

# EURA 2026 Conference

Schedule

Wednesday, 17 June, 2026

14:00-18:00 Cotonificio

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[URP Editorial board meeting](#)

15:30-17:30 Cotonificio

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[Meeting with civic organizations in a community space](#)

Venice playground

The meeting offers a collaborative reflection on the transformations of public space within contemporary cities, using the historic center of Venice as a case study. It focuses on the accessibility of public space for younger generations and, in particular, on the daily use that children make of the squares – namely “campi” in local dialect – as informal and spontaneous playgrounds. From the perspective of this social minority, the goal is to discuss the erosion of Venice’s public space under the pressure of neoliberal urban strategies which, by promoting tourism and commercial appeal, are having an increasingly evident impact on the survival of spontaneous daily practices.

*Invited participants*

Ignacio Abé, Architect

Marco Bassi, Arci Luigi Nono

Enrico Bettinello, Bocciofila San Sebastiano

Sandro Caparelli, Poveglia per tutti

Claudia Faraone, ETICity

Giacomo Maria Salerno, OCIO

Ilenia Schioppetti, La Casetta delle Favole

Enrico Vianello, Architect

Remi Wacogne, OCIO

*Facilitator*

Giovanna Muzzi

*Curated by*

Nicola Di Croce

Thursday, 18 June, 2026

08:00-08:45 Scuola Grande di San Rocco

[Registration](#)

08:45-09:15 Scuola Grande di San Rocco

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Welcome

Benno Albrecht, IUAV rector

Francesco Musco, IUAV Director of Research

09:15-10:30 Scuola Grande di San Rocco

Opening session with keynote speakers

Opening

Carla Tedesco, Conference Chair

Ignazio Vinci, EURA President

Keynote speeches

Patrick Le Galès CNRS Research Professor of Sociology, Political Science, and Urban Studies at Sciences Po - Centre for European Studies and Comparative Politics, Paris: Governing like a city: So what?

Jennifer Robinson, Professor of Human Geography and co-Director of Urban Laboratory at University College London: Transcalar urban development politics - starting from African contexts.

10:30-11:30

Coffee break and Transfer to Cotonificio

11:30-13:00 Cotonificio

Track 1 - INEQUALITIES - 1.1 Climate and environmental justice, mobility, infrastructures inequalities

Naomi Pedri Stocco, Paula Russell

TRACK 01 – INEQUALITIES

*1.1 Climate and environmental justice, mobility, infrastructures inequalities*

Room B

11:30-13:00 Cotonificio

Track 2 - HOUSING - 2.1 Affordable and Equitable Housing in the Energy Transition

Laura Colini, Laura Fregolent, Ivan Tosics

TRACK 02 – HOUSING

*2.1 Affordable and Equitable Housing in the Energy Transition*

Room D

11:30-13:00 Cotonificio

Track 3 - MIGRATION FLOWS - 3.1 Bordering, Mobility and Migration Infrastructures

Martina Bovo, Giovanna Marconi, Cristina Rossignolo

TRACK 03 – MIGRATION FLOWS

*3.1 Bordering, Mobility and Migration Infrastructures*

Room H1

11:30-13:00 Cotonificio

Track 4 - ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSITION - 4.1 Climate Adaptation, Heat & Urban Resilience

Giulia Lucertini, Filippo Magni

TRACK 04 – ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSITION

*4.1 Climate Adaptation, Heat & Urban Resilience*

Room E

11:30-13:00 Cotonificio

Track 5 - RISK AND HAZARD MANAGEMENT - 5.1 Contested waters: development pressure and the politics of flood risk

