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Affiliation	Development Planning Unit, UCL, London
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Education

06.2007	Philosophical Doctorate (PhD) with a research on “Dynamics of linking reconstruction and development in housing and settlements for forced migrants in post disaster situations”, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK
2002	Diploma “Technology for Development” at WEDC Water Engineer Development Centre, Loughborough University, UK
2000	MSc on Europrogettazione- Design project for European Union to ASVI of Roma
1998	Degree in Architecture, with final thesis entitled “Refugees: citizens of a new urban order” Polytechnic of Turin, Italy
1992	Secondary-school Diploma in Building Surveyor

Languages

English, proficient, Spanish, proficient, French, basic, Italian, mother tongue.

Professional Memberships

Member of the Italian association of professional architects (since 1997)
Member of RedR (Registered Engineers for Disaster Relief), London UK (since 2000).
Member of Oxfam’ Skills Register (Since 2001)
Member of IASFM (International Association of Study on Forced Migration (since 2005)
Member of Latin American Studies Association (since 2013)

Research interests and short bio

Camillo Boano is Professor of Urban Design and Critical Theory at The Bartlett Development Planning Unit (DPU) and professor of Architecture and Urban Design at the Dipartimento Interateneo di Scienze, Progetto e Politiche, Territorio del Politecnico di Torino, Italy. He is Co-Director of the UCL Urban Laboratory. Camillo’s research has centred on the complex encounters between critical theory, radical philosophy and urban design processes, specifically engaging with informal urbanisations, urban collective actions, as well as crisis-generated urbanisms. He is working on a series of interconnected research projects in Latin America, South East Asia and the Middle East on urban infrastructures, habitability and the urban project.

Scientific Committees, Editorial Boards and Jury member participation

2021 (Since)	Member of Interdepartmental Research Center of Urban Studies, University of Turin
2019 (Since)	Member of the Editorial Boards of 'Archeologia filosofica' series in Edizioni Efesto
2017 (since)	Member of the Editorial Committee of the African Cities Journal http://www.africancitiesjournal.org/index.php/africancitiesjournal
2016 (since)	Member of the Editorial Committee <i>Revista de Urbanismo, Departamento de Urbanismo</i> Universidad de Chile.
2015	Jury Member, International design competition "precarious housing, social integration and sustainability" <i>Fondation des Amis de Médecins du Monde</i> 2015 Architecture Award, Paris.
2015	Jury Member, International design competition focusing on Cambodia's Tonle Sap Cambodia, Eleven.
2015	Jury President, international design student competition "Addressing Different Forms of Vulnerability for Disaster Risk Reduction in Urban Contexts, architecture for disaster reduction and reconstruction, 7th i-Rec student competition, London.
2014	Member of the Scientific Committee for the 7 th I-Rec Conference "Reconstruction and Recovery in Urban Context" in London, UK, taking place in London from 5-7 July 2015
2014	Member of the Scientific Committee for the Architecture and Resilience at the Human Scale' taking place in Sheffield, UK from 10-12 th September 2015.
2013-2016	Member of the UCL Built Environment Review Editorial Board
2012	City to be Tamed? Standards and alternatives in the transformation of the urban South Polytechnic of Milan, 15-17 November 2012
2010	Member of the Scientific Committee for the 5 th I-Rec Conference "Information and Research on Reconstruction" in Ahmadabad India.
2010	Member of the RIBA Knowledge Community for Development and Disaster Relief Expert Peer Group.
2009	Member of the Scientific Committee City Form India School of Health and Social Studies ^[1] _[SEP] University of Warwick ^[1] _[SEP] - Coventry

Professional Experiences

04.2020 – present	Full Professor of Architecture and Urban Design, DIST, Politecnico di Torino, Italy.
10.2017 – present	Full Professor of Urban Design and Critical Theory, UCL, London, UK
01. 2012 - present	Co-Director UCL Urban Lab, UCL, London, UK
06.2017 – 01.2020	Director of DPU Research, UCL, London, UK
01.2011 – 01.2020	Director of the DPUsummerLab, UCL, London, UK
09.2007 – 9.2017	Senior Lecturer and MSc Course Director, The Bartlett Development Planning Unit, UCL, London, UK
01.2008 – 06.2010	Senior Researcher, World Habitat Research Unit /SUPSI, Lugano, Switzerland
01.2007 – 12.2008	Senior Researcher, NTNU – Department of Geography. Norwegian Technology University – Trondheim - Norway
09.2004 – 12.2008	Associate Lecturer and researcher, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK
12.2005 – 09.2007	Shelter and housing planning expert, GVC (Civil Voluntary Group), Bologna, IT
03.2005 – 12.2005	Research Officer UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) – Geneva, Switzerland
01.2003 – 01.2004	Humanitarian and refugee research Coordinator, ASB-CRIC-MPDL-Solidar Network (Consortium), Brussels, Belgium.
09.2002 – 12.2002	Construction Sector Technical Expert, CHF International, Gjakova – Kosovo

- 10.1999 – 08.2002 Program Manager and Housing and planning expert, CRIC (Centro Regionale di Intervento per la Cooperazione), different countries
- 10.1997 – 09.1999 Program Manager and Housing and planning expert, Intersos, Bosnia Herzegovina.

Research

- 06.2020 – 06-2022 Lifelines is a project funded by the sis a DIST DIST - Interuniversity Department of Regional and Urban Studies and Planning aiming to observe different forms of infrastructures and their system of spaces and relations that guarantee a decent standard of livability. It moves away from a conceptualization of infrastructures as machines of transmission and supply to one intended as a support for living (often opaque and ambiguous) focusing on territories' role in structuring asymmetric relations of vulnerability and privilege, trying to understand in concrete terms what it means to produce life-sustaining environmental conditions. The project looks at lines of sustainment in different crisis as productive epistemological perspective and as a technopolitical terrain in perennial tensions between crisis and is beyond. Value £50,000 funded by DIST, PI Camillo Boano
- 10.2019 – 09.2021 **Framing Living Heritage as Tool to Prevent Spatial Violence:** Dignity is at stake when human rights are threatened by forced eviction and resettlement as key modalities of spatial violence. In the pursuit of Sustainable Development Goals 11 and 16, the protection of cultural heritage and the promotion of inclusive and peaceful human settlements are crucial. Myanmar's governments have used forced relocation and land confiscation since the 1950s, as a means of achieving 'Burmanisation' through acts of spatial violence perpetrated against ethnic, political and religious minorities and the urban poor. Despite an emergent democratisation process, threats of evictions remain. This project explores the intersection of heritage, land/housing rights, conflict and forced displacement as central issues in the urban dimension of Myanmar's peace-building processes. Value £300,000 funded by British Academy, PI Dr. Catalina Ortiz, Co-I Camillo Boano
- 08.2017 – 07.2020 **Public services and vulnerability in the Lebanese context of large-scale displacement.** A collaborative project with the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs (AUB) strategically connected with RELIEF. It aims to improve the design, quality and inclusiveness of public services in Lebanon in areas with large numbers of Syrian refugees particularly in poor areas in cities such as Beirut, Zahlé and Tripoli. The project focuses on small research areas to produce fine-grained qualitative and ethnographic data in order to understand how people's concrete experiences link to larger policies and inequalities at the municipal and national levels. Value £300,000 funded by British Academy, PI Prof. Henrietta Moore, Co-I Camillo Boano
- 04.2017 – 03.2021 **RELIEF: Refugees, Education, Learning, Information Technology, and Entrepreneurship for the Future** is a collaborative project between American University of Beirut (AUB), the Centre for Lebanese Studies and University College London. The aim of the Centre is to respond to the challenge of creating inclusive prosperity in the context of mass displacement. Lebanon now hosts over 1 million Syrian refugees and around half a million Palestinian refugees, many of whom are living in urban areas. In collaboration with local communities, the Centre will explore how endeavours to promote economic growth can intersect with improvement in people's quality of life. Community researchers will design metrics for, and measure, the prosperity of their local areas and how it changes over time. The centre work with new learning technologies to enhance the educational and skills of more people living in Lebanon, in the fields of sustainable design, post-conflict urban regeneration, and education. Value £4,117,492, funded by ESRC Grand Challenges, PI Prof. Henrietta Moore, Co-I Camillo Boano
- 09.2016- 07.2018 **Refugee Cities: The Actual Spaces of Migration:** a research conceived as a speculative and anticipatory investigation around the actual cost and impact of the migratory wave in Europe,

