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**INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE**

TITLE: HABITS, TOOLS, AND MATERIAL ENVIRONMENTS

INSTRUCTOR: ITALO TESTA
CFU: 2
SHORT DESCRIPTION:

The workshop will focus on the role that habituation processes play in relation to the use of tools, and more generally of technology, and in the creation of material environments and ecological niches, moving between different philosophical traditions (Marxism, critical theory, pragmatism, phenomenology) and different disciplines (philosophy, archaeology, history of science, cognitive sciences, anthropology, and art history). Participants: Lambros Malafouris (Oxford), Giovanna Colombetti (Exeter), Maria-Danae Koukouti (Oxford), Emmanuel Renault (Paris Nanterre), Vittorio Gallese (Parma), Corinna Guerra (Ca' Foscari), Andrea Gambarotto (Luxembourg)

CALENDAR:

November 28-29, 2025

Suggested Readings:

L. Malafouris, How things shape the mind, Mit Press, 2013