

ANIMAL FARM^V

An Architectural History of Intensive Animal Farming (1570-1992)

OPENING SEMINAR

October 21, 2026

– Sala Caccia, Castello del Valentino & online on Zoom

AnimalFarm explores the architectural history of animal farming in Europe and North America, from sixteenth-century Palladian villas until late-twentieth-century automated factory farms. The project engages with the perspectives of critical animal studies, history of veterinary medicine, and labor history. AnimalFarm ultimately explores the historical roots of a controversial phenomenon of the Anthropocene, and it fosters an alternative gaze on the spatial, material, and ethical implications of the human-animal relationship through time. This project has received funding from the European Research Council (ERC) under the Horizon Europe program (grant agreement: no. 101219242).

Program

14.30-15.15 – **Sofia Nannini** (Politecnico di Torino), *Introduction on AnimalFarm*

15.20-15.40 – **Víctor Muñoz Sanz** (TU Delft), *Beyond the Serving Suggestion: On the Regulatory Architecture of Dairy Farming*

16.00-17.30 – **Dinesh Wadiwel** (University of Sydney), *Stocking Density: Time, Space and Bodies in Capitalist Animal Agriculture*

18.00-19.30 – aperitivo and drinks in Sala delle Colonne

INFO

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