

International Lecture Series
Planning in Transition

New concepts and challenges for sustainable urban and regional change



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Territory, economy, society and institutions in transition: new challenges for planning

This lecture will focus on how planning has been marginalized by the passive adaptation of space to the need of an economic development driven by globalisation, financialisation and digitalization. I will analyze the most relevant processes of change, visible and sometimes invisible, that are affecting the economy, society and institutions as well as their impact on the physical space to propose a vision that starting from the last ring in the chain, the physical space, could be able to deal with some of the most negative effects of the current development model.

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