Danielle Sinnett, Linda Zardo

TRACK 05 – RISK AND HAZARD MANAGEMENT

*5.1 Contested waters: development pressure and the politics of flood risk*

Room J

11:30-13:00 Cotonificio

Track 6 - GOVERNANCE (A) - 6.1 Multilevel governance and decentralisation

Valeria Fedeli, Francesca Gelli, Karsten Zimmermann

*6.1 Multilevel governance and decentralisation*

Room A1

11:30-13:00 Cotonificio

Track 6 - GOVERNANCE (B) - 6.1 Multilevel governance and decentralisation

Matteo Basso, Carsten Jahn Hanse, Dubravka Jurlina Alibegovic

TRACK 06 – GOVERNANCE

*6.1 Multilevel governance and decentralisation*

Room A2

11:30-13:00 Cotonificio

Track 7 - KNOWLEDGE INTERSECTIONS (A) - 7.1 AI, Data and Immersive Urban Futures

Jones Estes, Camilla Perrone

TRACK 07 – KNOWLEDGE INTERSECTIONS

*7.1 AI, Data and Immersive Urban Futures*

Room G

11:30-13:00 Cotonificio

Track 7 - KNOWLEDGE INTERSECTIONS (B) - 7.1 Mediating Urban Knowledge

Nicola Di Croce, Denis Maragno

TRACK 07 – KNOWLEDGE INTERSECTIONS

*7.1 Mediating Urban Knowledge*

Room F

11:30-13:00 Cotonificio

Track 7 - KNOWLEDGE INTERSECTIONS Special session - EURA Conversations: a transnational dialogue on city making

*EURA Conversations: a transnational dialogue on city making*

Room C

13:00-14:00 Cotonificio

Lunch

14:00-15:30 Cotonificio

Track 1 - INEQUALITIES (A) - 1.2 Governance, policy tools, institutional arrangements

Elena Ostanel

TRACK 01 – INEQUALITIES

*1.2 Governance, policy tools, institutional arrangements*

Room B

14:00-15:30 Cotonificio

Track 1 - INEQUALITIES (B) - 1.2 Governance, policy tools, institutional arrangements

Sonia de Gregorio Hurtado, Naomi Pedri Stocco

TRACK 01 – INEQUALITIES

*1.2 Governance, policy tools, institutional arrangements*

Room C

14:00-15:30 Cotonificio

Track 2 - HOUSING - 2.2 Housing in a Changing Financial Landscape

Laura Colini, Laura Fregolent, Ivan Tosics

TRACK 02 – HOUSING

*2.2 Housing in a Changing Financial Landscape*

Room D

14:00-15:30 Cotonificio

Track 3 - MIGRATION FLOWS - 3.2 Housing, Reception and Spatial Justice

Martina Bovo, Giovanna Marconi, Cristina Rossignolo

TRACK 03 – MIGRATION FLOWS

*3.2 Housing, Reception and Spatial Justice*

Room H1

14:00-15:30 Cotonificio

Track 4 - ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSITION - 4.2 Productive Territories, Agroecology & Post-Growth

Giulia Lucertini

TRACK 04 – ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSITION

*4.2 Productive Territories, Agroecology & Post-Growth*

Room E

14:00-15:30 Cotonificio

Track 5 - RISK AND HAZARD MANAGEMENT - 5.2 Beyond the binary: metrics, methods and assessment for graduated risk

Danielle Sinnett, Linda Zardo

TRACK 05 – RISK AND HAZARD MANAGEMENT

*5.2 Beyond the binary: metrics, methods and assessment for graduated risk*

Room J

14:00-15:30 Cotonificio

Track 6 - GOVERNANCE (A) - 6.2 Democratic participation and political institutions

Valeria Fedeli, Francesca Gelli, Karsten Zimmermann

TRACK 06 – GOVERNANCE

*6.2 Democratic participation and political institutions*

Room A1

14:00-15:30 Cotonificio

Track 6 - GOVERNANCE (B) - 6.2 Democratic participation and political institutions

Matteo Basso, Carsten Jahn Hanse, Dubravka Jurlina Alibegovic

TRACK 06 – GOVERNANCE

*6.2 Democratic participation and political institutions*

Room A2

14:00-15:30 Cotonificio

Track 7 - KNOWLEDGE INTERSECTIONS - 7.2 Co-producing Urban Knowledge

Emanuel Giannotti, Camilla Perrone

TRACK 07 – KNOWLEDGE INTERSECTIONS

*7.2 Co-producing Urban Knowledge*

Room G

14:00-15:30 Cotonificio

Track 8 - HERITAGE UNDER OVERTOURISM - 8.1 Communities of place, social inequalities, spatial justice

