

**Flaminia Ventura:
life and work**



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RIVM met de billen bloot
Nú niet eerlijk meten, in de toekomst geen eten!
Auteurs van rekenmodellen zoals AgrosTacks en Aerius niet schromen om van modelonzekerheden van 30 tot 70% te spreken
NO FARMS NO FOOD

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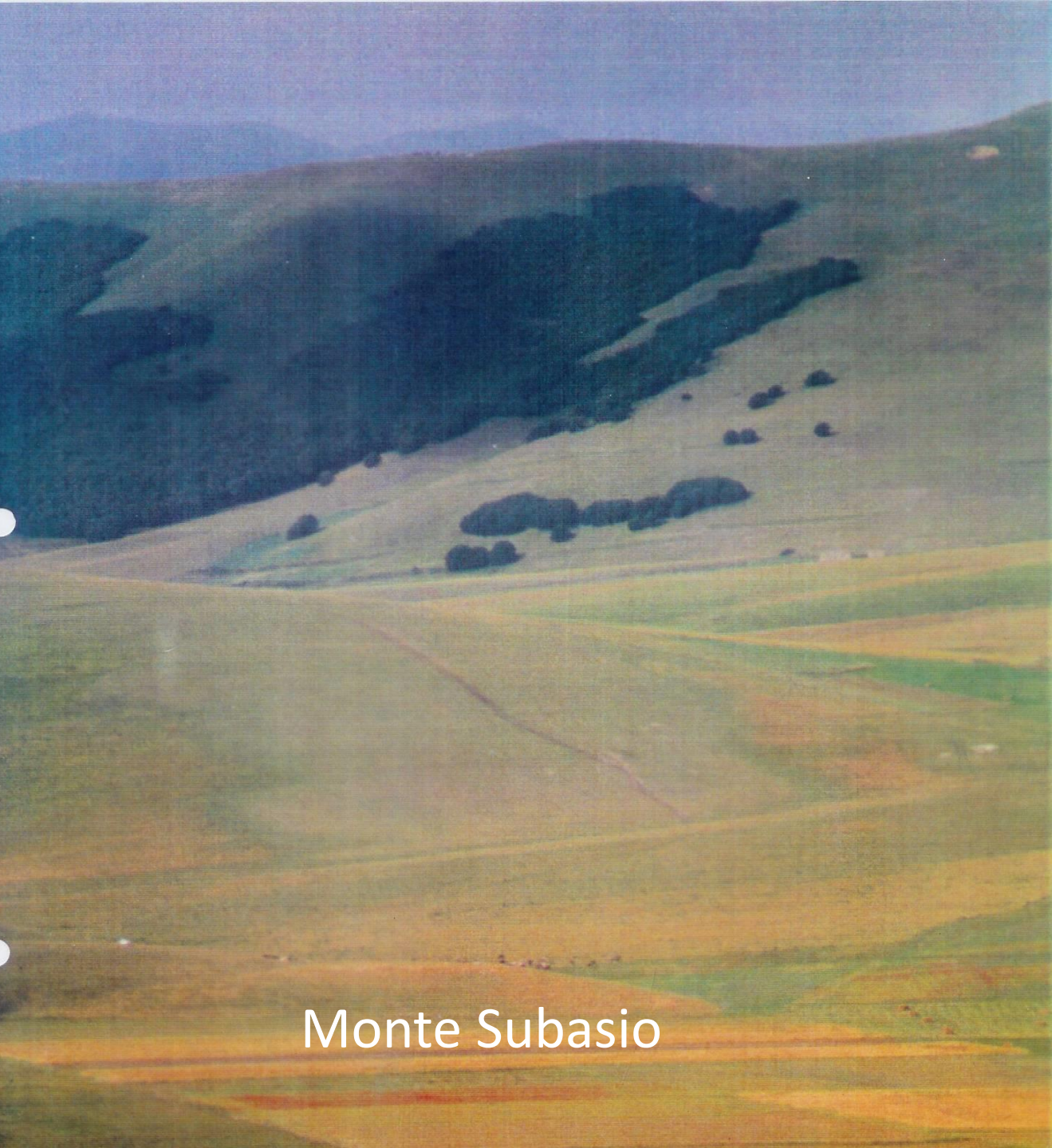










