

# THE 15 MINUTES CITY?

## ROOTS, PRACTICES, AND CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES

29/03

21/06/2022

The seminar series intends to critically address the rising discourse on the “15 minutes” city from a perspective combining contributions from urban policy analysis, spatial planning and urban design. Thanks to the participation of scholars and policy-makers, the series discusses this discourse by observing practices and policies, looking at historical roots and examining the critical nexuses between broader processes and the local scale. The last step will coincide with the final seminar of the Urban Policy design Studio 2022 in Ms Degree in Urban Planning and Policy Design.

### Public Seminars curated and introduced by Antonella Bruzzese and Alessandro Coppola

#### 29/03 **The 15 minutes city: current experiences and open issues** tue h.17.00

- **Bill Cunningham**, City Planner Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability  
*The experience of Portland: Portland's 20-Minute Neighborhoods concept for a "Healthy Connected City."*
- **Demetrio Scopelliti**, Director of Urban Planning and Public Space Design · AMAT Agenzia Mobilità, Ambiente e Territorio Milan as a Metropolis of Neighbourhoods. *Policies and tools for a 15 m city.*

Round-table *What opportunities and critical aspects of 15mC-oriented policies*, with **Alessandro Balducci**, Politecnico di Milano, **Luca Bertolini**, University of Amsterdam, **Paola Pucci**, Politecnico di Milano

#### 06/04 **Designing the local: legacies and perspectives of area-based neighbourhood urban policies** wed h.17.00

- **Massimo Bricocoli**, Politecnico di Milano  
*Exploration vs Exploitation. Motives, issues, and legacies of area-based policies in Italy.*
- **Philippe Estebe**, Sciences Po  
*Of the use of neighbourhoods.*
- **Roberto Falanga**, ICS University of Lisboa  
*Area-based initiatives in deprived neighbourhood: the Portuguese case.*

Round-table *Learning from past experiences*, with **Carolina Pacchi**, Politecnico di Milano

#### 12/04 **Alleradici della città a 15 minuti: sperimentazione e modelli dell'urbanistica dei quartieri** tue h.17.00

- **Arturo Lanzani**, Politecnico di Milano  
*Il quartiere in autori ed esperienze classiche dell'urbanistica*
- **Gaia Caramellino**, Politecnico di Milano  
*Dai discorsi alle pratiche: matrici culturali e traiettorie del neighborhood tra Europa e Stati Uniti*

Tavola rotonda *Quale lezione per il lavoro sui quartieri oggi?* con **Francesca Cognetti**, Politecnico di Milano, **Nicola Russi**, Politecnico di Torino

#### 13/04 **Relocalising urban labour: policies, projects, and critical issues** wed h.16.30

- **Levente Polyac**, Eutropian, Rome  
*Local ecosystems: building networks at the neighbourhood scale.*
- **Adrian Hill**, Osmos Network, Brussels  
*Scales and arpeggios for workplaces in the city.*

Round-table *What opportunities and critical aspects* with **Marianna d'Ovidio**, Università di Milano Bicocca

#### 20/04 **Verso la 15mC. Il progetto dei piani terra e suoi usi: esperienze e criticità** wed h.17.00

- **Stefano Guidarini**, Politecnico di Milano  
*Progettare i piani terra: il caso di Seestadt Aspern a Vienna*
- **Paola Savoldi**, Politecnico di Milano  
*Quartieri e servizi: strumenti ed esperienze*
- **Luca Tamini**, Politecnico di Milano  
*Il commercio di prossimità e la complessità di pianificarlo*

Tavola rotonda *Quali strategie per "attivare" i piani terra?* con **Lorenzo Consalez**, Politecnico di Milano and **Giordana Ferri**, Fondazione Housing Sociale

#### 25/05 **Building the local at the metropolitan scale in Milan** wed h.16.30

- Students and teaching staff in dialogue with:  
● **Valeria Fedeli**, Politecnico di Milano  
● **Gabriele Pasqui**, Politecnico di Milano

#### 21/06 **Neighborhood plans in Milan urban region UPD Studio 2022 Final seminar** tue h.14.30

Students Projects presentation - guests to be defined

Seminars will be at Politecnico di Milano  
on Tuesdays in room 16C-01 - building 16C  
on Wednesdays in room 3-1.7 - building 3  
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