Diego Calaon, Monica Calcagno, Anna Marson

TRACK 08 – HERITAGE UNDER OVERTOURISM

*8.1 Communities of place, social inequalities, spatial justice*

Room F

14:00-15:30 Cotonificio

Track 9 - MOBILITIES - 9.1 Accessibility & active mobility

Federico Cavallaro, Luca Velo, Ignazio Vinci

*9.1 Accessibility & active mobility*

Room J1

15:30-16:00 Cotonificio

Coffee break

16:00-17:30 Cotonificio

Track 1 - INEQUALITIES - 1.3 Community-based interventions

Elena Ostanel, Naomi Pedri Stocco

TRACK 01 – INEQUALITIES

*1.3 Community-based interventions*

Room B

16:00-17:30 Cotonificio

Track 1 - INEQUALITIES Special session - Responses to urban decline in europe: regenerate or what?

Sonia de Gregorio Hurtado

*Responses to urban decline in europe: regenerate or what?*

Room C

16:00-17:30 Cotonificio

Track 2 - HOUSING - 2.3 - Housing justice and activism

Laura Colini, Laura Fregolent, Ivan Tosics

TRACK 02 – HOUSING

*2.3 - Housing justice and activism*

Room D

16:00-17:30 Cotonificio

Track 4 - ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSITION - 4.3 Climate Risk, Mapping & Environmental Diagnostics

Marta De Marchi

TRACK 04 – ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSITION

*4.3 Climate Risk, Mapping & Environmental Diagnostics*

Room E

16:00-17:30 Cotonificio

Track 6 - GOVERNANCE (A) - 6.3 Urban regeneration and sustainable development

Valeria Fedeli, Francesca Gelli, Karsten Zimmermann

TRACK 06 – GOVERNANCE

*6.3 Urban regeneration and sustainable development*

Room A1

16:00-17:30 Cotonificio

Track 6 - GOVERNANCE (B) - 6.3 Urban regeneration and sustainable development

Matteo Basso, Carsten Jahn Hanse, Dubravka Jurlina Alibegovic

TRACK 06 – GOVERNANCE

*6.3 Urban regeneration and sustainable development*

Room A2

16:00-17:30 Cotonificio

Track 7 - KNOWLEDGE INTERSECTIONS - 7.3 - Narratives, Heritage and Urban Meaning

Emanuel Giannotti, Denis Maragno

TRACK 07 – KNOWLEDGE INTERSECTIONS

*7.3 - Narratives, Heritage and Urban Meaning*

Room G

16:00-17:30 Cotonificio

Track 8 - HERITAGE UNDER OVERTOURISM - 8.2 Decision-making processes, local communities vs institutions divide, underrepresented voices and conflicts

Diego Calaon, Monica Calcagno, Anna Marson

TRACK 08 – HERITAGE UNDER OVERTOURISM

*8.2 Decision-making processes, local communities vs institutions divide, underrepresented voices and conflicts*

Room F

16:00-17:30 Cotonificio

Track 9 - MOBILITIES - 9.2 Inequalities

Federico Cavallaro, Luca Velo, Ignazio Vinci

TRACK 09 – MOBILITIES

*9.2 Inequalities*

Room J1

16:00-17:30 Cotonificio

Meet the Editors of Urban Research and Practice

Please join us for an informal session with the editors of the EURA journal Urban Research and Practice.

The “Meet the Editors” session is an opportunity for all conference attendees to drop in to meet and talk informally with the editors of the journal. There will be an opportunity to hear about our research, practice and policy sections, as well as special issues and we will be happy to discuss the submission and review processes and journal policies.

Room H1

18:30-19:30 Terese

Meeting with local institutions representatives

University Public engagement beyond proximity

The meeting is conceived as a welcoming moment for participants in the EURA Conference by local institutions and as an open forum for discussion between research, public administrations, professional fields, and the local territory. The event aims to promote a public dialogue on the role of universities in urban governance, in territorial transformations, and in the contemporary challenges affecting Venice and other international urban contexts.

Interventions

Marco Zecchinato, Deputy Mayor responsible for Territorial Governance, Local Authorities, Infrastructure, Planning, Interregional Cooperation, UNESCO Sites, Venetian Identity, and ESG Enterprises.