funded by the Bartlett Materialization Grant. The research consists of a multi-scale analysis of the spatial, social and economic impacts of migration in the urban context, trying to merge transdisciplinary approaches including data-driven mapping and ethnographical research. The 'Refugee Cities' research is conducted in partnership with Space Syntax Laboratory (Bartlett School of Architecture) and CASA (Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis). Value £50,000, PI Camillo Boano, Co-I Kayvan Karimi, Co-I, Ed Manley.

09.2015 –
08 2017

Urban Humanitarian Crises - Learning consortium: a collaborative research project founded by DFID/IIED lead by Habitat for Humanity and developed in partnership with Oxfam UK, ODI aiming to research and developed innovative forms of collaborative learning in urban humanitarian settings. Value £56,070, Co-I Camillo Boano, PI Lizzie Babister (Habitat for Humanity, UK).

01.2015 -

Border Epistemologies visual database would take stock of the existing literature on borders, building on an in-depth review, to create a database and transformed into an incremental and interactive map, that allows conveying an extensive amount of data, representing at once the multitude of connections, overlapping researches, and disciplines regarding the topic, without compromising the intelligibility. The map will be available as open access website, in order to increase the visibility of the cluster, as well as to transfer and share knowledge, as in the spirit/philosophy of DPU (£1000)

01. 2015 -

The legacy of “cosmopolitan planning”: towards a new research agenda is a short investigation project on the legacy of "[...] what he terms ‘cosmopolitan planning’, [...] developing a framework and form of planning that will promote peaceful co-existence between cultural groups in urban areas and the activities, intellectual, pedagogical and practical of Michael Safier. This work would then aim to provide an inter-cluster platform from which to start the reconfiguration of post-conflict and cosmopolitan planning interests to ground new research proposal and ideas and of course, to create a continuity between generations that deal with similar themes incorporating also some of the interview material developed in the preparation for the DPU60 but never made public to date (£3000)

03.2012 – present

Action research project "**the praxis of Community Architecture**" is an investigation into the political nature of the alternative and antagonist strategies adopted by architects collectively to expand social engagement and dealing with the commodification of urban processes. Specifically studying the Asian Coalition of Housing Rights Community Architects Network working in 19 countries in South East Asia engaging with informal urbanism and collective housing struggles at city scale. The study is carried out in Mumbai, Bangkok, Manila and Phnom Penh (£ 50,000).

06.2013 – present

The spatial complexities of informal urbanism is an investigation around both discursive and design related challenges where voices, languages and political representations are emerging as claim to centrality, solidarity and equity. This study is engaging with collective strategies, a critique of the social turn of design and architecture and the architectural and design agency when dealing with informality and the ethic of a “just” urban future. The research is spanning across several geographies: Mumbai, Medellin, Bangkok, Rome, Phnom Penh, Santiago de Chile (£ 50,000).

06.2014- 12.2014

Effective humanitarian response in urban areas, literature review and state of the art production DFID (£ 50,000)

04.2013 – 04.2014

Urbanism in Humanitarian Settings: Unearthing the unacknowledged and interdisciplinary conflicts between urbanists and humanitarians, UCL Grand Challenges and RIBA, UK (£ 20,000)

08. 2011 – 06.2012

Oxfam Latin America Research in Guatemala City and La Paz (Bolivia) titled, Urban Settlements on high-risk land: relocation, mitigation and prevention (Funded by Oxfam GB (£ 50.000)

01. 2010 – 06.2010

ESCILTA (Executive Sub-Committee on Innovations in Learning, Teaching and Assessment, UCL (£ 5.000)

- 01.2009 – 16.2010 A four-months desk study to examine the complex issues around post disaster housing aimed to assist policy makers and project managers engaged in large-scale post-disaster housing reconstruction program on reconstruction of housing and communities after natural disasters. Funded by the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) and implemented with the World Habitat Research Centre of the University of Applied Science of Southern Switzerland (WHRC) and TCG International (TCGI) (£ 80,000)
- 04.2009 – 09.20069 A four-months scoping study aimed to support humanitarian policy makers and practitioners by improving knowledge and understanding of the functional linkages between processes of spatial transformation and the practical protection of those displaced by conflict and natural disaster. Funded by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the Refugee Study Centre (RSC), (£ 50,000).
- 01.2007- 01.2008 CRISISCOM Project – Communication and Disasters (£45.000) Developing a crisscorecard for European European Community's Seventh Framework Programme, Norwegian Technology University (£ 80,000)
- 06.2005 – 2.2006 Eight months research on the relationship between post conflict reconstruction and population displacement in Bosnia Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia, Jordan, West Bank and Gaza, Lebanon, Funded by European Union (£ 150,000)

Teaching

- 2022-23 Architecture, society and territory B (modulo di Architectural and urban design). A.A. Architettura per la sostenibilita', Main Teacher, Atelier in English
- Pianificare la città (Atelier) (modulo di Analisi e progettazione della morfologia urbana), Corso di Pianificazione territoriale, urbanistica e paesaggistico-ambientale. Main teacher, Atelier in Italian.
- The camp: researching violence, exclusion and temporariness, Module in the PhD Program, Urban and regional development, in English.
- Critical theory and the architecture of livability. From refusal to abolition Module in the PhD Program, Architettura. Storia e Progetto, with Prof. Marco Trisciuglio.
- 2020-2022 Architecture, society and territory B (modulo di Architectural and urban design). A.A. Architettura per la sostenibilita', Main Teacher, Atelier in English.
- Pianificare la città (Atelier) (modulo di Analisi e progettazione della morfologia urbana), Corso di Pianificazione territoriale, urbanistica e paesaggistico-ambientale. Main teacher, Atelier in Italian.
- The camp: researching violence, exclusion and temporariness, Module in the PhD Program, Urban and regional development, in English.
- Decolonial urbanism. from eurocentric critique to decolonizing planning practices. Module in the PhD Program, Urban and regional development, in English, with prof. Antonio di Campi.
- Ungrounding. Experimenting methodological entanglements from the global south. Module in the PhD Program, Urban and regional development, with Prof. Tomà Berlanda.
- Critical theory and the architecture of livability. From refusal to abolition Module in the PhD Program, Architettura. Storia e Progetto, with Prof. Marco Trisciuglio.
- 2011 – 2020 DPUsummerLab: Drawing on the progressive action-research and practice-based ethos of the DPU in collaboration with local partners in various host cities, DPUsummerLab is a serie of workshops that aims to leverage the reality of the city as a laboratory for developing socially responsive design measures. It is intended to provoke, stimulate, and reconsider the role of designers in promoting spatial justice. Focusing on the changing landscapes, contested processes and interdependencies within cities, the DPU summerLab series asserts that to appropriately engage in this arena, a critical recalibration is required concerning a new paradigmatic shift in the cultures and disciplines of design and urban practice. DPU summerLab seeks to establish a unique rotating platform for in situ immersion and

experimentation where the boundaries of spatial agency and design processes are actively pushed, hinging upon critical analysis and spatial knowledge development. Since the start labs were held in Rome, Zurich, Beirut, Santiago, Medellin and London with more than 150 participants.

