

Radical Care to Cure the Polycrisis: The SNS meets the Care Collective

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h 10:30-12:00

Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, **Scuola Normale Superiore**
Palazzo Strozzi, 5th floor
Room Filippo Strozzi

International Workshop

You are all invited to meet the representatives of the Care Collective, the advocates behind **The Care Manifesto** - a book and a political initiative that sees care as central to any debate and solution to the current polycrisis. In the face of catastrophic phenomena such as the pandemic, multiple wars, and climate change, progressive social movements and civil society organizations have highlighted the importance of care – understood as both everyday practices and a set of necessary public policies. In this workshop we will discuss the concept of care (healthcare, childcare, elder care and care for the natural world) as well as the actual practices put forward by local, national and international organizations to strengthen social solidarity. We will also reflect on how and to what effects do these organisations demand that States and supranational bodies adopt care as a guiding principle for designing future policies.

Guests:

Andreas Chatzidakis, Care Collective & Royal Holloway, University of London

Jamie Hakim, Care Collective & King's College London

Lynne Segal, Care Collective & Birkbeck College

Lara Panzani, Cospe

Massimiliano Andretta, Università di Pisa

Organizer and chair:

Daniela Chironi, Scuola Normale Superiore

[Link to participate online:](#)



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The Care Collective was formed in 2017, originally as a London-based reading group aiming to understand and address the multiple and extreme crises of care. Each coming from a different discipline, members of the group have been active both collectively and individually in various academic and political contexts.