

Urban Ethnography / Etnografia Urbana, Prof. Massimo Bricocoli

# Place and people / 09

## Explorations into urbanity

*"There is still a false notion that simply by mixing up different functions or putting different people in the same place they will begin to interact. But the question of how we really get communities to recognise, accept and interact with one another is ultimately one that requires visual thinking. It is a design issue."* / Richard Sennett, 2007

**What are** the conditions that regulate social and spatial organization in the contemporary city? What are the elements that produce (or conversely ... prevent) the possible co-presence of a diverse and mixed population in urban areas? What are the arguments for public policies promoting the recombination of people and places as an escape from urban decay? Are urban projects (design and public policies) able to produce conditions for frequent and various uses? Is the contemporary city still the space for encounters (and conflicts)? Urbanity and mix of people/uses seem to be more and more valued in normative terms, objectives (if not prescription) of new urban policies, development plans and design intentions. Though, urban development is regulated by codes, cultures and planning instruments - as well as by market conditions - that are consuming and erasing this mix (a long-term side effect of urban, cultural, and social development in time). The seminars will address detecting, recognizing and describing devices at work to regulate the connections between people and places, urban space and its uses, and supporting a critical reflection on normative and design attitudes.

Venerdì 17 Aprile, 14.30, aula G1,

**Marco Cremaschi**, Dipartimento di Studi Urbani, Università di Roma Tre

**Cities without citizens**, Discussants: Francesco Chiodelli, Valentina Malaspina, Paola Celario

Venerdì, 24 Aprile, 14.30, aula G1,

**Alessandro Coppola**, John Hopkins University, Baltimore + Dipartimento di Studi Urbani, Università di Roma Tre

**Markets without communities? Neighbourhood politics in Baltimore**

Discussants: Lavinia Bifulco, Ilija Gubic, Carolina Pacchi, Silvia Russo

Martedì, 28 Aprile, 14.30, aula A

**Wolfgang Gerlich**, Plansinn, Vienna / [www.plansinn.at](http://www.plansinn.at)

**Public action and the city. Is Vienna different?**, Discussant: Hossein Maroofi

Martedì, 12 Maggio, 14.30, aula A

**Ota de Leonardis**, Dip. di Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale, Università di Milano Bicocca / [www.laboratorio-suigeneris.net](http://www.laboratorio-suigeneris.net)

**Segregations**, Discussants: Carl-Henrick Barnekon, Elisa Devecchi, Anna Todros

Martedì 19 Maggio, 14.30, aula A

**Valerie Werner**, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago / [www.uic.edu/cuppa](http://www.uic.edu/cuppa)

**Ethnicity and Race shaping Chicago**, Discussants: Paola Briata, Nowzar Hedayati, Brigida Proto

Martedì, 26 Maggio, 14.30, aula A

**Claudio Coletta, Francesco Gabbi, Giovanna Sonda**, IRSRS Trento / [www.progettopenelope.net](http://www.progettopenelope.net)

**Penelope. The emerging patterns of urban texture**, Discussants: Paola Savoldi, Rossana Torri, Secil Zor

Venerdì, 29 Maggio, 14.30, aula G1

**Ingrid Breckner**, Hafencity University Hamburg / [www.hcu.hamburg.de](http://www.hcu.hamburg.de)

**Contemporary Housing Landscapes**, Discussants: Maria Clara Restrepo, Mohammad Saeidimadani, Varsha Soni

Martedì 9 Giugno, 14.30, aula A

**Joerg Ploeger**, London School of Economics + ILS Dortmund / <http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/> [www.ils-forschung.de](http://www.ils-forschung.de)

**What's your frequency? Fine-tuning responses to urban crisis**, Discuss.: Davide Ponzini, Francesco Curci

Venerdì, 12 Giugno, 14.30 aula G1

**Margrit Hugentobler**, ETH Zurich / [www.arch.ethz.ch/wohnforum](http://www.arch.ethz.ch/wohnforum)

**Affordable housing in Zurich?!?**, Discussants: Daniel Löwgren, Lina Scavuzzo, Antara Sengupta, Sk. Kabir Ahmed

Venerdì, 19 Giugno, 14.30, aula G1

**Carmen Roll**, ASS1, Azienda Servizi Sanitari Triestina / [www.exclusion.net](http://www.exclusion.net)

**'We go where the people live'. Health services in Trieste**,

Discussants: Moataz Faissal, Olga Labetzkaya, Raffaele Monteleone

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