- 2007 – present Transforming Local Areas: Urban Design for Development, focused on Urban Theories, Urban design theories, Critical Spatial studies and Urban Studies applied to developed and developing territories. Inclusive of an urban design exercise developed in conjunction with Hackney Council, Shoreditch Trust, and the Boroughs of Enfield and Elephant and Castle and Newham;
- 2009 – 2020 Building and Urban Design in Practice, is a studio driven investigations based on a real case of urban intervention and urban design in developing countries, Organising and managing the International fieldtrip (4 weeks) and different seminars and workshops in its preparation (recent fieldwork took place in Mumbai, Istanbul, Bangkok, Phnom Penh and Yangon);
- 2010 – present Post Disaster Recovery: policies, practices and alternatives is a module on the practice and challenges of Disaster Recovery with a particular emphasis on the role and constraints/opportunities of the built environment, the practice of architecture and its policy development
- 2009- 2010 Disaster Risk Reduction in Cities: a module on the practice and challenges of Disaster Risk Reduction in the urban environment with emphasis on vulnerability and resilience analysis.
- 2010 – 2014 Post Disaster Recovery: policies, practices and alternatives is a module on the practice and challenges of Disaster Recovery with a particular emphasis on the role and constraints/opportunities of the built environment, the practice of architecture and its policy development
- 2011 - 2013 Critical Urbanism I: Learning from Informality -Case Studies and Alternatives is a studio based module where students are introduced to real case studies located within a developing context. Tentatively, one case study will have a scale of the singular building (i.e. housing complex or community centre) while another will have a broader urban scope (i.e. master plan or public realm proposal). From these case studies, two projects will emerge. For both projects, students will initially engage in an intense critical analysis/mapping of the social, cultural, and physical constructs within each case
- 2011 - 2014 Critical Urbanism II: Investigative Design Strategies for Contested Spaces is a studio type module which expands the notion of case study analysis and direct alternative provision and focuses on a site/area-specific design investigation located in a context of contested urbanism. For this project there is no prescribed typology or use for the chosen area. Students are address the call for a redefinition of their professional role towards proposing strategic designs that are deeply rooted in the material and temporal specificities of the territory while promoting concepts of social inclusion, well-being and transformation
- 2008- 2010 The City and Its Relations: Context, Institutions and Actors in Urban Development Planning focusing on institutional and organizational approaches to planning in cities and a critical social justice approach to sectoral planning intervention (municipal governance, municipal finance, infrastructure development)

Invited talks

- 25.10.22 Polytechnic of Milan, Italy, “Displacement as precarious inhabiting” presented at a Research seminar “Inhabiting extended transiency. Migration, urban transformation, and overlapping displaceability, organised by Francesco Pasta DASTU.
- 6.10.2022 Torino Urban Lab, Book Presentation “Decoloniare l’urbanistica” with Antonio di Campli
- 29-30.09.2022 University of Bologna, Italy, CARE: Cities As creative, crises-Responsive Environments Towards a common manifesto of innovative solutions for the contemporary city with a paper titled “Care as adjacency. Thinking possibilities for the urban project with care and repair at the urban margins”
- 15.09.2022 University of Liverpool, Liverpool, ““Staying with the troubles”: incompleteness and failure as methods in urban crisis research”, UK Tracing [In]Visible Inequalities British Academy Conference

- 02-09.2022 Polytechnic of Turin, “Refusal to Abolition – Critical theory and the architecture of livability” presented at the ESA Communication, Capitalism and Critique: Critical Media Sociology in the 21st Century.
- 30.08.2022 Alongaline Summer School, University of Rome, “Progetto Minore. The potentiality of space”, organized by Marco Renzato and Annalisa Metta.
- 20.06.2022 TU Delft, Faculty of Architecture, “Beyond violence. Toward the politics of inhabitation”, paper presented at the War Diaries: Design after the Destruction of Art and Architecture”, seminar, organized by Elisa Dainese and Alexadar Stanic.
- 22.23.06 Brescia, Società Italiana di Urbanistica, “Il progetto urbanistico nelle pieghe della immunizzazione. Pensieri ai margini”, XXIV Conferenza.
- 04-05.05.22 ISPI (Istituto Studi di Politica Internazionale), Milan, “Post Conflict Urbanism: planning in post conflict cities” and “Post Disaster reconstruction”, annual Contribution on two days workshop.
- 07-08. 04. 22 SciencePO, Paris, “Against completeness and composition (Lebanon) Presented at the workshop Cities in the Middle East: the politics of representation and knowledge production in a globalising world”, funded by UCL Grand Challenge and Urban Studies Foundation.
- 10.11. 2021 Università di Brescia seminar “Attraversare ed Abitare. Riflessioni sullo spazio domestico contemporaneo” paper presented “Abitare e basta: pensieri sparsi sull’abitare migrante”
- 27.10.2021 University of Turin seminar “Libertà scientifica e libertà metodologica”, presenting the paper “Staying with the troubles”: incompleteness as method in urban crisis research”
- 26.10.21 Politecnico of Milan, Contested Heritage. *Spatial values, different ontologies and epistemologies for metropolitan heritage construction.*
- 07.10.21 University College London, Urban Studies Foundation “Infrastructures, Inequalities and the neo-apartheid City” paper presented “Viral thoughts: infrastructure, life and becoming animal”
- 29.09.21 Lebanese American University, Faculty of Architecture and Design, “Neoliberalism, Globalization, and the Ecological Crisis. A Symposium organized by the Institute of Environmental Studies and Research, in collaboration with the European Cultural Center, paper presented “Biopolitics, inhabitation and lifelines”.
- 27.09.21 KU Leuven Faculty of Architecture, Annual Opening Lecture, paper presented “From Masters to Monsters. Architecture the end (of everything) in search of possible lifelines”
- 12.07.2021 Polytechnic of Turin, seminar “IL FUTURO INSEDIAMENTO DEL PSRI E IL RIORDINO DELL’AREA MOLINETTE. Un’occasione di rigenerazione e sviluppo per la città e il territorio”, presenting the paper “Un’architettura terrestre: conoscere per curare”.
- 01.07.2021 HOUU-Project “WohnWissen Übersetzen”. HafenCity University Hamburg, A Conversation on Mediating Knowledge on Collective Housing and Living Practices, chaired by Florian Kossak.
- 24.06.2021 University of Pisa, “Decolonizing the Digital: Design, Theories and Practices of Future Belongings, seminar, Paper presentation “the risk of simplifying the political project of decolonization in architecture”
- 26-28 April 2021 REFUGOV Online conference, “What camp does? Dispossession and inhabitation”, paper written with Hanadi Samhan.
- 19.04.2021 Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Magíster en Proyecto Urbano de la Escuela de Arquitectura CICLO 3²: VIVIENDA, ¿HACIA DÓNDE VAMOS?, paper presented “Informality a theory reflection”.
- 31.03.2021 Universidad de Chile, Seminario Internacional “Hábitat Global” que organiza el Instituto de la Vivienda de la Facultad de Arquitectura y Urbanismo de la Universidad de Chile, paper presented “Who is afraid of critical theory”
- 20.01.2021 Polytechnic of Milan, “Inhabitation: urban development and socio-spatial dialectics in Geographies of the Global South” session in the Master Design for Development, Milano.
16. 12.2020 Polytechnic of Turin, “La politica del tocco. Il progetto oltre la periferia della pelle” seminar in the course Urbanistica A (Corso Di Laurea Magistrale In Architettura Costruzione Citta’ – Torino.

