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Politecnico di Milano, Via Ampère 2, Milan
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TRANSFORMING HERITAGE: TRANSNATIONAL PROJECTS AND AGENTS

How do transnational architectural and urban projects affect urban heritage? In this seminar, international experts and researchers will draw on examples from Europe and the United States, as well as on the findings of in-depth case studies in Rome, Venice, and Naples. They will discuss the varying roles of planners, designers, preservationists, and local communities. The event will highlight the challenges and frictions associated with such processes and their impact on the future development of historic cities.

Welcome and Opening Address

Massimo Bricocoli (Head of Department, DASTU, Politecnico di Milano)

Davide Ponzini (Professor, Politecnico di Milano)

Keynote Speech

Transnational actors and heritage: A new spatial lexicon in historic areas?

Sandra Guinand (Senior Researcher, Austrian Academy of Sciences and Associate Researcher, EIREST Paris 1 Sorbonne Pantheon University)

Moderated by Davide Ponzini (Professor, Politecnico di Milano) and Carla Tedesco (Associate Professor, IUAV University of Venice)

Discussants

Filippo De Pieri (Professor, Politecnico di Torino)

Martin Müller (Professor, University of Lausanne)

Francesca Vigotti (Assistant Professor, Politecnico di Milano)

Presentation of case studies in Rome, Venice, and Naples

Moderated by Paolo Scrivano (Associate Professor, Politecnico di Milano)

Zachary M. Jones (Postdoc Researcher, Politecnico di Milano)

Marco Antonio Minozzo Gabriel (Postdoc Researcher, IUAV University of Venice)

Capucine Tournilhac (Postdoc Researcher, Federico II University of Naples)

Anita Martinelli (PhD Candidate, Politecnico di Milano) and Sveva Ventre (PhD Candidate, Federico II University of Naples)

Urban Policy and Design Practice in Dialogue

Moderated by Anna Marson (Professor, IUAV University of Venice)

Laura Lieto (Vice Mayor of Naples and Professor, Federico II University of Naples)

Marcello Rossi (National Council Member, CNAPPC)

Closing Remarks

Matteo Basso (Associate Professor, IUAV University of Venice)

Online live streaming: <https://politecnicomilano.webex.com/meet/davide.ponzini>

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