Roberto Beraldo, President of the Order of Architects, Planners, Landscape Architects and Conservators of Venice.

Francesco Musco, Università Iuav di Venezia, Director of Research

Carla Tedesco, Università Iuav di Venezia, Conference Chair

Ignazio Vinci, Università di Palermo, EURA President

08:00-08:45 Scuola Grande di San Rocco

Registration

08:45-10:30 Scuola Grande di San Rocco

Opening session with keynote speakers / Round table with practitioners, institutions and civic organisations representatives

8.45 - 9.45 Introduction

Introduction by Anna Marson, Università IUAV, Chair of the Heritage under overtourism parallel track

Maria Gravari Barbas, Professor of Geography and Planning, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Who Owns Heritage? Tourism, Urban Extractivism and the Repoliticization of Historic Urban Landscapes

Francesco Bandarin, Former Director, UNESCO World Heritage Centre: Which fate for Historic cities? Gentrification, touristification, resistance.

9.45 - 10.30 Round Table

Coordinated by Alessandro Balducci, Politecnico di Milano

Francesco Palumbo, Director of Fondazione Sistema Toscana

Alessia Villanucci, Ministero della Cultura, Istituto Centrale per il Patrimonio Immateriale with Valentina Zingari, TOCATI, a shared programme for the safeguarding of Traditional Games and Sport

Francesco Trovò, Università IUAV and Council of the Order of Architects, Planners, Landscape Architects and Conservators of Venice with Micol Roversi Monaco, Università IUAV

10:30-11:30

Coffee break and Transfer to Cotonificio

11:30-13:00 Cotonificio

Track 1 - INEQUALITIES - 1.4 Intersectional perspectives on urban inequalities

Elena Ostanel, Naomi Pedri Stocco

TRACK 01 – INEQUALITIES

*1.4 Intersectional perspectives on urban inequalities*

Room B

11:30-13:00 Cotonificio

Track 2 - HOUSING - 2.4 International Perspectives on Housing Governance

Laura Colini, Laura Fregolent, Ivan Tosics

TRACK 02 – HOUSING

*2.4 International Perspectives on Housing Governance*

Room D

11:30-13:00 Cotonificio

Track 4 - ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSITION - 4.4 Ecological Urbanism, Design & Experimental Practices

Marta De Marchi, Giulia Lucertini

TRACK 04 – ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSITION

*4.4 Ecological Urbanism, Design & Experimental Practices*

Room E

11:30-13:00 Cotonificio

Track 5 - RISK AND HAZARD MANAGEMENT - 5.3 Urban imaginaries, citizenship and governance under uncertainty.

Mattia Bertin, Vittore Negretto

TRACK 05 – RISK AND HAZARD MANAGEMENT

*5.3 Urban imaginaries, citizenship and governance under uncertainty*

Room F

11:30-13:00 Cotonificio

Track 6 - GOVERNANCE (A) - 6.4 Socio-ecological and urban transitions

Valeria Fedeli, Francesca Gelli, Karsten Zimmermann

TRACK 06 – GOVERNANCE

*6.4 Socio-ecological and urban transitions*

Room A1

11:30-13:00 Cotonificio

Track 6 - GOVERNANCE (B) - 6.4 Socio-ecological and urban transitions

Matteo Basso, Carsten Jahn Hanse, Dubravka Jurlina Alibegovic

TRACK 06 – GOVERNANCE

*6.4 Socio-ecological and urban transitions*

Room A2

11:30-13:00 Cotonificio

Track 6 - GOVERNANCE -Special session - Cities against democratic backsliding (1).

