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NORTH, SOUTH AND PARADOX OF CLIMATE URGENCY

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Classroom R1B, Politecnico di Torino (C.so Duca degli Abruzzi 24, Torino)

The climate change negotiations have been largely disconnected from development goals, posing risks due to outdated financial systems. Despite 30 years of talks, there's limited progress in aiding developing countries in pursuing low-carbon pathways. The COP 28 global stocktake highlighted the need for systems favoring sustainable development without unjust trade measures, reflecting doubts about multilateral cooperation amidst geopolitical tensions. During this seminar, dr. Emilio Lèbre La Rovere (IPCC Author and Nobel Prize Winner) will explore the contradiction between the imperatives of fully developed countries and multilateral cooperation that does not penalize the Global South by providing an overview of the historical context, failed strategies and paradigm shifts, geopolitical tensions and misunderstandings, roadblocks in financial systems and potential solutions.

Speaker:

Emilio Lèbre La Rovere

IPCC Author and Academic at Rio de Janeiro University

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