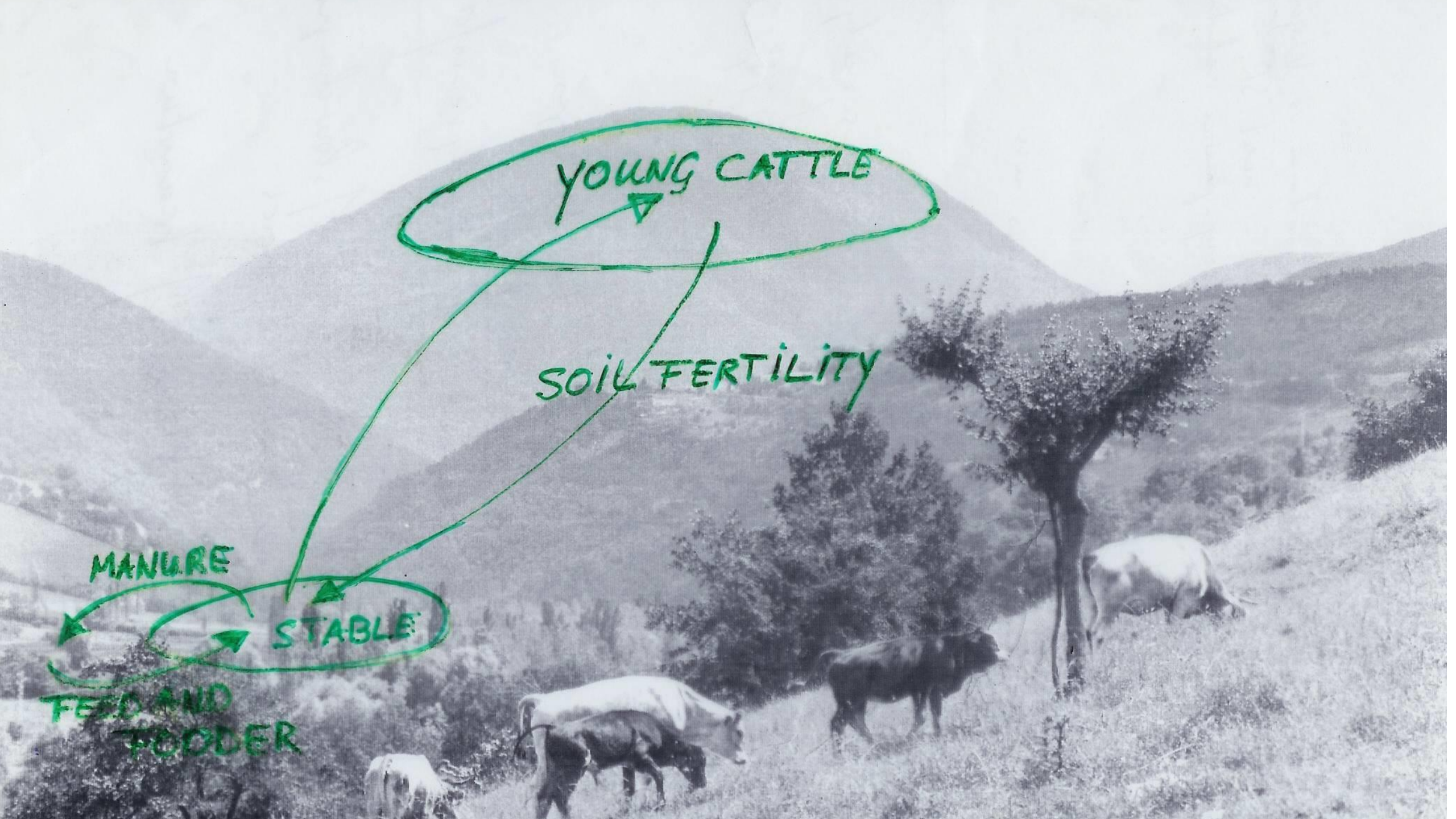


Monte Subasio



Grazing herd of Chianina cattle





YOUNG CATTLE

SOIL FERTILITY

MANURE

STABLE

FEED AND
FOODER



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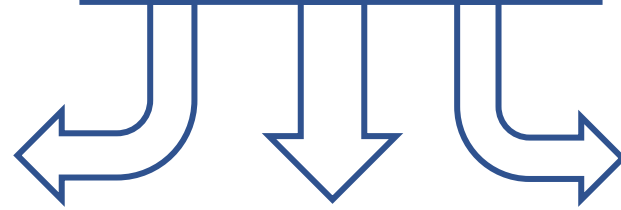
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The first [stems from] the renewed understanding of economic spaces as *not* being homogeneous. Instead, they are rooted in the local specificity of resources, history and social relations...

The second [resides in] the multidimensional nature of development that, besides the economic aspect, includes the surrounding ecological and socio-institutional dimensions...”

Flaminia Ventura (2001), Endogenous Development and Agriculture, Chapter 1 of her PhD thesis, entitled: “*Organizzarsi per Sopravvivere*”, Wageningen University

MAKE OR BUY



Different institutions governing transactions

Different balances of external and internal resources

Economies of scale and scope

Innovations and novelty-production

Exogenous and endogenous development

The specificity of the local

Bridging different disciplines

