6th Bernardo Secchi Working Seminar

The Transition as a project: Space, Life, Politics

3 and 4 October 2022
Pavillon Sicli, Geneva
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

10h45 – 11h00
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
Modération: Michiel DEHAENE with Panos MANTZIARAS, and Paola VIGANÒ

12h45
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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