

John McNeill

Between History and Autobiography

“The human race, without intending anything of the sort, has undertaken a gigantic uncontrolled experiment on the earth. In time, I think, this will appear as the most important aspect of twentieth-century history, more so than World War II, the communist enterprise, the rice of mass literacy, the spread of democracy, or the growing emancipation of women. To see just how prodigal and peculiar the century was it helps to adopt long perspectives of the deeper past”.


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Opening remarks

**Edoardo Massimilla** (Director of the Department of Humanities, University of Naples Federico II) and **Salvatore Capasso** (Director of the Institute of Studies on Mediterranean Society of the National Council of Research, CNR-ISSM)

Discussion and Q&A Session

**Elisabetta Bini** (University of Naples Federico II, Department of Humanities) and **Gabriella Corona** (CNR-ISSM and University of Naples Federico II, Department of Humanities) lead the discussion and the final Q&A session.

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