TRACK 06 – GOVERNANCE

*Cities against democratic backsliding*

Room C

11:30-13:00 Cotonificio

Track 7 - KNOWLEDGE INTERSECTIONS - 7.4 More-than-Human Ecologies and Urban Transitions

Nicola Di Croce, Camilla Perrone

TRACK 07 – KNOWLEDGE INTERSECTIONS

*7.4 More-than-Human Ecologies and Urban Transitions*

Room G

13:00-14:00 Cotonificio

Lunch

14:00-15:30 Cotonificio

Track 1 - INEQUALITIES - 1.5 Territorial, regional and sovralocal inequalities

Sonia de Gregorio Hurtado, Paula Russell

TRACK 01 – INEQUALITIES

*1.5 Territorial, regional and sovralocal inequalities*

Room B

14:00-15:30 Cotonificio

Track 2 - HOUSING - 2.5 Rental affordable housing

Laura Colini, Laura Fregolent, Ivan Tosics

TRACK 02 – HOUSING

*2.5 Rental affordable housing*

Room D

14:00-15:30 Cotonificio

Track 4 - ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSITION - 4.5 Governance, Policy & Institutional Transitions

Giulia Lucertini, Filippo Magni

TRACK 04 – ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSITION

*4.5 Governance, Policy & Institutional Transitions*

Room E

14:00-15:30 Cotonificio

Track 5 - RISK AND HAZARD MANAGEMENT - 5.4 Adaptive frontiers: multi-hazard, conflict and the reuse of risk landscapes

Mattia Bertin, Vittore Negretto

*5.4 Adaptive frontiers: multi-hazard, conflict and the reuse of risk landscapes*

Room F

14:00-15:30 Cotonificio

Track 6 - GOVERNANCE - Special session - Game of Thrones: policies legally limiting number of terms of mayors in European municipalities and their consequences

TRACK 06 – GOVERNANCE

*Game of Thrones: policies legally limiting number of terms of mayors in European municipalities and their consequences*

Room A1

14:00-15:30 Cotonificio

Track 6 - GOVERNANCE Special Session - Cities against democratic backsliding (2)

*Cities against democratic backsliding*

Room C

14:00-15:30 Cotonificio

Track 7 - KNOWLEDGE INTERSECTIONS - 7.5 Territorial Governance and Spatial Futures

Nicola Di Croce, Jones Estes, Denis Maragno

TRACK 07 – KNOWLEDGE INTERSECTIONS

*7.5 Territorial Governance and Spatial Futures*

Room G

14:00-15:30 Cotonificio

Track 9 - MOBILITIES - 9.3 Spatial analysis & planning

Federico Cavallaro, Luca Velo, Ignazio Vinci

TRACK 09 – MOBILITIES

*9.3 Spatial analysis & planning*

Room H1

15:30-16:00 Cotonificio

Coffee break

16:00-17:30 Cotonificio

Track 2 - HOUSING - 2.6 International Perspectives on Housing Governance

Laura Colini, Laura Fregolent, Ivan Tosics

TRACK 02 – HOUSING

*2.6 International Perspectives on Housing Governance*

Room D

16:00-17:30 Cotonificio

Track 3 - MIGRATION FLOWS - 3.3 Everyday Practices of Belonging and Urban Citizenship

Martina Bovo, Giovanna Marconi, Cristina Rossignolo

*3.3 Everyday Practices of Belonging and Urban Citizenship*

Room C

16:00-17:30 Cotonificio

Track 4 - ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSITION - 4.6 Critical Urban Studies & Socio-Political Ecologies

Filippo Magni

TRACK 04 – ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSITION

*4.6 Critical Urban Studies & Socio-Political Ecologies*

Room E

16:00-17:30 Cotonificio

Track 5 - RISK AND HAZARD MANAGEMENT - 5.5 Degraded grounds: thermal stress, brownfield and real estate market

Mattia Bertin, Vittore Negretto

TRACK 05 – RISK AND HAZARD MANAGEMENT

*5.5 Degraded grounds: thermal stress, brownfield and real estate market*

Room F

16:00-17:30 Cotonificio

Track 6 - GOVERNANCE - Special Session - Democratic Innovations in a Cul-de-Sac? Political Change within and across Escalating Power Inequalities

*Democratic Innovations in a Cul-de-Sac? Political Change within and across Escalating Power Inequalities*

Room A1

16:00-17:30 Cotonificio

Track 6 - GOVERNANCE Special Session - Bringing the local state back in – how local governments regulate the growth of data centres

TRACK 06 – GOVERNANCE

*Bringing the local state back in – how local governments regulate the growth of data centres*

Room A2

16:00-17:30 Cotonificio

Track 7 - KNOWLEDGE INTERSECTIONS - 7.6 Experimental Urban Practices and Epistemologies

