

NARRATING TRANSFORMATION IN MARGINAL TERRITORIES

Transdisciplinary and Action-Oriented Perspectives

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What narrative forms and tools do we need to represent and communicate transformation in contexts where instability, inequality, and transitions are ongoing? How can we integrate plural perspectives to generate more inclusive and situated understandings of change? What is the transformative potential of such narratives? Who produces them and for whom? What is the contribution of research in activating processes of transformation?

This seminar invites a **transdisciplinary critical reflection** on how to construct **effective and inclusive narratives and representations of transformation** in fragile territories – such as peripheral areas, border regions, and marginal spaces – **through operative and practice-based approaches**. The aim is **to rethink the tools and methods we use to narrate, map, represent, and give voice** to the evolving and often precarious conditions of vulnerable territories and communities in the face of multiple transformations and changes (economic, socio-demographic, environmental, climate, (geo)political, etc). Participants will share **ongoing projects and experiences**, such as cartographies, storylines, artistic and literary practices, and visual productions experimenting with inclusive narratives and strategies. The seminar aims to **foster dialogue across disciplines and practices** to enrich our shared vocabulary and methodological toolkit for engaging with fragile territories.

The seminar will feature three thematic sessions with presentations and interventions, followed by a final Q&A and collective discussion.

1. Co-Designing Transformations: Participatory Narratives for Social and Institutional Change
2. Storytelling Transformations: Climate, Risk, and Identity in Marginal Territories
3. Spatial Transitions Through Mapping: Visualizing Change in Fragile Territories

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