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Modern Perspective on AI
Workshop series
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and 15.00-17.00

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Workshop IV

Translating Extinction: Policing the Boundaries of Language and Nature

Chair: Paolo Caffoni and **Mariana Silva**, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Mariana Silva, HfG Karlsruhe, 'Extinction's Beasts of Burden: Modeling Risk'

Paolo Caffoni, HfG Karlsruhe, 'The Resource Debate in Machine Translation
and Large Language Models'

Boris Buden, HfG Karlsruhe, 'Digital Extinction of Languages and the Politics of
Translation'

Britta Schneider, Europa-Universität Viadrina, 'Multilingualism and Normativity
in Digital Society'

Julian Asbäck, HfG Karlsruhe, 'Simulating the Apocalypse: On the Language of
Uncertainty in Climate Modelling'

Marco Tamborini, Technische Universität Darmstadt, 'The Circulation of
Morphological Knowledge'

Discussants: Giulia Rispoli and **Matteo Pasquinelli**, Ca' Foscari University of
Venice