Nicola Di Croce, Denis Maragno

TRACK 07 – KNOWLEDGE INTERSECTIONS

*7.6 Experimental Urban Practices and Epistemologies*

Room G

16:00-17:30 Cotonificio

Track 9 - MOBILITIES - 9.4 Design & resilience

Federico Cavallaro, Luca Velo, Ignazio Vinci

TRACK 09 – MOBILITIES

*9.4 Design & resilience*

Room H1

17:45-18:30

General Assembly

20:00-23:00

Conference dinner

Saturday, 20 June, 2026

08:30-13:00

## EURA MOBILE WORKSHOP 1 - Forte Marghera and the line of Austrian fortress

*curated by Stefania Marini*

Forte Marghera and the line of Austrian fortress

Led by:

Sara Di Resta (Università Iuav di Venezia), with arch. Paolo Ortelli.

**Brief Description:**

Forte Marghera, part of Venice's military maritime stronghold, was designed to protect the city from attacks from the west and north-west by controlling the main access routes. Built in successive phases between the first and second periods of Austrian and French domination, the fort was realised where the village of Marghera once stood, and represents the heart of the defensive system known as 'Campo Trincerato di Mestre'.

The visit provides a deeper understanding of the fort, built between 1806 and the mid-20th century. Scholars and professionals will have the opportunity to visit the main buildings of the fortified complex and have a short walk along the bastions:

The site's outstanding historical, architectural and landscape quality, is recognised as cultural heritage according to the Italian Code of Cultural Heritage and Landscape, and part of a major process of adaptive-reuse and opening up to the public that began in the 2000s.

In detail, since the early 1920s the military functions of the forts fell into decline. Forte Marghera thus lost its strategic importance and was transformed into a center for logistics, warehouses and powder magazines until 1995 when it was definitively abandoned by the army forces. Forte Marghera was acquired by the Venice Municipality in 2009.

The period between 1996 and 2008 witnessed the confrontation of conflicting ideas and a variety of proposals for the use of the large vacant spaces of the fort including its green and waterfront space.

In 2015, the City of Venice established the Forte Marghera Foundation to manage the fort and to study and promote the cultural and natural heritage of local fortifications and military history in general.

**In collaboration with:**

Cooperativa Sociale Controvento

**Schedule:**

Saturday 20 June, 10:00 AM / 11:30 AM

Expected duration: approximately 1:30 hours

**Meeting Point:**

At the main gate to the fort, [here](#).

**Logistical Information:**

From Venice, Piazzale Roma: bus line 43 Favretti MESTRE FS (Forte Marghera Aretusa stop) or tram T1 Monte Celo Favaro (Forte Marghera stop).

From Mestre, train station: bus line 43 VENEZIA (Forte Marghera Aretusa stop) or bus line 15 Aeroporto MARCO POLO (Forte Marghera Aretusa stop).  
(main public transport options to reach the meeting point)

**Accessibility:** The Fort Marghera complex is exclusively pedestrianised and accessible (with the exception of the bastions) to people with mobility disabilities.

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08:30-13:00

## EURA MOBILE WORKSHOP 2 - Circus Social Housing Neighborhood in Chirignago

*curated by Stefania Marini*

Circus Social Housing Neighborhood in Chirignago

Beyond the Historic City: Social Infrastructures and Social Innovation in Chirignago, within the Venetian mainland

Led by:

Claudia Faraone (Università "D'Annunzio" di Chieti-Pescara) with Flavia Albanese (Università Iuav di Venezia).

Brief Description:

The mobile workshop explores the relationship between social housing, community infrastructures, and civic initiatives within the mainland territories of the Municipality of Venice, with particular attention to the area between the Circus social housing neighbourhood in Chirignago (Mestre) and the Montessori Sports Centre. While Venice is internationally recognized primarily for its historic center and lagoon heritage, the municipality is also composed of a complex mainland urban system and suburban settlements shaped by post-war urbanization processes and contemporary socio-spatial dynamics.

