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Dear Reader.

Planum. The Journal of Urbanism is pleased to present you the new magazine publication: "Conference Proceedings of SIU - Italian Society of Urban Planners XVI National Conference | Urbanism for a different kind of growth. Conflicts in development, overcoming the recession and contemporary land-use planning".

The Proceedings are published on Planum no.27, vol.II(2013). The main language of the Conference is italian although it is possible to read some summaries of the Sections in english.

With the current global economic crisis, the subject of different types of growth is back on the agenda. This calls for a keen awareness of the need for sustainability and fairness. Local development becomes a potential source of employment and a way to kick-start the economy, provided that common values are safeguarded - in particular, cultural and environmental heritage, scarce or non-reproducible resources, and shared values enshrined in the policies for developing the built environment.

Town planning must rediscover a central, authoritative role in public decision-making processes for developments. It must be able to innovate and to shape policy programmes for land-use management, in the knowledge that building ideas for the future must not be a mere slogan but must represent a deliberate, competent approach for a wise and balanced use of environmental resources and buildings.

Now, more than ever, growth is not about quantitative processes but rather improving the quality of the residential built environment without consuming new ground, by recycling decayed or disused buildings, areas and landscapes, by strengthening green approaches, and by basing development processes on the principle of safeguarding values and resources to hand down to future generations.

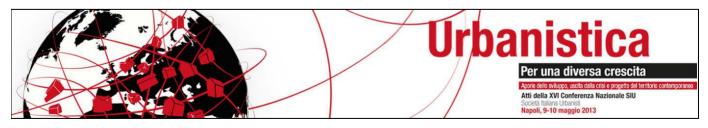
NEW! OPEN CALL FOR PAPERS

Please notice that the Call for Papers for the 2014 SIU National Conference 'Italian Urban Planning in the world. International perspectives and cultural contributions and debts' is open until the 1st February 2014. The call is published in english and italian.

NEW! VIDEOS AVAILABLE

The videos of the Conference Keynotes Speakers are available online.

Italian Society of Urban Planners XVI National Conference | Proceedings





ATELIER 1 | UPKEEP OF THE TERRITORY AS A FORM OF DEVELOPMENT |

Coordinators: Roberto Bobbio with Fabrizio Esposito | Discussant: Grazia Brunetta

Reducing risk, restoring self-sustainable environmental balance, and recovering decayed landscapes - can such initiatives create jobs, stimulate enterprise, restore value to marginal

areas, and in general create new development? This workshop presents successful case studies and good practices, with a view to identifying credible, reproducible models and projects based on plans and policies to optimise benefits and systematise methods.



Coordinators: Massimo Angrilli with Chiara Rizzi | Discussant: Mosé Ricci

The benefits of the "3Rs" rule, adopted in environmental policies primarily for the waste cycle, seem to have spread to town planning. This workshop uses case studies and proposals to explore and investigate the potential for urban design and the opportunities for development (economic and otherwise) in reducing waste and in re-using and recycling parts of the urban f abric.



ATELIER 3 | PROTECTING, MANAGING AND ENHANCING PUBLIC REAL ESTATE ||||||||| TUTELA, GESTIONE E VALORIZZAZIONE DEI BENI IMMOBILI PUBBLICI

Coordinators: Luca Gaeta with Paola Savoldi | Discussant: Attilio Belli

The state and the local authorities are owners of a broad and diversified real estate portfolio. This national asset often attracts little attention except in extreme cases of neglect (such as Pompeii) and sell-offs (the beaches). The problem is not so much a lack of legal instruments and techn ical skill but the perception of the public heritage as an economic, environmental and cultural asset of unfulfilled potential.



Coordinators: Elena Marchigiani with Sara Basso | Discussants: Arturo Lanzani

The public and private finance crisis demands a reappraisal of the effectiveness of public-private partnership models. This workshop will pursue a critical analy sis of the new frontiers both in the relationship between the public and private sectors in urban redevelopment projects and in "ordinary" public action that can boost the economies associated with the renewal and maintenance of our cities as a way to overcome the drastic cuts in public funding.



