

# *My history of Limburg*

*By Esther Quaedackers*

## *Identity*

*According to me*

*According to Others*

*Family*

*Friends*

*Colleagues*

*Fellow citizens*

*Compatriots*

*Foreigners*

*What sounds unusual in Esther's video to Italian point  
of view on Dutch identity*

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# *Hmmm Limburg? Isn't that Luxembourg?*

**Benelux – Administrative districts**

#M2150



*The hilly Limbourg  
with its old geologic  
history*



*Isn't Netherland the Low  
Land? That's the  
meaning of its name*





*«Limburg was the first part of  
Netherland to be incorporated into a  
large state: the Roman republic»*



*Really? Wasn't that Gallia  
Belgica?*

*And... by the way...  
Netherland or Holland?  
That's really a mess*



*«The Ducth state was able to exploit  
the coal mines in the province»*



*Coal mines are in Belgium  
where tens of thousands of  
Italians emigrated to work  
as miners*

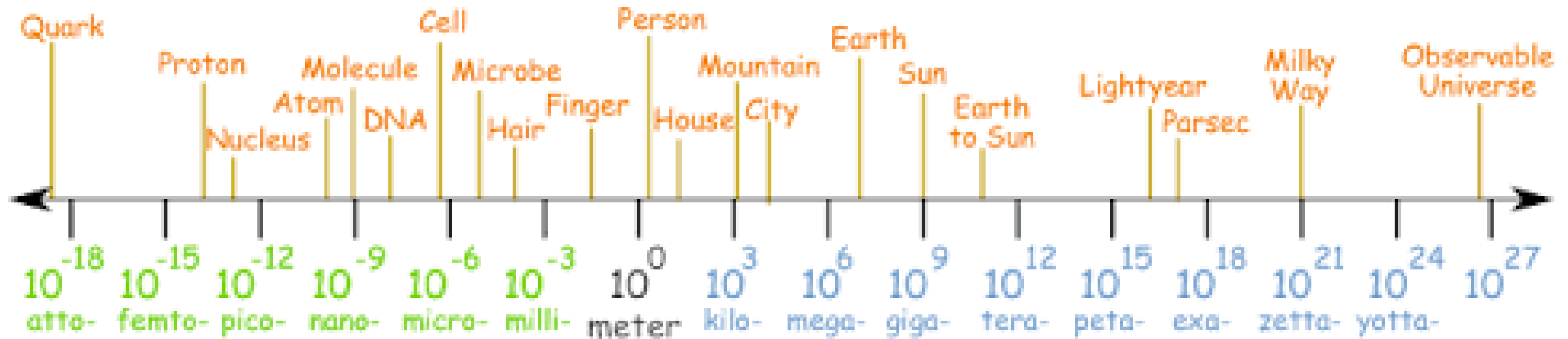
*The Marcinelle disaster*



# Local Big History and the inanimate world

## How do we build our identity?

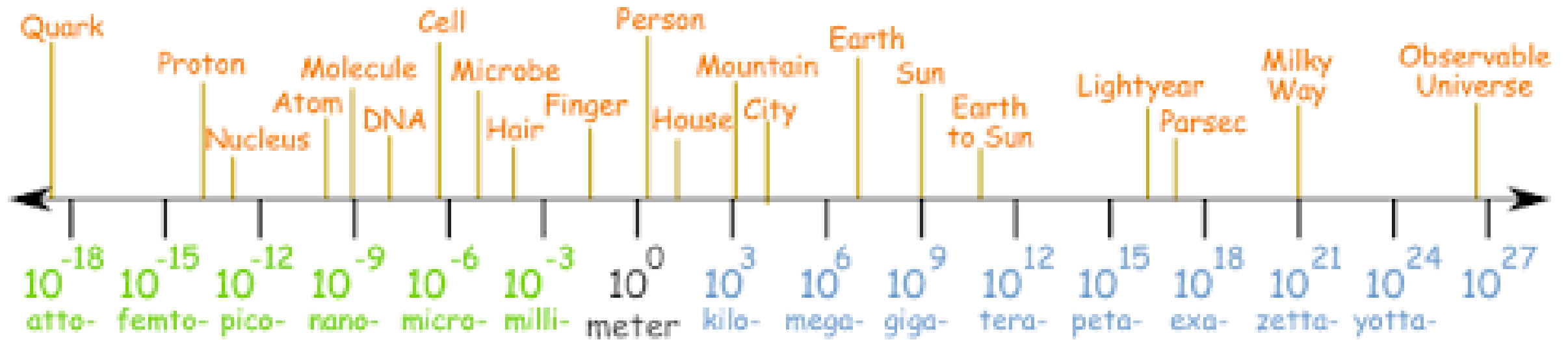
