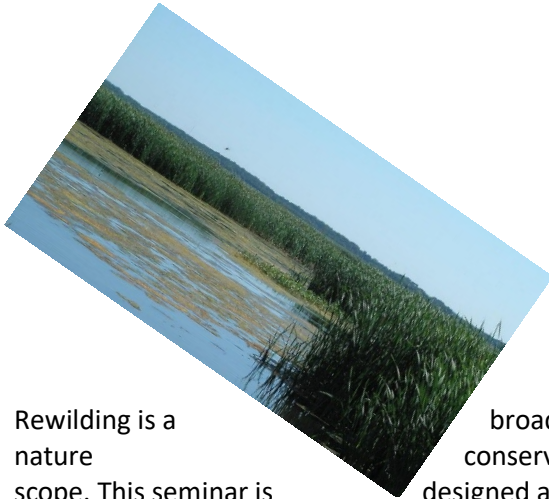




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First preparatory Seminar for the Conference 'Rewilding. Socio-spatial Trends in Fragile Rural Areas'

(Rovigo, 22-23 March 2024)



## Socialisation and Mobilisation Capacity of Rewilding

**15 November 2023, h. 3.00-6.00 pm** (online,  
zoom platform)

Rewilding is a  
nature  
scope. This seminar is

broad, and not always consensual concept, addressed primarily by  
conservation disciplines and policies. It also has a political and cultural  
designed as a first unravelling of the concept in view of the final

conference in March 2024, whose focus will be rewilding in socially and environmentally fragile rural areas. The seminar involves scholars from different backgrounds and is also aimed at students of the 'Sociology, Places and Cultures of Sustainability' course, Master "Clinical, Social and Intercultural Psychology, Padua University. The cognitive challenge is to see if and how rewilding is a *master frame*, i.e., a factor that mobilizes human and material resources in favour of peripheral areas. A second preparatory seminar (Italian language) will be held at the University of Trieste on 12 December 2024, focused on great mammals return or reintroduction in rural/mountain areas. Details soon.

### Programme

- Robert Hearn, Human Geographer, University of Nottingham, UK

*Rewilding: a perspective from Geography'*

- Meredith Root-Bernstein, Ecologist, CNRS, Musée National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France

*Working towards socio-ecological rewilding in mediterranean-climate Chile*

- Davide Pettenella, Forest Economist, University of Padua, Italy

*Rewilding vs. land abandonment: an economic perspective*

Chair: Giorgio Osti, Sociologist, University of Padua

Other participants: Pietro Piana, University of Genua, Giovanni Carrosio, University of Trieste, .....

other people can attend by registering [here](#)