The Circus residential complex, built in the 1980s in response to increasing housing demand, is made up of social and cooperative housing. As in many European peripheral neighbourhoods, the area has experienced phenomena of socio-economic marginalization, demographic fragility, an increase in the foreign population, and lack of services. In recent years, however, local associations and informal networks have promoted new forms of proximity welfare, educational support, and social activation initiatives based in a sports facility connected to the Circus neighbourhood and to the surrounding public housing districts.

The workshop combines a field visit, discussions with local actors, and direct observation of community spaces. Participants will hear how associations, residents, and grassroots initiatives contribute to the reactivation of suburban social, cultural, and sports infrastructures and to the construction of new forms of urban solidarity. The workshop will also illustrate ongoing experiences of community welfare co-production and inclusive social innovation in a multicultural context.

The itinerary is organized in collaboration with local stakeholders and includes meetings with representatives of Celestini APS, Associazione AUSER, and Associazione Arcobaleno (tbc).

The workshop will include:

In collaboration with:

Celestini APS,

AUSER,

ETICITY ODV,

SSIIM UNESCO Chair at Iuav University of Venice

Schedule:

Saturday 20 June, 10:30 AM / 12:30 AM

Expected duration: approximately 2 hours

Meeting Point:

9:45 Piazzale Roma Corsia A2, bus stop line 7.

10:30 Circus PEEP neighbourhood, Chirignago, Mestre (Venetian mainland).

Logistical Information:

The meeting point can be reached from Piazzale Roma bus terminal and Mestre city center by ACTV public transport (bus line 7 to Chirignago).

Bus Line 7, departing from Venice "Piazzale Roma" at 09:58, stop in Mestre "Cappuccina Sernaglia" at 10:10, arriving at "Miranese Pergine" bus stop at 10:20.

Participants are advised to purchase a standard ACTV urban transport ticket if they do not already possess a valid travel pass.

The workshop will mainly take place outdoors and includes walking through the neighbourhood and visits to indoor community spaces.

Accessibility:

Most parts of the itinerary are accessible on foot with limited architectural barriers. Some community spaces may have partial accessibility constraints.

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08:30-13:00

## EURA MOBILE WORKSHOP 3 - The countryside in the lagoon: exploring Sant'Erasmus

*curated by Stefania Marini*

The countryside in the lagoon: exploring Sant'Erasmus

Led by:

Matteo Basso (Università Iuav di Venezia), Cristina Catalanotti (Università Iuav di Venezia), Marta De Marchi (Università Iuav di Venezia)

Brief Description:

The tour crosses the so-called "archipelago" of the smaller islands of the Venetian Northern Lagoon, which we will travel through by public transport boat (vaporetto). The main stop will be the island of Sant'Erasmus, often referred to as the "countryside of Venice" because it is characterised by the agricultural production of vegetables and fruit in small family-run farms. There we will meet local farmers who will share their experience, challenges and perspectives about working in such peculiar context.

In collaboration with:

Local farmers from Sant'Erasmus

Schedule:

Saturday 20 June, 9:15/13:25

Expected duration: approximately 4:10 h

Meeting Point:

"Fondamente Nove D" waterbus stop, Cannaregio, 30121 Venice

Logistical Information:

Vaporetto Line 13, departing from "Fondamente Nove D" at 09:25, arriving at "S. Erasmo Capannone" at 09:53. Return: Line 13 departing from "S. Erasmo Capannone" at 12:57, arriving at Fondamente Nove at 13:25.

Unfortunately, neither Iuav nor Eura are able to cover the price of the transport in the lagoon, which will be paid for by the participants. The cost of the waterbus to Sant'Erasmus is 10 euros one way, but on the website of AVM, the company that manages Venice's public transport, as well as at the sales points located at each vaporetto stop, you can also buy daily and multi-daily tickets

For further information, please contact:

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08:30-13:00

## EURA MOBILE WORKSHOP 4 - A walk through public housing neighborhoods in Venice old town

*curated by Stefania Marini*

A walk through public housing neighborhoods in Venice old town

Led by:

Matteo D'Ambros (Università Iuav di Venezia), Tommaso Tagliabue (Università Iuav di Venezia), Remi Wacogne (Università Iuav di Venezia/Ocio)

Brief Description:

