

# 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

## INFO E CONTATTI

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### 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



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