- 14.12.2020 Salahaddin University-Erbil, Irqy, seminar “Territory is not the map: space, practices and its representations”, part of the research project “Rural Heritage Recovery and Post-Conflict Development in Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG): The Case of Erbil’s Rural Periphery.
11. 12.2020 Laboratorio Arti Civiche, Facoltà di Architettura, Dipartimento di Architettura Università di Roma Tre, “Abitare Ospitare” dialogo e lezione con Lorenzo Romito.
- 09.12.2020 The Palestinian Museum, Berziet, Jerusalem, “Jerusalem as a paradigm. Archeology of the future” paper presented at the Palestinian Museum’s second annual conference.
- 25.11.2020 Polytechnic of Turin, “the Informal City” Seminar in the course Urbanism in Corso Di Laurea Magistrale In Architettura Costruzione Citta’
- 18.11.2020 Project, Cities and Processes Permanent Forum, Federal University of Goias, Brazil “Urbanism of exception: camps and inhabitation”
- 03-04.06.2020 ISPI (Istituto Studi di Politica Internazionale), Milan, “Post Conflict Urbanism: planning in post conflict cities” and “Post Disaster reconstruction”, annual Contribution on two days workshop.
- 10.12.2019 “La production del espacio y la estetica del projecto urbano” Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Santiago Chile, Clase Diplomado: "Derecho a la Ciudad y Producción Social del Espacio
- 04.12.2019 Northumbria University, “The rubric of inhabitation:A way of thinking the nexus between displacement and urbanism”, Centre for International Development Seminar Series 2019-2020;
- 27.11.2019 SOAS, London, Centre for Migration and Diaspora Studies Seminar Series, “Learning to be a city. The rubric of inhabitation and the emerging Practice of housing the displaced;
- 22.11.2019 ARHA 2019 Conference, Dundee, “Forms of (collective) life: towards an ontoethics of the urban (project), paper presented in the panel “practicing ethics as forms of collective life” chaired by Prof. Jane Rendell.
- 24.10.2019 2nd Urbanism at Borders Global Conference, Malaga, Spain “From Urbanism of Exception to a Global Topology of Violence, Keynote.
- 26.09. 2019 Polytechnic Milano, “Urban development and socio-spatial dialectics in Geographies of the Global South” keynote in the Master Design for Development, Milano.
- 11.06.2019 AstiFEST, Ordine degli Architetti P.P.C della Provincia di Asti, “Resilienza ai confini del Mondo”, Asti, Italy.
- 05.05. 2019 Association of Myanmar Architects, Yangon, Urban Seminar, “Urban Geopolitics, reframing development in Myanmar and beyond”.
- 26-27.04.2019 ISPI (Istituto Studi di Politica Internazionale), Milan, “Post Conflict Urbanism: planning in post conflict cities” and “Post Disaster reconstruction”, annual Contribution on two days workshop
- 02.04. 2019 American University of Beirut, City Debates 2019, “Learning to be a city. Emerging Practices for Housing the Displaced in Bar Elias, paper co-authored with Howayda Al Harithy and Joana Dabaj.
- 13.03.2019 Plymouth School of Architecture, Seminar “The Recovery Space: the architectural challenges, Plymouth UK.
- 20.02.2019 KNOW Action for Urban Equality Project, Seminar on “Ranciere the Philosopher of Equality”, London, UK
- 01.02.2019 The Bartlett School of Architecture, Symposium Infrastructure of Care, “Refugees Hosting Refugees - Endurance and Maintenance of Care” authored with Howayda Al-Harithy, and Batoul Yassine (AUB), London, UK
- 29.01.2019 ICS, Institute of Advanced Studies (IAS) UCL, Camillo Boano, "Refugee Spaces: Hosting and Encounter, Ancient and Modern”, “Inhabiting and the challenges of thinking the camp”, London, UK.
- 30.11.2018 Instituto de Estudios Urbanos y Territoriales, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile, “The ‘Gigantomachy’ and plasticity of urban capitalism: Leviathan-like

- territories and the potentiality of the urban project”, RSA sponsored Territory, Politics, Governance Annual Lecture.
15. 11. 2018 8th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BUILDING RESILIENCE, Risk and Resilience in practice: Vulnerabilities, Displaced People, Local Communities and Heritages, Lisbon, Portugal, “Being critical around resilience: bring about a future different from the present”, Keynote Lecture.
- 20.09.2018 Tirana Architecture Weeks: [Co]Habitation Tactics, Tirana, Albania, “Cohabitation, dwelling and inhabiting ontologies”, Keynote Lecture.
- 04.07.2018 Centro Studi Medi. Migrazioni nel Mediterraneo, Genova, Scuola Estiva di sociologia delle migrazioni, “L'accoglienza vista "da vicino e da lontano", panel Presentation.
- 17.05.2018 New Town Institute, Rotterdam, “Under-Erasure: destruction and potentials”, presentation in the workshop “War and Post-War Destruction of the City and The Role of the Architect organized by Armina Pilav and Tom Avermatee.
- 26-27.04.2018 ISPI (Istituto Studi di Politica Internazionale), Milan, “Post Conflict Urbanism: planning in post conflict cities” and “Post Disaster reconstruction”, annual Contribution on two days workshop
- 24.02. 2018 CENDEP, Oxford Brookes University, “The Ethics of a Potential Urbanism. Critical Encounters between Giorgio Agamben and Architecture”, book presentation.
- 25.01.2018 Polytechnic of Milan, Faculty of Architecture, “The inoperative as a project” International Seminar & Exhibition Openings The 'Ideal' and the 'Real'. The role of 'utopian' thinking versus design 'making'.
- 24.11.2017 Polytechnic of Milan, Faculty of Architecture, lecture titled “Reconstruction-recovery: Time, Use and Space” as part of the Course “Riuso Temporaneo, 2017.
- 13.11.2017 Polytechnic of Milan, Faculty of Architecture, lecture titled “Reconstruction-recovery: International Perspectives” as part of the Course “Urban Town Planning” lead by Stefano Boeri.
- 09.10.2017 Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Peru, Lima, Peru, “Hacia una re-politicization de la Arquitectura y el urbanismo”, public Lecture
- 02.10.2017 American University of Beirut, Lebanon, “RELIEF Centre Project presentation: Urban infrastructures”.
- 22.09.2017 SOAS, London, “RELIEF Centre Project presentation” as part of a GCRF event.
- 08.09. 2017 Facultad de Arquitectura y Urbanismo, Universidad de Chile, “The Ethics of a Potential Urbanism. Critical Encounters between Giorgio Agamben and Architecture”, book presentation
- 08.09. 2017 Universidad Catolica, Santiago, Chile, “Memories, Ruins and Patina(s): Provocations and questions around Villa San Luis. Seminar.
- 07.09.2017 Universidad Catolica, Santiago, “ARQDOCS Whatever Architectute”, book presentation
- 05.09.2017 Universidad Catolica del Norte, Antofagasta, Observatorio Regional de Desarrollo Humano (ORDHUM), ““Neoliberal urban development in Latin America: The case of Santiago de Chile”, book presentation.
- 29.8.2017 UNIFESP, Sao Paulo, “The Ethics of a Potential Urbanism. Critical Encounters between Giorgio Agamben and Architecture”, book presentation.
- 22.06.2017 humanitarian institute
- 25.05.2017 University of Sheffield, Faculty of Architecture, “The Ethics of a Potential Urbanism. Critical Encounters between Giorgio Agamben and Architecture”, book presentation.
- 16.05.2017 Polytechnic of Milan, Faculty of Architecture, lecture titled “The Ethics of a Potential Urbanism. Critical Encounters between Giorgio Agamben and Architecture”, book presentation.
- 27-28.04.2017 ISPI (Istituto Studi di Politica Internazionale), Milan, “Post Conflict Urbanism: planning in post conflict cities” and “Post Disaster reconstruction”, annual Contribution on two days workshop.

