

Doing Veterinary Work: Care, Conflict, and Compromise in Italian Livestock Farming

March 2, 2026
h. 09:00 — 16:00
Sala Mollino

— Castello del Valentino, Viale Mattioli, 39 – 10125 Torino TO

This symposium brings together veterinarians, social scientists, architects, and historians to explore how veterinary work is practiced, regulated, and contested in contemporary livestock farming. Through perspectives ranging from animal welfare and digital governance to architectural histories and ethical reflection, the event examines how veterinarians navigate competing demands of care, regulation, and sustainability across diverse farming contexts.



PROGRAMME

09:00–09:15

Welcome and greetings

09:15–09:30

Luciano Ferrari, University of Amsterdam
 Introduction to the symposium

09:30–10:00

Else Vogel, University of Amsterdam
 Introducing the VetValues project and some preliminary results

10:00–10:30

Luciano Ferrari, University of Amsterdam
 Between Rules and Practice: Grey zones, care, and compromise in veterinary work

10:30–11:00

Sofia Nannini, Politecnico di Torino
 An introduction to the ERC project AnimalFarm

11:05–11:25

Coffee break

11:30–12:40

Francesca Fusi, IZSLER
 Keynote lecture: ClassyFarm and SQNBA: Integrated Tools for Improving Animal Welfare and Public Value

12:45–13:30

Lunch break

14:00–14:30

Monica Battini, Università degli Studi di Milano
 Telling, teaching, or engaging? Rethinking how to improve animal welfare

14:30–15:00

Mario Botta, Local Health Unit, Biella
 Animal welfare assessment. The experience of an Italian official veterinarian

15:00–15:30

Martina Tarantola, Università di Torino
 Veterinary Responsibility in an Ethically Sustainable Society

INFO E CONTATTI

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