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Global Urban Challenges

PhD Candidates in Conversation

This seminar brings together six PhD candidates from DASTU's PhD programmes and MSc students from the Global Urban Challenges course.

With the dual aim of discussing significant global urban challenges and reflecting on research processes, the PhD candidates will present their ongoing work, sharing their topics and positioning, the broader socio-political implications of their work, as well as some reflections on their research process, i.e., how they have defined their research questions and the obstacles and pitfalls they have met along the way.

**March 31, 2025 4.15
p.m. / 7.15 p.m
Room 3.1.4**

School of Architecture Urban Planning
Construction Engineering
AY 2024-25
Course:
Global Urban Challenges. Concepts and Context
Prof Simonetta Armondi
Tutor Beatrice Galimberti

Alberto Bortolotti *Urban Planning Design and Policy*
“The Financialization and Planning of Urban Mega-Projects.
Insights from the site development of Amsterdam South Axis
and Milano Innovation District”

Michela Vanda Caserini *Architectural Urban Interior Design*
“How the Other -More Than- Half Dwells Overseas”

Busra Ince *Urban Planning Design and Policy*
“Geographies of Self-Segregation:
Exploring religion-based intentional communities
within the contemporary urban contexts”

Salome Katamadze *Urban Planning Design and Policy*
“Across Conflictual Borderland:
Transhumance as a tool for tracing the landscape”

Alessandro Pasero *Architectural Urban Interior Design*
“Spatial Enactments.
Performance as architectural production in the 21st century”

Giacomo Ricchiuto *Urban Planning Design and Policy*
“The ‘Italian Way’ of Doing Planned Retreat.
Radical Approach to Redesigning Urbanised Coastlines”