- 25.04.2017 University of Manchester, Global Urbanism Research Group, titled "The complicit and composite relation between Urban Design and Disaster Risk Reduction, as part of the International Workshop "Recovering and Rehabilitating Historic Neighbourhood with gentrification "it is possible to avoid it?"
- 15.03.2017 University College London, Space of refuge Symposium lecture titled "Post-camp: sketching a provocative concept" organised by Samar Maqusi.
- 25.11.2016 Fondazione per la Critica Sociale Roma, Rome University, Faculty of Architecture, talk titled "Eccezioni, Spazi forme di vita e la nuova agenda urbana, as part of the conference 'il Diritto alla Citta'.
23. 11. 2016 University of Ferrara, Faculty of Architecture, open lecture titled ""Fragility and Potentials: the project for the city in the global south"
- 16.11. 2016 Oxford University, Refugee Study Centre, Seminar titled "Complicit or emancipatory? Architecture, space and design in humanitarian operations" part of the Emergency Shelter and Forced Migration seminar series Michelmans Term convened by Tom-Scott Smith
- 09.11.2016 University of Birmingham, Faculty of Architecture, open lecture "Potential urbanism - the global urban agenda as architectural challenges"
30. 09. 2016 Polytechnic of Milan, Faculty of Architecture, open lecture "Urban Uncertainties: time and fragility" in the series "Indovina chi viene a Pranzo".
- 30.09.2016 Polytechnic of Milan, Faculty of Architecture, lecture titled "A new use of architecture The Political Potential of Agamben's Common Use" as part of the Course "Riuso Temporaneo 2016.
- 20.09.2016 Universidad Autonoma de Yucatan, Facultad de Arquitectura, public lecture titled "Can we use differently the city? Urban Design, Architecture, and the challenge of use as part of the Semana del Campus de Arquitectura, Hábitat, Arte y Diseño 2016.
- 8.09. 2016 Université de Balamand, Académie Libanaise de Beaux-Art (ALBA), open lecture titled "Activating Equitable Landscapes and Critical Design Assemblages" presented in as part of the DPU SummerLab in Beirut.
31. 08.2016 RGS-IBG Annual International Conference 2016, Paper presentation with Ricardo Marten Caceres, titled "Destituent Spaces, Exceptional Violence, Reconfiguring camp topology along the Juarez Valley ghost towns in the panel "The Spaces In-Between: Investigating Camps and the Spatialities of Exception (3): Camp experimental thinking.
- 25.08.2016 Tammasat University, Rangsit Campus, Faculty of Architecture, Bangkok, open lecture titled "Urban Design in Development".
- 30.06.2016 Asian Research Institute, National University of Singapore, presentation titled "The upside down of urban design: differential inclusion and neighbourhoods belonging in Cambodia" presented at the conference "Lanes and Neighbourhoods in Cities in Asia" jointly organised by Asian Urbanisms Cluster at the Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, the International Institute for Asian Studies, and supported by University College London
- 30.05.2016 Polytechnic of Milan, Faculty of Architecture, Lecture titled "Fragile cities, minor architecture: towards and inoperative urbanism" presented in the international workshop Landscape in art and science.
- 18.05. 2016 Facultad de Arquitectura y Urbanismo, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Santiago Chile, open lecture titled "Can we use differently the city? Urban Design, architecture and the challenge of use".
- 17.05.2016 Núcleo de Investigación Espacio y Capital del Departamento de Geografía de Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Santiago, Chile, Open Lecture titled "Jerusalem as paradigm: "Whatever urbanism" and Agamben to rescue urban exceptionalism".
- 16.05. 2016 Facultad de Arquitectura y Urbanismo, Universidad de Chile, Escuela de Arquitectura, Santiago, open lecture titled "*El diseño participativo existe? Reflexiones en torno a conceptos, experiencias y estrategias. Complejidades del urbanismo informal y experiencias de arquitectura comunitaria.*

- 12.05.2016 Association Temporiuso and the Italian Ministry of Culture and Heritage, General Directorate of Arts, Architecture and Urban Periphery, Rome. Seminar titled “Pioneer Peripheries: Temporary uses as dispositives for listening, triggering and supporting urban transformations”.
- 28-29.04. 2016 ISPI (Istituto Studi di Politica Internazionale), Milan, “Post Conflict Urbanism: planning in post conflict cities” and “Post Disaster reconstruction”. Annual Contribution on two days workshop.
- 27.04. 2016 Whatever Urbanism. An attempt to rescue urban exceptionalism in contested urban context. Keynote Open Lecture, Faculty of Architecture, Sheffield University.
- 7.04.2015 Creation and Catastrophe Symposium, organised at RIBA in partnership with RMIT Europe, Oxford Brookes, ARUP, UN Habitat, IFRC in the format of a half day seminar, in addition to be part of the organising committee I delivered a talk in the session titled “Research and Training Challenges for Design and Development Professionals working in the Humanitarian Sector.
- Nov – Dec 2015 Visiting Lecturer in the Advanced Studies in History and Theory of Architecture course at the Department of Architecture, University of Cambridge (annual inputs) delivering a sessions titled “Forms-of-life and urban forms: rethinking designs strategies for the global south”, 4 sessions (4 hours total).
- 25-28.11. 2015 Faculty of Architecture Ferrara University, workshop organised by UNIVERSUD and the Faculty of Architecture at the University of Ferrara titled “Limiti Urbani/Urban limits”, keynote talk titled “The civil disobedience of design: an architectural research agenda for the unjust city”.
- 19-21.11.2015 16th N-AERUS conference “Who wins and who loses? – Exploring and learning from transformations and actors in the cities of the South“, Dortmund (Germany), Keynote lecture,
- 21.10.2015 Facultad de Arquitectura y Urbanismo, Universidad de Chile, Escuela de Arquitectura, Universidad de Talca, Conferencia Internacional & Taller Talca, Talca Chile, “Gentrificación en Reconstrucción de ciudades intermedias globales”, “*Gentrificación en Reconstrucción: what else?*”, Keynote lecture.
- 19.10.2015 Urban Design Talk in FAU, Universidad de Chile “*Formas de vida y formas urbanas: repensando y recalibrando el diseño urbano*”, Keynote lecture
- 19.10.2015 Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), “Failing Cities and Urban Insecurity: A Problem of Design?”, London, Keynote lecture,.
- 19-26.09.2015 Unidad de Arquitectura, Diseño y Urbanismo de la Universidad de San Martín Argentina, Taller Interdisciplinario de investigación proyectual “Paisaje, Infraestructura y Habitat”,
- 11.09.2015 University of Sheffield, International Conference Architecture and Resilience on the Human Scale, “The magical encounter between resiliency and emancipation? A whatever architecture”,
- 03.09.2015 American University of Beirut, Lebanon, The Graduate Programs in Urban Planning, Policy and Design (MUPP-MUD) Department of Architecture and Design, “Hyperbolic Urban Transformations Urban Design Theory and Practice Reconfigured from Medellin to Phnom Penh”, open lecture.
- 17.06.2015 Roma Tre University, Faculty of Architecture, Rome, “Whatever architecture, “Towards an inoperative design”. Seminar in the Doctoral Studies Program in Urban Design and Urbanism.
- 10.06.2015 GaSP Dialogues 2015 Urban margins/ Urban imaginations Dialogue with Prof. Doina Petrescu, Sheffield University, UK.
- 04.06.2015 Padiglione Architettura, Milano Capitale del Moderno, Convegno related to Milan EXPO 2015, “Inequality, Informality, Insecurity: the Challenges of Urban Design.
- 22.05.2015 Polytechnic of Milan, Faculty of Architecture, Milan, “Whatever Urbanism: researching contested urbanism in the global south”, Lecture in the Urban Design for Development Course.
- 31.05.2015 Latin American Studies Association, Annual Conference Re-thinking urban governance: Making theory from ordinary cities, Puerto Rico, "Hyperupgrading Medellin: Social

