UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

The Concept of Sustainability through the lens of Historical Sciences

2425-102R-26

Title

The Concept of Sustainability through the lens of Historical Sciences

Teacher

Emilio Padoa-Schioppa

Language

English

Short description

Concept and theory of Sustainability - 1 hour
Earth systems and History: Natural History // Environmental History // Ecological History - 1 hours
Geological, biological, humans times - 1 hour
The Anthropocene epoch - 1 hour
A continent into the Anthropocene: ecological history of Europe (1 hour)
The Past to guide our Future: How historical sciences can help shape a sustainable future – 1 hours

Discussion with students, hands-on reading of manuscripts and reports; term papers (or group presentations – depending on class size) – 2 hours

Target audience

PhD students with not specific knowledge or skills (both in sustainability or historical sciences), but that are interested in understanding how an historical approach can be useful to understand the present epoch of the Anthropocene.

Maximum number of participans

30

Assessment method

Approved/Not approved after discussion and presentations into the classroom

CFU / Hours

1 CFU / 8 hours

Teaching period and mode

To be confirmed according with rooms availability
28 april 2025 -08:30/10:30 U6.20
30 april 2025 -08:30/10:30 U6.20
08 may 2025 -08:30/10:30 U6.11
15 may 2025 -08:30/10:30 U6.01b

course registration on "Segreterie online": from 17/03/2025 to 31/03/2025

Sustainable Development Goals

NO POVERTY | ZERO HUNGER | GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | QUALITY EDUCATION | GENDER EQUALITY | CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION | AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY | DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | REDUCED INEQUALITIES | SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES | RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION | CLIMATE ACTION | LIFE BELOW WATER | LIFE ON LAND