### It's a matter of scale



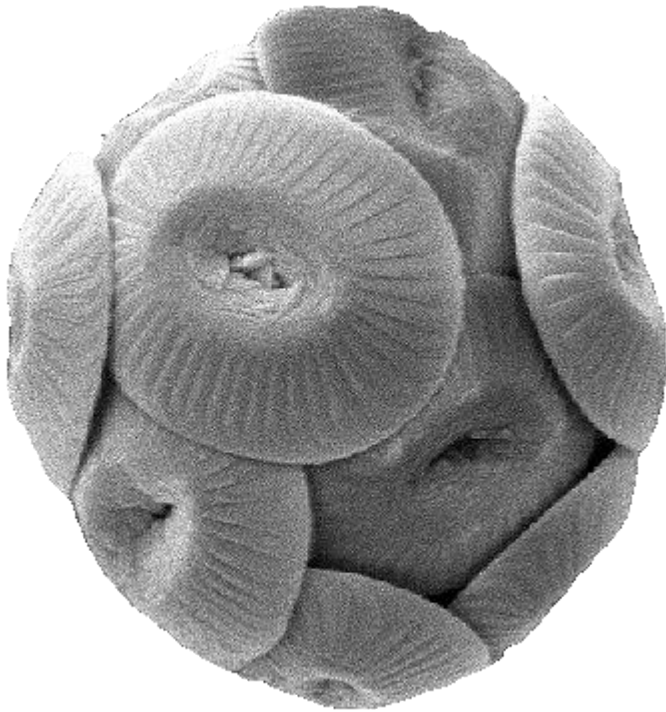
# Biology



# Geology

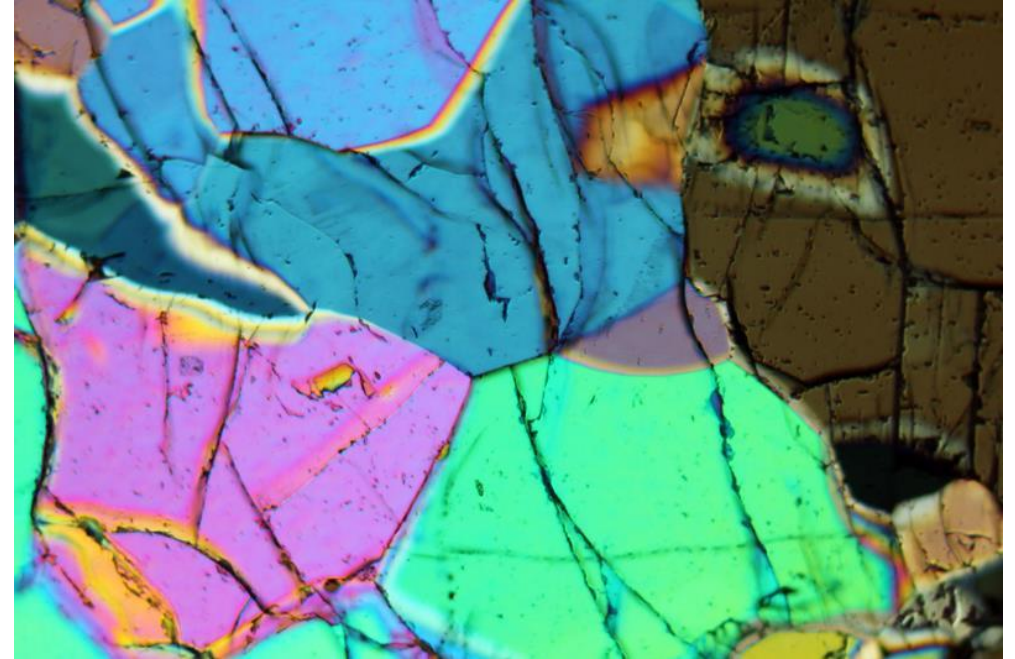


**10  $\mu$**



**Coccolithophores**  
**Fossils**

**Paleontology**



**Olivine**  
**Minerals**

**Mineralogy**

10 cm



## OBJECTS



**Dinosaurs (USA) - Fossils**

**Paleontology**



**Tourmaline - minerals**

**Mineralogy**

10 cm

My iconic objects



**Ammonite**  
**Paleontology**



**Sulfur**  
**Mineralogy**

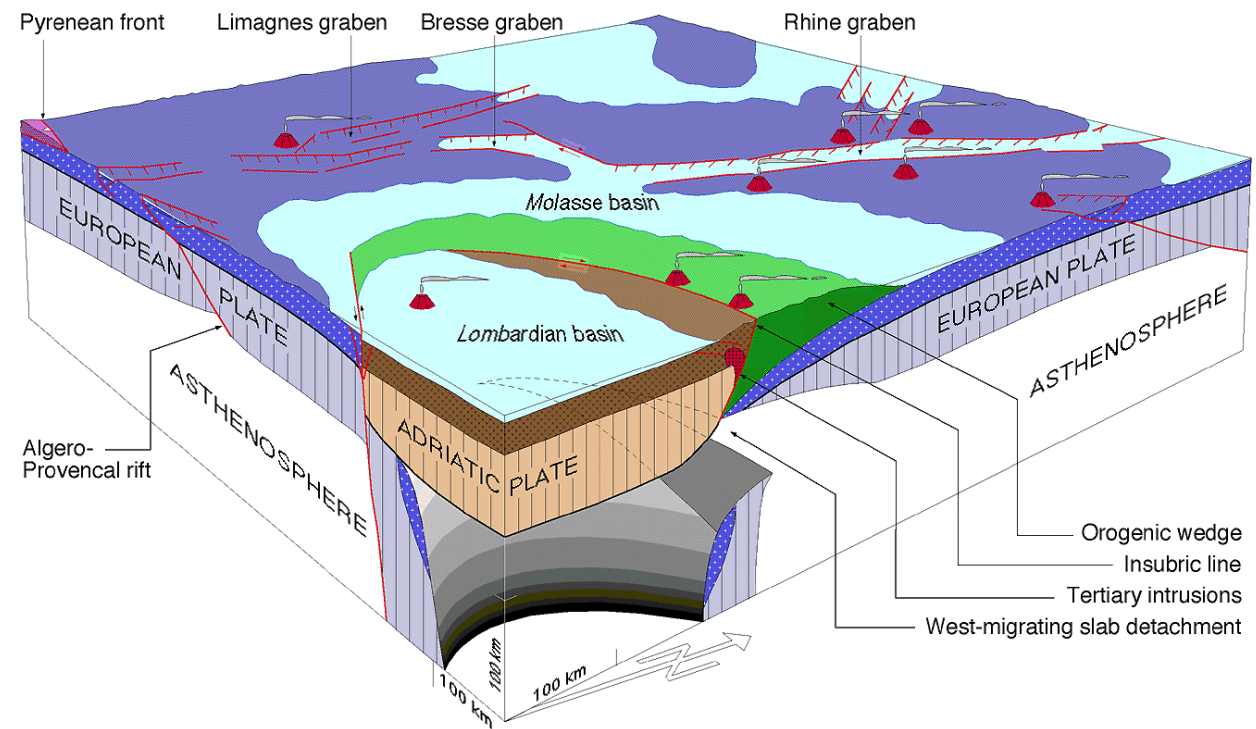
50 m

Iconic buildings...