- urbanism as a distorted spatial justice paradigm” paper presented by Catalina Ortiz, unable to attend.
- 09.04.2015 Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Miami USA, paper titled “The collateral effects of Borei Keila's land-sharing and its significance in the formulation of a Cambodian National Housing Policy” authored with Giorgio Talocci, presented in the panel Housing Policies in the Global South: Innovative versus Traditional Approaches, by Giorgio Talocci, unable to attend.
- 27.03.2015 Institute per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI) Milan, “Urban futures: challenges and crisis of urban development planning”, day seminar.
- 24.02.2015 Participation in a panel debate titled “the possibilities and challenges of applying Lefebvre’s theory in international urban research and practice”, UCL Urban Saloon, UCL Urban Laboratory, Convenor: Prof. Jenny Robinson. London, UK.
- 16.12.2014 Chile Global, Enquentros2014, “Recalibrating Urban Design. Critical Architecture and contested urbanism”.
- 15.12.2014 Universidad de Chile, Contested city Seminar, “Ordinary and contested. “Aprendiendo a mirar el diseño urbano usando la teoría política de Giorgio Agamben”.
- 24.11. 2014 ESARQ - Escola d'Arquitectura, UIC Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, “Critical urbanism, participation and design in development”.
- 31.10.2014 GSAPP, Columbia University, NY, “Towards an Architecture of Dissensus, Participatory Urbanism in South-East Asia”.
- 28.10.2014 School of Architecture and Community Design in University of South Florida, Tampa, USA, “Towards emancipatory design Intersections between design research and critical urbanism”
- 22.07.2014 ESARQ - Escola d'Arquitectura, UIC Universitat Internacional de Catalunya
“Informal urbanism, design philosophy and the architecture of engagement”.
02. 07. 2014 The Bartlett Development Planning Unit, 60th Anniversary Conference, “Practising dissensus. Intersections between design research and critical urbanism”.
- 03.06.2014 Stuggard University Faculty of Architecture, MA International Planning and Sustainable Development, “The production of recovery space: architecture and recovery challenges”.
- 20.05.2014 Campus in Camps Deisheh, Bethlehem, West Bank, “The Emancipatory Potential of not-to-do”.
- 19.05.2014 French Research Centre Jerusalem (CRFJ) “Sites of possibilities in Jerusalem: the profanations of urban design”.
- 24.04. 2014 ISPI (Istituto Studi di Politica Internazionale), Milan, “Post Conflict Urbanism: planning in post conflict cities”.
- 03.04.2014 Escuela de Planeacion Urbana y Regionale, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, “Urbanismo de exception: el no-diseño y las paradojas de las informalidad”.
- 19.03.2014 Faculty of Architecture, TU Delft, “Design in the un-designable. Urban Design, informality and critical architectural pedagogy in the experience of Development Planning Unit”.
- 02.09.2013 Pontificia Universita Catolica de Chile, Santiago, “Not-to-Design and the challenge of informalities: defending architecture?”
- 26.08.2013 Ministerio de la Vivienda y Urbanismo, Chile Government, "Patrimonio in Transito”.
- 22.04.2013 Department of Architecture and Design at the American University of Beirut, “Not-to-Design and the challenge of informalities: defending architecture?”
- 20.03.2013 UK SBM, University of Manchester, “Not-To-Design and the Paradoxes of Informalities”.
- 18.03.2013 ISPI (Istituto Studi di Politica Internazionale), Milan, “Post Conflict Urbanism: planning in post conflict cities”.
- 27.03. 2013 Faculty of Architecture, University of Westminster, “Thinking through a design dissensus: the poiesis of scarcities”.
- 10.12.2012 Polytechnic of Turin, Italy, “Shelter and Housing: Cultures, critiques and practices”.
- 27.11.2012 Faculty of Architecture, Univeristy of Cambridge, CRASSH City Seminar, “The Urbanism

	of Exception: Not-To-Design and the Paradoxes of Informalities.
20.09.2012	AAG Conference NY, USA, “Outdoing Space: Differential Politics and Heterotopian Infrastructures”
19.06.2012	RIBA, Article 25, “Do Architects Help? The Profession in International Development”.
18.06.2012	ASF Italy, “Urban disaster and the marginality of Architecture”.
19.05.2012	Polytechnic of Milan, Faculty of Architecture, “From Slums to Mass Housing Istanbul’ Gecekondu vs Toki buildings: is it the only solution?”
16.04.2012	EPFL, Lausanne, “Built and social intervention in informal settings Strategies and tactics from a global south’s experience”.
05.03.2012	ETH, Zurich, “Heterotologies of Dissensus. Built and social intervention in informal settings Strategies and tactics from a global south’s experience”
19.09.2011	Asian Coalition of Housing Rights (ACHR) annual conference, Penang, Malaysia, “Heritage by, with, for the people” with a presentation on “heritage and Design. Issues and preoccupations”.
02.06. 2011	World Conference on Humanitarian Studies, Changing Realities of Conflict and Crisis Tufts University, Medford, MA, USA "Urbanism, camps and beyond: urban studies and humanitarianism at crossroads”.
19.05. 2011	University of Belfast – Urban Conflicts: Ethno-national divisions, states and cities conference, “Contested Urbanism: signs, paradigms and emblems of the ambivalence and duality of divided cities”.
28.04. 2011	University Roma 3 – Faculty of Urban Studies, “Contested urbanism: slums as urban design paradox”.
21.03. 2011	Polytechnic of Milan – “Istanbul blues: longitudinal visions, personal narratives, contested urbanism and critical spatial opportunities”.
14.12.2010	Polytechnic of Turin – “Shelter in Emergencies and the challenges of design and planning post disaster interventions”.
16.09. 2010	Centre for Development and Emergency Practice (CENDEP) at Oxford Brookes University, “Architecture at risk: are Lefebvre and Foucault useful in practice?”.
01.10. 2009	NAERUS Conference Rotterdam, “Conflicting urbanism in Dharavi: dialectics of mega-projects and mega resistances”.
22.09.2009	Refugee Study Centre, Oxford. Protecting People in Conflict and Crisis Responding to the Challenges of a Changing World Conference, “Violent Spaces Production and reproduction of security and vulnerabilities”.
30.01.2009	University of Bologna, Italy, “Emergency State of Mind: Post disaster and reconstruction challenges for a development practitioner”.

PhD Academic Supervisions

Ms. Soo Jin Kim	(DPU PhD Student, 2010 – 2015 completed) Community-Driven Disaster Risk Reduction in Philippines: Practice and theory of the Production of Space.
Ms Alix Valenti	(DPU PhD Student, Started September 2010, 2015 completed) “Planning for post-conflict reconstruction: The role of international organisations in setting the framework for sustainable peace;
Mr. Vicente Sandoval Enrique	(DPU PhD Student, started September 2011, 2017 completed) The global scope of natural disasters: A case study of Santiago de Chile.
Mr. Reid Cooper,	(DPU PhD Student, started September 2007- 2011, completed) The Emergence of a Slum Assemblage: Generative Processes and the Socio-spatial Morphology of a Mumbai Squatter Settlement, primary Supervisor: Caren Levy.
Mr. Siegfried Attender	(DPU PhD Student, started September 2011, completed December 2017), Transnational connections among urban centers in the East Mediterranean: A comparative study on transnational urban spaces in Tel Aviv/Jaffa and Amman, primary Supervisor: Dr, Colin Marx.

