



University of Milan Bicocca
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Urbeur - Urban Studies Ph.D
2018-2019 Programme

4 main thematic areas:

Cities and Territories: Normative, Policy and Political Issues:

coordinated by Prof. Lavinia Bifulco

City and Economy:

coordinated by Prof. Alberta Andreotti

Methodology in Urban Studies:

coordinated by Prof. Marianna d'Ovidio

City and Culture:

coordinated by Prof. Fabio Quassoli

Thematic area: Cities and Territories: Normative, Policy and Political Issues

Coordinator: Lavinia Bifulco (lavinia.bifulco@gmail.com)

Section 1. Urban Policies

Valeria Fedele

Section 2. Financialization of Urban Welfare

Lavinia Bifulco

Section 3. Mobility and Urban Change

Matteo Colleoni (matteo.colleoni@unimib.it)

Schedule/Timing December 2018 and January 2019. Day: Tuesday or Thursday 10:00-12:00 (90 minutes: presentation and 30 minutes: discussion)

Lectures:

3A. Mobility and accessibility to urban attractiveness

Matteo Colleoni, Mario Boffi and Chiara Vitrano (University of Milan Bicocca)

3B. Putting Territory to the Test of Reversibility

Vincent Kaufmann (Laboratoire de Sociologie Urbaine, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland)

3C. Multi-localism: concepts, forms, issues and implications for the European late modernity

Cédric-Duchene Lacroix (University of Basel, Switzerland)

3D. Mobility and multi-local lifestyles of migrants

Lenka Formankova (Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic)

Section 4. Housing

Silvia Mugnano (silvia.mugnano@unimib.it)

Schedule/Timing: Feb/March 2019

Lectures:

4A. BOOKCITY book presentation UNIMIB-POLIMI on recent publication on housing issues

4B. Introduction to housing issues (Silvia Mugnano)

4C. The financialization of housing (Emanuele Belotti/Sonia Arbaci)

4D. The model 'Housing Sociale' (Teresio Poggio)

4E. Housing and neighbourhood trajectories (Kleinhans)

4F. Housing and financial crisis in Spain (Pareja Eastaway)

Section 5. Urban Policies and Social Mix

Sonia Arbaci

Section 6. Environmental Justice in Time of Scarcity

Marco Grasso (marco.grasso@unimib.it)

Section 7. Environmental Issues and Transitions to Sustainability

Laura Centemeri

Section 8. The Territorial Dimension of Social Policies

Kazepov Yuri

Section 9. The Foundational Economy for the City

Angelo Salento, Karel Williams

Section 10. City Square, Protest and Violence. Transformative Civic Agency and its Outcomes in the Urban Space

Simone Tosi, Tanja Sekulic (tanja.sekulic@unimib.it, simone.tosi@unimib.it)

Schedule/Timing

2-6 April 2019. Three/Four seminars (9-12 hours)

Lectures:

10 A. Transformative civic agency and its outcomes in the urban space.

Introduction: Tatjana Sekulić and Simone Tosi

10 B. Spatialized Social Inequalities and Urban Collective Action (Margit Mayer, Freie Universität Berlin)

10 C. Populism as a counter-revolution? (Carlo Ruzza, University of Trento)

In addition – to be confirmed:

10 D. Case study: Taxim and Gezi Park, Turkey (Gülçin Erdi Lelandais, University of Tours)

Thematic area: City and Economy

Coordinator: Alberta Andreotti (alberta.andreotti@unimi.it.)

Section 1. Issues in urban and regional economics

Tomaso Pompili tomaso.pompili@unimib.it

Schedule/Timing 12 hours

Lectures:

1A. Urban economics I : Accessibility **26.11.2018** 14:30 – 17:30

1B. Urban economics II : Agglomeration **03.12.2018** 14:30 – 17:30

1C. Regional economics I : Hierarchy **10.12.2018** 11:00 – 14:00

1D. Regional economics II : Competitiveness **17.12.2018** 14:30 – 17:30

Section 2. Social Networks, Social capital and Local development

Alberta Andreotti (alberta.andreotti@unimi.it.)