ATELIER 5 | TOWARDS A NEW ROLE FOR MALE AND FEMALE TOWN PLANNERS: INNOVATION IN PRACTICE THROUGH NEW SOCIAL DEMANDS AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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Coordinators: Daniela De Leo with Maria Chiara Tosi e Silvia Macchi

This workshop gathers contributions on conventional and informal practices and innovative initiatives that Italian town planners are pursuing in a climate of uncertainty as to the paradigms and by thinking creatively around the available alternative development approaches.



ATELIER 6 | URBAN BIOREGION: SELF-SUSTAINABILITY, LOCAL COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC SOLIDARITY

//////// BIOREGIONE URBANA: AUTOSOSTENIBILITÀ, COMUNITÀ LOCALE, ECONOMIE SOLIDALI

Coordinators: Daniela Poli with Claudio Saragosa | Discussant: Gianni Scudo

The indiscriminate use of resources, consumption of land, and developments that are not landscape-sensitive have led to high management costs, unregulated development, and a con tinual expansion of metropolises and urban sprawl. From a town-planning perspective, overcoming the crisis means redesigning settlements as urban bioregions with a network of centres, where local communities are increasingly involved in completing the local cycle of resources and in finding new ecosystemic balances with the surrounding territory.



ATELIER 7 | THE CHALLENGES AND NEW FORMS OF URBAN DESIGN: EXPERIENCING THE DIMENSION AND SCALE OF THE POST-METROPOLIS

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Atelier 7a | Coordinators: Francesco Domenico Moccia | Discussant: Alessandro Balducci

Atelier 7b | Coordinators: Gabriele Pasqui | Discussant: Federico Oliva

The challenge of climate change requires that sustainable models of metropolitan organisation be developed. It leads to new reorganisation trends as kinds of environmentally sustainable development processes. Town planning must be able to meet the new demands that emerge as the link between territory.



ATELIER 8 | TOWN PLANNING AND MOBILITY: SUSTAINABILITY AND INTEGRATION ////////// URBANISTICA E MOBILITÀ: SOSTENIBILITÀ E INTEGRAZIONE

Coordinators: Maurizio Tira | Discussants: Paolo La Greca and Giulio Maternini

Integrating town planning and mobility is a well-known requirement that, in the past, has been fulfilled in various ways and, theoretically, is still on the political agenda. Hence the urgent need to rediscover or establish a new approach in remodelling the existing cities and managing the territory. This workshop aims to explore the many theoretical approaches and to present case studies on both urban and territorial scales.



ATELIER 9 | PUBLIC SPACES/COMMON LANDSCAPES: AN APPROACH TO URBAN REGENERATION

/////// SPAZI PUBBLICI/PAESAGGI COMUNI: UN PROGETTO PER LA RIGENERAZIONE URBANA

Atelier 9a | Coordinators: Michelangelo Russo with Enrico Formato | Discussants: Maurizio Carta and Paola Viganò

Atelier 9b | Coordinators: Maria Valeria Mininni with Teresa Pagnelli | Discussant: Carlo Gasparrini

Public spaces become a stable reference point in development processes aimed at regenerating derelict, decayed and marginal areas, in building new infrastructure, in planning housing, in environmental renewal and in enhancing the landscape. These places have high or latent landscape value, and in perspective, they enable new common landscapes to be constructed, understood as social and inclusive spaces, where transport networks and spaces meet, where a balance between urban centres and functions is restored.



ATELIER 10 | THE SUSTAINABLE CITY AND A NEW DEMAND FOR RESILIENCE

Coordinators: Maria Federica Palestino with Maria Cerreta | Discussant: Giancarlo Paba

The current economic and financial crisis requires alternative models of habitability based on principles of adaptation, resistance and resilience, as a bridge between the natural and social sciences.

This workshop aims to stimulate thinking on the tools, plans and strategies to implement in order to encourage the development of a sustainable city for everyone. Language and planning approaches are also considered as useful in sharing visions of the future, in fostering a debate about the practices of social production of public space, and in strengthening material and immaterial cultures that would otherwise be at risk of disappearing.



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