Ms. Camila Cocina Varas	(DPU PhD Student, started September 2012, completed May 2017) Housing policy and the production of egalitarian cities: The role of social policy shaping egalitarian societies, primary Supervisor: Jorge Fiori.
Ms. Samar Maqusi	(PhD Student at the Bartlett, started January 2014, completed November 2017) Acts of spatial violation: constructing the political inside the Palestinian refugee camp, primary Supervisor: Prof. Murray Fraser.
Mr. Benjamin Leclair-Paquet	(PhD Student at ETH Zurich, started September 2011, completed October 2015) “Dysfunctional City. Suspect and Potential Spaces from The Wire to Baltimore”, Primary Advisor Prof. Marc Angélil
Ms. Nerea Amoros Elorduy	(PhD Student at the Bartlett, started January 2015, completed Septmeber 2018) primary Supervisor: Prof. Murray Fraser.
Ms, Bernardita Devilat	(PhD Student at the Bartlett, started September 2011, completed March 2018) Re_ construction alternatives for heritage villages after earthquakes: Chile: 2005, 2010, 20??, primary Supervisor: Prof. Stephen Cage.
Mr. Giorgio Talocci	(DPU PhD Student, started September 2011, completed June 2019), Urban voids as enablers of resistance and counter-urbanism. A semiotic interpretation through the case of Phnom Penh, Cambodia;
Mr. Kisnaphol Wattanawanyoo	(DPU PhD Student, started September 2014, upgraded February 2015) The Practice of Mobile Markets as the Assemblage of Bangkok Everyday Urbanism
Mr. Andrew Lee Hilton	(DPU PhD Student, started September 2013, interruption of study due to personal reason) The Elusivity of Urban Identity: A Chinese Case Study.
Ms. Maria Luisa Carrera	De-coloniality and Desing: Equador and Buen Vivir. (DPU PhD Student, started September 2015).
Ms. Nicola Katherine Antaki	(PhD Student at the Bartlett, started September 2012, completed June 2018) A learning architecture: A new participatory critical pedagogical practice, primary Supervisor: Dr. Yeoria Manolopulo.
Ms. Victoria Claire Maynard	(PhD Student at the Institute of Disaster Risk started September 2012) Disasters, decisions and the sheltering process, primary Supervisor: Dr. Ilan Kelman.
Ms. Thandiwe Loewenson	(PhD Student at the Bartlett, started January 2015, completed November 2019) primary Supervisor: Prof. Jane Rendell and Prof. CJ Lim.
Mr. Ryan Ross	(PhD Student at the Bartlett, started January 2014, interruption of study due to personal reason) The Vertical Urbanism of Beirut) primary Supervisor: Dr. Ben Campkin.
Ms. Marisol Garcia Gonzales	(DPU PhD Student, started September 2016, upgraded 11.2017) Temporary use of spaces in transition: Narratives from Santiago contemporary practices
Ms. Ariana Markovitz	(DPU PhD Student, started September 2016, upgraded 11.2017) Making Dangerous Places: Metabolizing Fear in San Salvador’s Central Market.
Ms. Catalina Pollak	(DPU PhD Student, started September 2017, upgraded 11.2018) Critical Play: new tools for radical citizenship (interrupted students)
Ms. Hanadi Samham	(DPU PhD student, Started September 2019, “Zenithally volume of Palestinian refugeehood from Beirut to Makkah: Critical exploration of geopolitics and religiosity of verticality in refugee camps in Lebanon”.
Mr. Richard Lee Peragine	Polito PhD Student, Started September 2020, “ <i>Differential sovereignty. Emptiness, geopower and soils in the Bosnian Krajina</i> ”
Mr. Igor Fardin	Polito PhD Student, Started September 2021, Play Aesthetics Between the Figures of Skateboarding, Ugo La Pietra, and <i>Playtime</i> ”.

Visiting Scholars

Dr. Hazem Abu-Orf	(Visiting Scholar, 2010 completed) “Palestine working on the role of planning in divided cities with a case of Nicosia (Cyprus) hosted in UCL in collaboration with Manchester and Durham Universities;
Dr. Nuno Martins	(Visiting Scholar, 2014 completed), Erasmus mobility Exchange Teaching Program. Cultural Landscape, Building Types and Wellbeing as design tools;
Dr. Jonathan Rokem	(Bartlett Visiting Scholar, 2014-2015, completed) with Bartlett Grand Challenges Visiting Research Fellowship at the Bartlett Development Planning Unit (DPU) and Bartlett School of Planning with a research on Contested Urbanism.
Dr. Shao-Yu Huang	(Bartlett Visiting Scholar, 2015-2016, completed) with BSA and supervised by Prof. Murray Fraser with a research titled “Multi-scaling urban socio-spatial infrastructure in Stratford: the process of rubbish management as a critical approach”.

Dr. Tomà Berlanda Visiting Scholar at the Polytechnic of Turin, 2020-2021.

PhD Examination and MSc external examination

- 26.10.2022 External Examiner of the Doctoral Thesis “**From Camp to Town: Refugee Camps as Urban Seeds** The Case of Syrian Refugee Camps in Kurdistan Region of Iraq”, Ms. Layla Zibar, KU Leuven Faculty of Architecture, Primary Supervisor, Prof. Bruno de Moulder, Viviana D’Auria.
- 23.09.2022 **Internal examiner of the** Doctoral Thesis “Mapping transitional urban forms. The form of the informal in Sub-Saharan Africa” Ms. Ana Maria Ricchiardi Hernandez, Polytechnic of Turin, Primary Supervisor: Prof. Marco Trisciunglio.
- 12.11.2021 Internal Examiner of the Doctoral Thesis ““Infrastructural scripts. Histories and futures of urbanisation along the Ethio-Djibouti Railway”, Mr. Matteo Gianotti, Polytechnic of Turin, Primary Supervisor: Prof. Matteo Robiglio.
- 06.07.2021 External Examiner of the Doctoral Thesis “Desiring Karail: Morphogenesis of an informal settlements in Dhaka”, Mr. Tanzil Idmam Shafique, The University of Melbourne, Australia. Primary Supervisor, Prof. Kim Dovey.
- 14.01.2021 External Examiner of the Doctoral Thesis “Post-Arab Spring Tunis: Materializing Revolution in the City” Ms. Deena Qaddumi, Darwin College, Department of Architecture, University of Cambridge, UK. Primary Supervisor Prof. Wendy Pullan. External examiner: Prof. Atef Said.
- 08.11.2020 External Examiner of the Doctoral Thesis “Transactive Building Types for Territories in Transition. A Pragmatist Analysis and Design Methodology Applied to the case of Dutch Architecture between Welfare State and Neoliberalism”, Mr. Andrea Zammataro, Polytechnic di Milano, Primary Supervisor Prof. Maria Eugenia Contin, Examiners, Prof. Simona Chiodo, Prof. Angelo Lorenzi.
- 24.09.2020 External Examiner of the Doctoral Thesis “Production of Urban Spaces for recreational purpose beyond dogmatic provision of functional spaces. Experience from Manzese Saturated informal settlement Dar Es Salam Sanga Lund” Mr. Edson Sanga, Lund University.
- 9.10.2020 External Examiner of the Doctoral Thesis “Iterative War Actions and the Agency of the Urban Fabric of Palestinian Cities. Mr. Abdalrahman Kittana, KU Leuven, Faculty of Architecture, Supervisor Prof. Bruno De Meulder, examiners: Prof. Lieven de Cauter, Prof. Kelly Shannon, Prof. Salim Tamari.
- 20.04.2020 Internal Examiner of the Doctoral Thesis “Productive urban landscapes: Everyday rhythms surrounding sites of urban agriculture in Havana, Cuba, Ms. Susan Anne Mansell Fitzgerald. University College London, Bartlett School of Architecture, Primary Supervisor Prof. Bishop Peter and Iain Borden. External examiner: Prof. Roggema, Re, Bob.
- 12.12. 2019 External Examiner of the Doctoral Thesis, ”Everyday Humanitarians: the act of refugee hosting in protracted urban displacement in Amman, Jordan, Ms. Zoe Jordan, Oxford Brookes University, Primary Supervisor Prof. Cathrine Brun and Brigitte Piquard. External examiner: Prof. Katarzyna Grabska
- 08.10.2019 Internal Examiner of the Doctoral Thesis “Passivism: Activism and Passivity in Contemporary Architecture” Mr. Miloš Kosec, Birkbeck College of Art, University of London. Supervisors. Leslie Kopp, Joel McKim, External Examiner: Prof. Douglas Spencer.
- 18.09.2019 Examiner of the Master of Urban Design Dissertation “Syrian refugees As ‘Agents’ of Urban Transformation the case of Ouzaii”. Batoul Hamza Yassine, Department of Architecture and Design of the Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture at the American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 16.05.2019 External Examiner of the Doctoral Thesis” Users Involvement in housing recovery. Cases from Hayan affected areas in the Philippines”. Ivette Arroyo Baquero, Lund University, Sweden, Housing Development and Management Architecture and Built Environment, Primary supervisor, Johnny Astrand and Thornbjorn Laike.
- 18.12. 2018 External Examiner of the Doctoral Thesis ”Popular Monumentality. Cultural memories, subaltern knowledges and material practices in Cerro de Montevideo”. Eira J. Capelán, University of Manchester, Faculty of Humanities, School of Environment Education and Development, Primary supervisor, Dr. Leandro Minuchin and Dr. Stephen Walker.