2A. How to measure social networks and social capital in urban analysis (Alberta Andreotti) **6.03.2019**

2B. Sharing economy and the city (Ivana Pais) **13.03.2019**

2C. Global production networks and regional development (Lidia Greco) **27.03.2019**

2D. Market, reciprocity and the relationship with the State: Some reflections on the informal economy starting from urban case studies fulfilled in the Global North and the South (Diego Coletto) **29.03.2019**

Thematic area: Methodology in Urban Studies

Coordinator: Marianna d'Ovidio (marianna.dovidio@gmail.com)

Section A1. Social Research Design

Maurizio Pisati, Università Milano-Bicocca

Schedule/Timing: 8 seminars, 16 hours

Lectures:

Science and scientific research
Research problem and questions
The conceptual framework
Literature review
Unit of analysis, population and sample
Quantitative design
Qualitative design
Other design

Section A2. Researching the urban: a practical guide

Topic, audience, positioning in the field (A. Pratt) – Early **December**

From theory to research (I) (G. Anselmi) – **January**

From theory to research (II) (M. d'Ovidio) – **February**

How to build a comparative research project¹ (S. Vicari) – **March**

Researching the urban – concluding remarks (E. Mingione) – **April**

Section B1. Geographic Information System and spatial data

Marianna d'Ovidio, University of Bari

Schedule/Timing

Lectures:

Mapping the human city (M. d'Ovidio) **26/11/2018** (morning)

Spatial data and source (M. de Amicis, I. Frigerio, L. Daconto) **27/11/2018** (morning)

GIS - visualising and analysing spatial data (M. de Amicis, I. Frigerio, L. Daconto) **27/11/2018** (afternoon);
28/11/2018 (afternoon)

Open data: downloading and managing open data from Twitter (G. Anselmi) **29/11/2018**

Section B2. Visual research methods and approaches

Elena Dell'Agnese, University of Milan-Bicocca

Schedule/Timing December 2018

Lectures

E. Dell'Agnese
C. Giubilaro
C. Mutti
V. Anzoise

¹ Prof. Jennifer Robinson and Prof. Colin McFarlane have been invited, but we are waiting for their confirmation

B3. Ethnography for Urban Studies²

Simone Ghezzi, University of Milan-Bicocca

The ethnographic research methods (S. Ghezzi)

Ethnography (F. Quassoli) (D. Coletto) (S. Ghezzi)

Nethnography (A. Caliandro, Middlesex University, London)

Thematic area: City and Culture

Coordinator: Fabio Quassoli (fabio.quassoli@gmail.com)

Section 1. Flânerie and public spaces in contemporary cities

Schedule/Timing 30/11/2018, h.14:00-18:00

Lectures:

1A. *The flâneur in the contemporary city* (Giampaolo Nuvolati, Università degli studi di Milano Bicocca)

1B. *Walking the city as a geographical practice* (Davide Papotti, Università degli studi di Parma)

1C. *Rite/right of passage. Walking the city as a narrative performing experience* (Lucia Quaquarelli - Université Paris Nanterre)

Section 2. City and cultural change

Lectures:

2A. *Creative cities, creative class?* (Andy Pratt -City University London) **10/12/2018, h. 14:30-16:30**

2B. *Exploring everyday urban multiculturalism: encounter and intergroup relations in (super) diverse local context* (Roberta Marzorati -University of Milano-Bicocca) **13/12/18, h. 10:00-12:00**

2C. *Cultural policies in Milan* Milan Councilor for Cultural Policies **13/12/2018, h. 14:30-16:30**

2D. *From social to cultural innovation in the city* (Jennifer Robinson) **14/12/2018, h. 14:00-16:00 + Del Corno h.14.00-16.00**

2E. *Immigration, art and urban spaces* (Marco Martiniello University of Liège) – **17/12/2018, h. 10:30-12:30**

Section 3. Emerging media and space

Lectures:

3A. *Recent History of Digitization* Giorgio De Michelis (University of Milano-Bicocca) **15/01/19, h. 14:30-16:30**

3B. *Digitization and transformation of space*

(Giorgio De Michelis University of Milano-Bicocca) **16/01/19, h. 14:30-16:30**

3C. *Media, space and social change* (Marco Gui - University of Milano-Bicocca) **22/01/19, h. 14:30-16:30**

3D. *Future research on media, space and society* (Marco Gui -University of Milano-Bicocca- and Giorgio De Michelis - University of Milano-Bicocca) **23/01/19, h. 14:30-17:30.**

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