

2026 Winter Olympics: Dialogues between the city and the Alpine macro-region

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Politecnico di Milano, Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32
Aula Magna del Rettorato (Building 1, first floor)

The Milan Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics involve different sites within a complex macro-regional system: springing from Milan's metropolitan core and stretching across the mountain areas of Lombardy, Veneto, and Trentino-Alto Adige. This seminar draws on two recent books that focus, in particular, on the Milanese and Valtellina contexts: *Milan Cultural Mega-events* and *Beyond the 2026 Winter Olympic Games*, recently published by researchers from Politecnico di Milano's Department of Architecture and Urban Studies. Following a keynote speech by **Sven Daniel Wolfe** (ETH Zurich) addressing mega-event planning and sustainability, a panel of local administrators, experts, and scholars will discuss the current and future steps toward the 2026 Winter Olympics event and their urban and regional legacy.

The Planning, Potential, and Pitfalls of "Sustainable" Mega-events

Sven Daniel Wolfe

Lecturer, ETH Zurich

Round Table

Moderated by **Francesca Vigotti**

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Speakers:

Andrea Arcidiacono, Full Professor of Urban Planning; **Massimo Bricocoli**, Director of the DASTU department; **Stefano Di Vita**, Assistant Professor of Urban Planning; **Luca Gaeta**, Coordinator of the Urban Planning, Design, and Policy PhD program; **Abdallah Jreij**, PhD Candidate; **Pierangelo Metrangola**, Rector's Delegate for Sports; **Davide Ponzini**, Full Professor of Urban Planning.

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