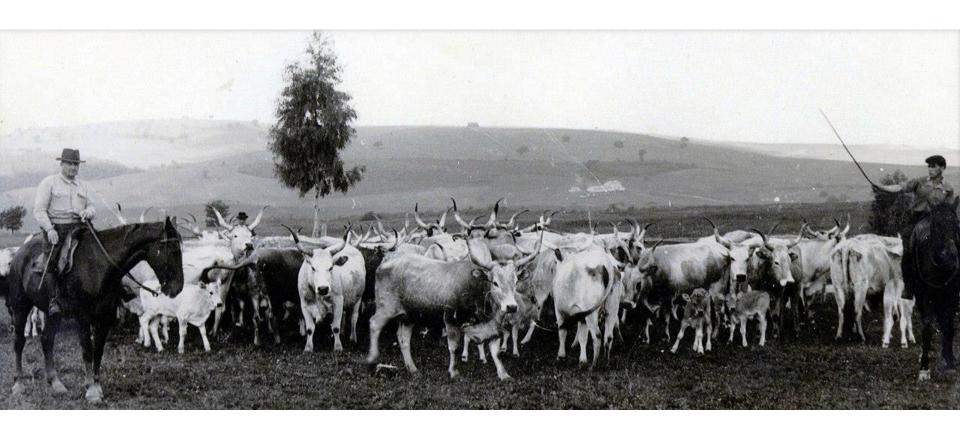
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### The climatic challenge: Which plants will people use in the next century?

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#### ABSTRACT

More than 31,000 useful plant species have been documented to fulfil needs and services for humans or the animals and environment we depend on. Despite this diversity, humans currently satisfy most requirements with surprisingly few plant species; for example, just three crops – rice, wheat and maize – comprise more than 50% of plant derived calories. Here, we synthesize the projected impact of global climatic change on useful plants across the spectrum of plant domestication. We illustrate the demographic, spatial, ecophysiological, chemical, functional, evolutionary and cultural traits that are likely to characterise useful plants and their resilience in the next century. Using this framework, we consider a range of possible pathways for future human use of plants. These are centred on two trade-offs: i) diversification versus specialization in the range of species we utilize, and ii) substitution of the species towards those better suited to future climate versus facilitating adaptation in our existing suite of dominant useful plants. In the coming century, major challenges to agriculture and biodiversity will be dominated by increased climatic variation, shifting species ranges, disruption to biotic interactions, nutrient limitation and emerging pests and pathogens. These challenges must be mitigated, whilst enhancing sustainable production to meet the needs of a growing population and a more resource intensive standard of living. With the continued erosion of biodiversity, our future ability to choose among these pathways and trade-offs is likely to be diminished.

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#### SUBSTITUTION

Reliance on a relatively small number of highly domesticated major plants, but shifting towards a different suite of species, better suited to future conditions, in comparison with those we use today.

#### ADAPTATION

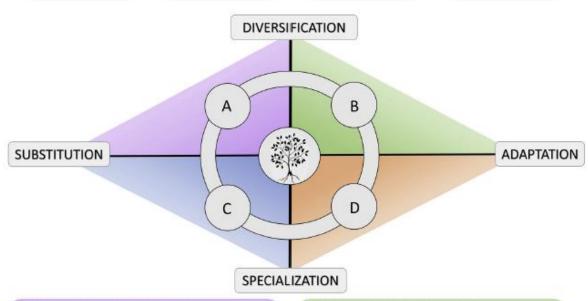
Develop and refine the same small number of highly domesticated major plants. Apply new approaches to maintain performance whilst enabling adaptation to global environmental change.

#### SPECIALIZATION

Reliance on an increasingly limited number of plant species, potentially due to loss of intra-specific diversity and underutilised plant species. Identification of novel useful plants hindered by biodiversity decline.

#### DIVERSIFICATION

Diversification in the number of useful plants, and an increase in the mean level of domestication, and use associated with them. This may encompass further domestication of useful wild or weakly domesticated species.



#### A) SUBSTITUTION-DIVERSIFICATION:

A shift in the predominant species utilised towards a suite of species better suited to future climate, combined with an overall increase in species diversity and mean level of domestication. Target substitute species are those putatively from locations where current climate matches the conditions likely to be more widespread in the future.

#### C) SUBSTITUTION-SPECIALIZATION:

A shift in the predominant species utilised towards those better suited to future climate, combined with a trend towards species uniformity i.e. Substitution of our current reliance on a narrow set of highly domesticated species, for a better future climate-adapted, but similarly narrow, suite of useful plants.

#### B) DIVERSIFICATION-ADAPTATION:

Accelerated efforts to facilitate adaptation of useful plants through emerging technologies, including genomic prediction, breeding and assisted gene flow whilst simultaneously diversifying the suite of plants we use and increasing their mean degree of domestication. Advances in technology may mean human mediated adaptation can be applied to more species at a faster rate.

#### D) SPECIALIZATION-ADAPTATION:

Accelerated efforts to adapt our current suite of useful plants to future climate characterise this pathway, however this is directed towards a continued focus and specialization on our current suite of major useful plants, resulting in increased homogenization in humanities global use of species.

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