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## **SAN MATERNO**ASCONA

## Sunday 25 April, 5pm

A conversation with philosopher, writer and university professor Leonardo Caffo

# Quattro capanne (o della semplicità) - Four Huts (or On Simplicity)



An exchange through philosophy and architecture, ethics and aesthetics. Philosopher Leonardo Caffo relates a tale of four huts, those built and inhabited by Thoreau, Le Corbusier, Wittgenstein and Theodor "Unabomber" Kaczynski. Four men, a thinker-writer, an architect, a philosopher and a

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scientist, making a radical gesture. Four different paths striving for simplicity, intended as a form of both resistance and revolution.

The hut becomes an archetype for philosophy, intended as exercise, practice, far away from comfortable university chairs. An essential architectural form which shapes thought, and vice versa.

With young philosopher Leonardo Caffo, we will also discuss anthropocentrism, its connections with the current pandemic crisis, as well as the "After Covid-19" world.

#### **Moderator:**

Lisa Ferretti, philosopher and cultural editor

### Biography:

**Leonardo Caffo**, philosopher, writer, professor at Polytechnic University of Turin and at Milan's NABA, Corriere della Sera columnist.

Among his latest essays, "Fragile umanità" (Fragile humanity, Einaudi, 2017), "Quattro Capanne" (Four Huts) and "Dopo il Covid 19" (After Covid 19), both published by Nottetempo in 2020.

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