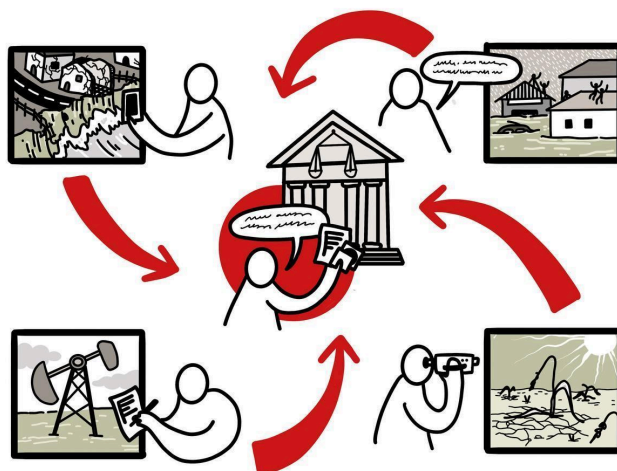


The Role of Personal Narratives in Climate Litigation: Potential, Limitations, and Research Prospects

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*Scientific symposium for the PersoNa research project (Personal Narratives in Climate Litigation – Starting Grant FIS-2023-01203, Principal Investigator Anna Berti Suman) aimed to present the project to the scientific community, highlighting initial findings and hearing from different perspectives.

18 June 2026 - 14:00-19:00

Palazzo del Bo - Archivio Antico e Sala Colonne, Via VIII Febbraio 2, Padova

Registration via [dedicated form](#); info at: narratives.fis@gmail.com

Preliminary program

14:00 – 14:15 | **Arrival and registration**

14:15 – 14:30 | **Institutional greetings**

14:30 – 15:00 | **Introduction to the PersoNa project e agenda of the afternoon**

[Anna Berti Suman, Principal Investigator & PersoNa project team - Alexandra D'Angelo; Carlo Mazzoleni; Giacomo Pignatiello; Stefano Cisternino; PaSTIS Research Unit, FISPPA Department - University of Padua]

Session 1 – Theoretical Frameworks and Research Perspectives

15:00 – 15:30 | **Keynote speaker**

Loes Van Dijk - Climate Court Founder & EU Climate Pact Ambassador

15:30 – 15:50 | **Reactions**

- Claudia Marcolungo, University of Padua
- Giuseppe Naglieri, University of Bari Aldo Moro

15:50 – 16:00 | **Discussion and Q&A**

16:00 – 16:15 | **Coffee break**

16:15 – 16:45 | **Participatory session** facilitated by activists Alice Toietta, Sandra Gargowitsch & Chloé Bertini

Session 2 – Practices and Strategies in Climate Litigation

16:45 – 17:45 | **Inside climate litigation**

- Yvan Maillard-Ardenti - climate justice advisor for 'Asmania et al. vs Holcim' case
- Lucia Pozzato - teacher, claimant in the 'La Giusta Causa' case
- Francesco Facchinelli - Just Fossil Fuel Transitions Centre, expert for the 'Mecheros' case
- Filippo Garelli - A Sud, legal advisor for the 'Giudizio Universale' case

17:45 – 18:00 | **Discussion and Q&A**

18:00 – 18:15 | **Concluding remarks**

18:15 – 19:00 | **Drinks and networking**