**The city - Milano – The Cathedral**

**Petrography**



← 50 m → ...and iconic landscapes

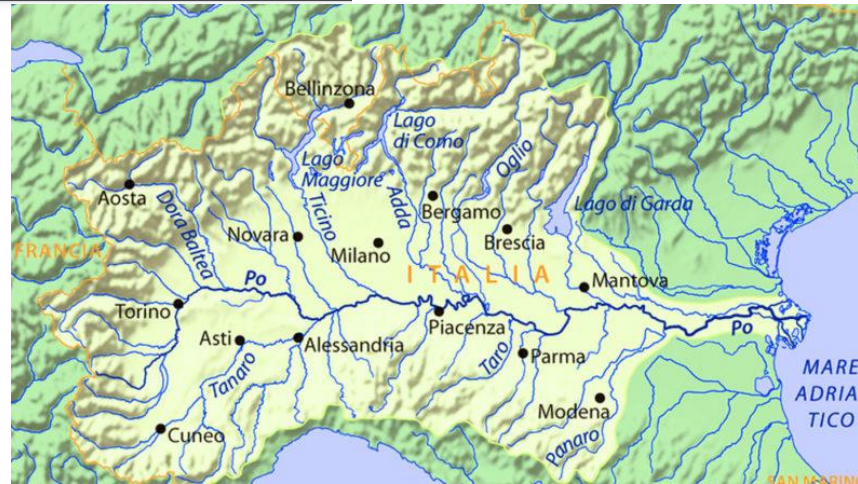


**Milano – The fog**

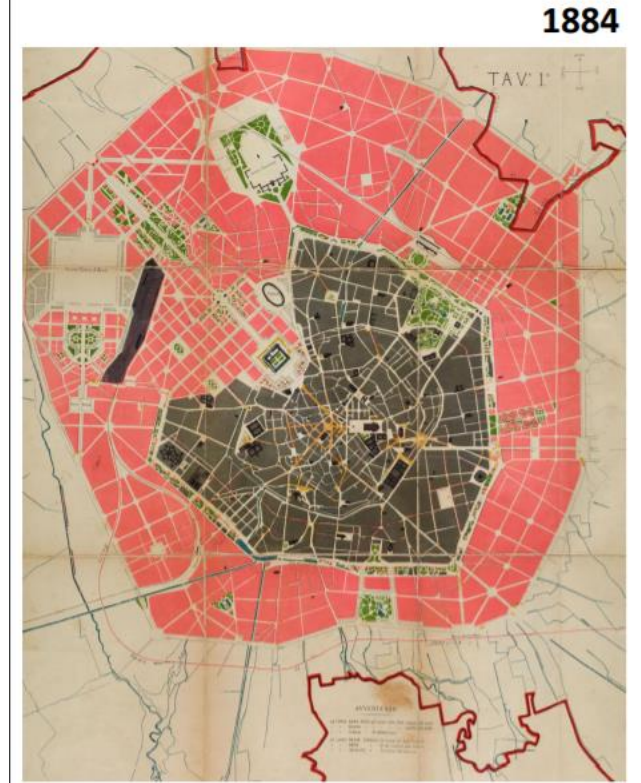
**Climatology**

50 m

← ...and iconic landscapes



**MILANO:**  
LOCAL HISTORY OF  
THE  
CITY SHAPE



By Chiara Villa

Geography

10 km



...and landscapes



**Milano – Resegùn**

(telephoto lens)

**City**



**Vico Equense – Mount Vesuvius**

**Village**

**Tectonics - Geomorphology**



# Map of Italy

300 km



*The boot*

Country

Geodynamics - Plate Tectonics



1000 km



*Europe?*

Seas?

Mountains?

Rivers?

Climate?

Geodiversity?



**10.000 km**



*Gea*

**Globalization  
Sustainability  
Circular Economy**

**Georesources  
Environmental sciences**



10.000 ly



# *The Milky Way*

**...and crawling  
on the planet face  
some insects,  
called the human race,  
lost in time  
lost in space  
and meaning**

*The Rocky Horror Picture Show*