

6th Bernardo Secchi Working Seminar

The Transition as a project: Space, Life, Politics

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PROGRAM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

14h15

GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Paola VIGANÒ

Director, Habitat Research Center, EPFL

Panos MANTZIARAS

Director, Fondation Braillard Architectes

Michiel DEHAENE

Professor, Department of Architecture and Urban Planning, Ghent University

14h20 – 17h00

SESSION 1: SPACES OF EMANCIPATION

Introduction by Paola VIGANÒ

Director, Habitat Research Center, EPFL

14h30

WHEN THE TRANSITION COMES TO LIFE

David PELEMAN

Engineer-architect, Post-Doctoral Researcher, Department of Geography and Urban planning, University of Luxembourg

14h50

HOUSING TRANSITIONS.
NEW ECOSYSTEMS BETWEEN
COMMUNITIES AND LIVING SPACES

Silvia CAFORA

PhD Candidate, FULL Future Urban Legacy Lab, Department of Architecture and Design, Polytechnic of Turin

15h10

PEASANT TERRITORIES IN SOUTHERN MALI: ANOTHER TERRITORY, ANOTHER CITY, ANOTHER POSSIBLE

Elvira PIETROBON

PhD Student, School of Doctoral studies in Urbanism, IUAV Venice

15h30

RIVERS DIE OF THIRST

Ben GITAI

Dr. sc. ETH Zurich

15h50

COEXISTENCE. OR ON THE
INCONVENIENCE OF OTHERS

Camillo BOANO

Full Professor, DIST - Interuniversity Department of Regional and Urban Studies and Planning, Polytechnic of Turin, and Development Planning Unit, The Bartlett, UCL, London.

Antonio di CAMPLI

Assistant Professor, DIST - Interuniversity Department of Regional and Urban Studies and Planning, Polytechnic of Turin

16h10 – 17h00

ROUNDTABLE 1

**Modération: Paola VIGANÒ
with Panos MANTZIARAS,
and Michiel DEHAENE**

COFFEE BREAK

17h30 – 19h30

KEYNOTE LECTURES & DEBATE

Mathis WACKERNAGEL

President, Global Footprint Network

Saskia SASSEN

Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Columbia University

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

9h00 – 11h00

SESSION 2: METRICS AND VALUES

Introduction by Panos MANTZIARAS

Director, Fondation Braillard Architectes

9h15

SOILS AS A NEW METRIC FOR THE URBAN REQUALIFICATION AND TERRITORIAL TRANSITION: QUESTIONS, METHOD, AND PROJECT

Antoine VIALLE

Arch. Dr., University of Lausanne, Competence Centre in Sustainability

Yannick POYAT

Ing. Dr., Planisol, Consulting Firm in Lausanne

9h35

“SUBSIDIARY CITIES” FOR THE 21ST CENTURY: HOW THE SUBSIDIARITY PRINCIPLE CAN HELP US DESIGN NEW SUSTAINABLE SETTLEMENTS IN TIMES OF CLIMATE CRISIS

Nicolas VERNET

Architect HMONP, Dr. Arch., Post-Doctoral Researcher, Architecture, Environnement & Cultures Constructives Unit, Grenoble Alpes University

9h55

APPLYING AI'S LANDSCAPE OF HUMAN COMPETENCE TO THE EMANCIPATION OF LIVING

Robert SADLEIR

Economist, Founder of Bureau Haus Ltd.

10h15 – 10h45

ROUNDTABLE 2

Modération: Panos MANTZIARAS

**with Paola VIGANÒ,
and Michiel DEHAENE**

COFFEE BREAK

11h00 – 12h45

SESSION 3: ECOLOGY OF COEXISTENCE

Introduction by Michiel DEHAENE

Professor, Department of Architecture and Urban Planning, Ghent University

11h15

REPRESENTATIONS AND TOPOGRAPHIES OF CHANGE IN THE ALPS AND THE VENETO REGION

Elena LONGHIN

IUAV Venice, Habitat Research Center, EPFL

11h35

BETWEEN NORMS AND EXCEPTIONS - AN ECOLOGY OF URBAN PRACTICES

Saskia GRIBLING

PhD candidate in Architecture History and Project, Department of Architecture and Design, Polytechnic of Turin

11h55

RENEIGHBORING HOUSING COOPERATIVES AS BIOPOLITICS OF TRANSITION

Luca PATTARONI

Laboratory of Urban Sociology, EPFL

12h15 – 12h45

ROUNDTABLE 3

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and Paola VIGANÒ**

LUNCH BREAK

14h00 – 16h00

KEYNOTE LECTURES & DEBATE

Steward T.A. PICKETT

Senior Scientist and plant ecologist, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, NY

Arturo ESCOBAR

Professor Emeritus of Anthropology, University of North Carolina

16h00 – 17h00

CONCLUSIONS



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