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**Avviso seminario**

**Lunedì 26 febbraio alle ore 15, presso l'Aula centrale della Sezione di  
Biologia Animale (Via Androne 81, Catania)**

**Prof. Olga-loanna Kalantzi**

**“Urban Green and Blue Spaces and Mental Health and Wellbeing”**



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Olga-loanna Kalantzi is an Associate Professor of Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology at the Department of Environment of the University of the Aegean in Lesvos, Greece. Her research focuses on the environment-health nexus, with a focus on chemical exposure, green and blue spaces, climate change and vulnerable populations. Prior to joining the UoA, Prof. Kalantzi was a Research Associate at the Public Health Institute in Berkeley and a postdoctoral fellow at the Department of Chemistry (University of Athens, Greece).

During this guest lecture she will present data on the effects of urban green and blue spaces on human health, notably on mental health and wellbeing, based on her research studies during the COVID-19 pandemic and in LMIC (low- and middle-income) countries.