

International Ph.D. seminar

Doctoral program in Urban Planning, Design and Policy, Politecnico di Milano

Date 6 June 2023 – time 10.30 – 12.00 (Rome time)

World Heritage

& local planning interactions

Aiming to explore the backgrounds and conditions for World Heritage to foster (local) planning interactions, this seminar focuses on the social construction of the planning systems dealing with World Heritage as a framework to understand how World Heritage designations and local contexts interact with theorizations and practices pushing forward the relationships between World Heritage and local communities. Specifically, this seminar presents the case of Mantua and Sabbioneta to propose a round table discussion about how World Heritage management, local communities and development interact and whether these interactions foster local planning episodes for sustainable (urban) development.

Discussants:

Francesco Bandarin, Italian architect and urbanist, and former Assistant Director General of UNESCO for Culture (2010-2018). Founder of Our World Heritage and council member OurWorldHeritage Foundation.

Pamela Duran Diaz, Assistant Professor on Spatial Planning, Policy and Land Management at TUM (Germany).

Carola Hein, Professor and Head, Chair History of Architecture and Urban Planning at TU Delft and LDE UNESCO Chair Water, Ports and Historic Cities (The Netherlands).

Christian Ost, Professor and Head of ICHEC Brussels Management School and Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation, KU Leuven (Belgium).

Ege Yildirim, Turkish independent researcher, heritage expert and entrepreneur. Former ICOMOS SDGs focal point. Council member OurWorldHeritage Foundation.

Moderator and organizer: *Gioia Maria Estefania*, Ph.D. candidate in Urban Planning, Design and Policy.

Guests: Professors *Alessandro Balducci* and *Carolina Pacchi*, Politecnico di Milano

Online event, open to the public.

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