

# Design, technical action and sustainability

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Thursday, 30 September 2021 09:00am CEST

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09:00 - 09:15 *Welcome*

**Massimo Bricocoli** – Director of DASTU, Politecnico di Milano

**Simone Gheri** – Director of ANCI Toscana

09:15 - 09:30 *Opening*

**Giorgio Costantino**, European Commission, Designscares Project Officer

**Francesco Molinari**, Designscares Project Manager

09:30 - 09:45 *Towards Climate Neutral Smart Cities*

**Laura Hetel**, European Commission, DG RTD

09:45 - 10:00 *Introduction to the session*

**Grazia Concilio**, Venue Host, DASTU, Politecnico di Milano

10:00 - 10:45 Keynote speech

**Andrew Feenberg** - Canada Research Chair in Philosophy of Technology, Simon Fraser University.

Author of [Technosystem: The Social Life of Reason \(Harvard, 2017\)](#).

10:45 - 11:00 Q&A

11:00 - 12:00 *Panel discussion* – moderated by **Dino Borri**, Politecnico di Bari

**Andrea Bonaccorsi**, University of Pisa

**David Crombie**, HKU - University of the Arts Utrecht

12:00-12:15 Q&A

12:15-13:00 *Concluding dialogue*

**Dino Borri**, Politecnico di Bari

**Andrew Feenberg**, Simon Fraser University



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## Our speakers



**Andrew Feenberg** is Canada Research Chair in Philosophy of Technology in the School of Communication, Simon Fraser University, where he directs the Applied Communication and Technology Lab. He has also taught for many years in the Philosophy Department at San Diego State University, and at Duke University, the State University of New York at Buffalo, the Universities of California, San Diego and Irvine, the Sorbonne, the University of Paris-Dauphine, the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, and the University of Tokyo and the University of Brasilia. Dr. Feenberg is Directeur de Programme at the College Internationale de Philosophie for the period 2013-2019.

Author of *Technosystem: The Social Life of Reason* (2017)



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Master degree in Civil Engineering at the University of Bari, professor of Territorial Engineering in the Department of Civil and Environmental and Territorial Engineering and of Chemistry of the Politecnico di Bari, **Dino Borri** now teaches Territorial Engineering and Regional Planning in the Master Program in Territorial and Environmental Planning of the Politecnico di Bari. He is also head of the Master Program in Urban Regeneration of Management in the School of Economics of the Free Mediterranean University in Bari. His research has spanned through a variety of issues, from spatial planning, urban and regional in particular, to spatial intelligent modelling, with a particular focus on organization and decision processes and more recently on modelling decisional behavior under risk. In the 1990s and 2000s he led several European projects on environmental engineering supported by a series of university partnerships). Co-founder of the Giovanni Astengo Foundation, the Dedalo book series "Urban and regional planning", and of the Evaluation in Planning international research network. Borri was also for many years head of the Department of Architecture and Planning and dean of the PHD program in Planning in the School of Engineering at Politecnico di Bari. Borri has also led AISRe, the Italian branch of the European Regional Science Association.



**Andrea Bonaccorsi** is Full Professor of Economics and Management at the School of Engineering of the University of Pisa, Italy and Senior fellow of IRVAPP, the Institute of Research on Evaluation of Public Policies at the FBK Foundation in Trento. His research interests are in the fields of economics of science, technology, and innovation. He has published over 200 papers, of which more than 60 articles in internationally refereed journals, with more than 10,000 GS citations. He is currently mentioned among the top 100,000 researchers in the world according to PIOS ONE. He has been member of Knowledge 4 Growth (K4G) and of RISE, the groups of experts supporting the European Commissioner for Research and Innovation. In the period 2011-2015 he has been member of the Board of the Italian Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Organizations. In the last decade he has pioneered the creation of a European Register of Tertiary Education Institutions (ETER) for the use of microdata on universities. He has been member of several expert groups at the European Commission (DG Research, DG Regio), among which the AUBR group (Assessment of University-Based Research) and the group which supported the launch of the European Research Council.



**David Crombie** has been involved in European research and innovation projects since FP4 with a focus on human-centered strategic design issues and crossover innovation trajectories. Based in the HKU University of the Arts Utrecht, in 2011 he authored a pan European study on the Entrepreneurial Dimension of the Cultural and Creative Industries for EACEA and this informed the policy discussions for the H2020 programme for supporting the creative industry sector. He is currently working on research approaches for the Horizon Europe global challenge on Inclusive & Creative Society, the Green Deal and the NEB. He participates on the OECD working group on Critical Thinking & Creativity, the ERRIN WG Design & Creativity, is an ambassador for the European Network of Living Labs (ENOLL) and has a keen interest in Anticipatory Innovation Governance and Collective Intelligence Design



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