

# NATURAM TOTAM COMPLECTARI ANIMO: TOWARDS A RELATIONAL ECOLOGY

Monday, June 10, 2024, 3:00pm-6:45pm

Benedict XVI Hall, Pontifical University of the Holy Cross



3:00 - 4:30 **Posing the question**

3:00 *Welcome*

Giulio Maspero

Relational Ontology Research Group

3:15 *A holomeric framework  
for relational ecology*

Robert Marsland

3:30 *The units of life: kinds  
of individuals in biology*

Ellen Clarke

4:00 *The holomeric ontology  
of Maximus the Confessor*

Torstein Tollefsen

4:30 - 5:00 **Coffee break**

5:00 - 6:00 **Lights from nature**

*The problem of mutualism*

Fernanda Valdovinos

*Eco-evolutionary logic of mutualisms*

Chaitanya Gokhale

*Ecology without species*

Michael Tikhonov

*What is a macroecological law?*

Jacopo Grilli

6:00 - 6:45 **The path forward**

6:00 *Panel discussion*

6:30 *Concluding remarks*

Douglas Sponsler



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