This mobile workshop proposes to explore public housing districts in Venice. With a walk around the island of Giudecca, it aims to explore the fundamental role that public housing projects have played in shaping the history, culture and urban characteristics of this part of the old city. With the contribution of local committees Osservatorio ClvicO sulla casa e la residenza – Venezia and ASC - Assemblea Sociale per la Casa, we will stop by the following areas:

In collaboration with:

Osservatorio ClvicO sulla casa e la residenza – Venezia  
ASC - Assemblea Sociale per la Casa

Schedule:

Saturday 20 June, 9:45-10:00 AM / 12:00 AM

Expected duration: approximately 2 hours

Meeting Point:

9:45 [San Basilio](#) Waterbus stop

10:00 [Imbarcadero Sacca Fisola](#) Waterbus stop

Logistical Information:

ACTV line 2 (or 4)

Standard 75-minute Rete Unica ticket, 9,5€ (x2) or Venezia Daily Pass, 25€

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08:30-13:00

## EURA MOBILE WORKSHOP 5 - Venice historic center through its squeri (traditional artisan shipyards)

*curated by Stefania Marini*

Venice historic center through its squeri (traditional artisan shipyards)

Led by:

Caterina Balletti (Università Iuav di Venezia)

Brief Description:

The historic centre of Venice will be explored through a walking tour of the city's renowned shipyards, the squeri, and rowing clubs, the società remiere. The mobile workshop includes visits to these characteristic ancient shipyards, where skilled craftsmen have been building Venice's iconic traditional boats — including gondolas, sandoli and other typical lagoon craft — for generations. In these historic and highly esteemed places, the art of wooden boatbuilding has been carefully preserved and transmitted over time.

Alongside this essential role in safeguarding material culture and technical knowledge, the rowing clubs also represent an important social and civic presence within the city. They contribute not only to the transmission of Venetian rowing traditions, but also to the life of the local community, promoting a sense of belonging, shared responsibility and active engagement with the contemporary issues affecting Venice and its lagoon. In this sense, the società remiere are not merely custodians of tradition, but also living institutions that connect heritage, citizenship and the future of the city.

In collaboration with:

Reale Società Canottieri Bucintoro

Schedule:

Saturday 20 June, 10:00 AM / 12:00 AM.

Expected duration: max 2:00 h

Meeting Point:

[Zattere, waterbus stop](#)

Logistical Information:

ACTV line 2, 5.2, 6

Accessibility:

Fully accessible for people with disabilities

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Map of the route:

08:30-13:00

## EURA MOBILE WORKSHOP 6 - In-between port-city interface

*curated by Stefania Marini*

In-between port-city interface

Led by:

Silvia Sivo (Università Iuav di Venezia/Leiden University)

Brief Description:

Over the centuries, the evolution of Venice's port has left a legacy of maritime identity, but also of unresolved tensions. From an ecosystem of spaces integrated into the urban fabric and harmonised with the characteristics of navigation in the lagoon, today's port activities have a dichotomous relationship with the city, in which functional separation continues to have a direct impact on the lives of its inhabitants.

The recent decree banning large cruise ships from passing through and docking near the historic centre has led to a radical change in the port's layout. This new development perspective highlights the tension between serving as a global gateway to planetary relationships and energies, and attempts to strike a balance within a context deeply rooted in a unique socio-ecological ecosystem.

This mobile workshop will guide participants in re-examining the city's historical layers and analysing the urban anthropology of the port city. Along a walk (approximately 3.6 km in total) stretching from the heart of the historic harbour towards the modern port area, the perspectives of local communities as they express their counter-narratives and construct new imaginaries of the coexistence between the port and the city within the lagoon will also be highlighted.

In collaboration with:

[Waterfront Committee](#), [No Big Ships Committee](#) e [Sale Docks](#)

Schedule:

Saturday 20 June, 10:30 / 13:00

Duration: approximately 2:30 h

Meeting Point:

Tower of Punta della Dogana Dorsoduro, 2, 30123 Venezia VE

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/esw4SSDkxh4kek3g8>

Logistical Information:

Accessibility

Footbridges with ramps along the route

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Map of the route:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/dokXUAPuANSrH95K7>