- 01.01. 2018 External Examiner of the MSc Urban Strategies and Design, University of Edinburgh and Heriot-Watt University (three years appointment)
- 07.03.2017 External Examiner of the Doctoral Thesis Developing User-Informed Specifications for Refugee Shelters in Hot-Dry Climates: A study of the Za’atari Camp in Jordan” Rania Fayez Abu Ramadan, Salford University, Primary supervisor, Dr. Cludia Trillo and Prof. Eric Bichard.
- 24.01.2017 External Examiner of the Doctoral Thesis “A ‘dream house’ for Luanda low income population; Analysing Perceptions, aspirations and reality through a participatory Post-occupancy Assessment, of Celia Machado, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, Primary supervisor Prof. Ogden, Dr. Baiche and Prof. Sanderson.
- 01.01. 2017 External Examiner of the MA Research Architecture, Department of Visual Cultures, Goldsmiths, University of London
- 01.10.2015 External Examiner of the Doctoral Thesis “Dysfunctional City. Suspect and Potential Spaces from The Wire to Baltimore” of Benjamin Leclair-Paquet ETH Zurich, Primary Advisor Prof. Marc Angélil.
- 01.05.2015 External Examiner, MA Urban Design, University of Sheffield, UK (four years appointment)
- 16.06.2015 External Examiner in the Doctoral Thesis Examination Commission, Politiche Territoriali e Progetto Locale Faculty of Architecture, Università di Roma Tre. Session of June, examination of 3 Doctoral Thesis of Mr. Nicola Vazzoler, Ms Azzurra Muzzonigro and Ms. Serena Muccitelli, supervised by Prof. Giovanni Caudo, Prof. Francesco Careri and Prof. Marco Cremaschi.
- 28.05.2015 External Examiner of the Doctoral Thesis, “The Functional City as a Doctrine of Modernist Urban planning and its impact on current urban design in Colombia”, Mr. Edward Calderon, Faculty of Architecture, University of Edinburgh, Primary Supervisor: Dr. Garcia Ferrari Soledad.
- 10.12.2014 Internal Examiner of the Doctoral Thesis, “Governing the policy Network on urban Agriculture in Bangkok: the role of Social Capital in handling cooperation and conflicts, The Bartlett, UCL, UK
- 03.12.2014 External Examiner of the Doctoral Thesis “Transforming Domestic Architecture. A spatio-temporal Analysis of Urban Dwelling in Bali, Faculty of Architecture, Newcastle University, Newcastle, UK.
- 22.07.2014 ESARQ - Escola d'Arquitectura, UIC Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, MSc Emergency Architecture, MSc external examination
- 01.06.2014 University of Westminster, UK, MA International Planning and Sustainable Development MSc external examination (three years appointment)
- 27.11.2013 External Examiner of the Doctoral Thesis, Spaces of trust and mistrust: Congolese refugees, institutions, protection in Kampala, Uganda School of Geography, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.
- 30.10.2013 External Examiner for a PhD titled "Impacts of Development Induced Displacement on Urban Locality and Settlers: A case Study of the Railway Upgrading project in Metro Manila” at Oxford University, Oxford, UK.
- 17.07.2013 ESARQ - Escola d'Arquitectura, UIC Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, MSc Emergency Architecture, external examiner
- 23.10.2012 Faculty of Architecture, Cambridge University, External Examiner in the first Year PhD Upgrade titled: "Crossing Continent and Cultures. Architectural (re)production and Evolving form of Asian Modernity".
- 21.07.2012 Faculty of Architecture, Cambridge University, External Examiner in the first Year PhD Upgrade titled: To rebuild a city: Urban Post-war reconstruction and coming to term with the past”
- 30.03.2011 External Examiner of the Doctoral Thesis “Life on the Tracks: Reconstructing Home in Informal Railway Settlements, Bangkok”, Faculty of Architecture, Newcastle University, Newcastle, UK.

Consultancies

- 01.2019-6.2020 Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI,) Considering Spatial Planning Issues in Camp Coordination and Camp Management, London, UK.
- 09.2018-11.2018 Curing the Limbo, Municipality of Athens, CRS, Cases Review on Social Innovation in

- housing for refugees” for the Curing the Limbo project, Desk review, Athens, Greece.
- 11.2014 UNIFESP, Sao Paulo Political Pedagogical Project of the Cities Institute Universidade Federal de São Paulo" to evaluate Pedagogical Project of the future Cities Institute of the Federal University of São Paulo (UNIFESP);
- 04.2014 – 06.2014 Consultancy on housing commons and participatory initiatives for the project di ABITARE FUTURO, Fondosviluppo, ConfCooperative, Roma, Italy;
- 11.2010 – 01.2012 Consultant and training facilitation expert for PPDR South (Programme for the Prevention Preparedness and Response to Natural and Man-Made Disasters) Euromed Initiative, Italian Civil protection, Italian Prime Ministry Office, Rome
- 12.2007 External Consultant Evaluation of EU project on agricultural planning in Tulkarem Qualquilia West Bank GVC (Civil Voluntary Group);
09. 2007 – 02.2008 External Consultant Preparation of UNDP/BCPR training material on Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction in the operational and strategic management of UNDP globally Cranfield University/ UNDP- BCPR (United Nations Development Program – Bureau of Crisis Prevention and Recovery);
- 06.2007 – 12.2007 Environmental refugees research conducted in collaboration with Stockholm Environmental Institute and IOM Refugee Study Centre – Oxford;
- 02.2006 – 05.2006 Housing consultant for and internal Evaluation in Sri Lanka Post Disaster Housing Programme GVC (Civil Voluntary Group) – Italian NGO;
- 01.2004 – 04.2004 External Consultant for preparing a background document on Complex emergencies and the role of NGOs in urban cooperation for an international Conference SOLIDAR Network – Bruxelles.
- 04.2002 – 07-2002 Consultant for training “CO-ORDINATION, TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING IN HUMANITARIAN AID FOR SOLIDAR NETWORK” SOLIDAR Network – Bruxelles

Publications

Boano, C., *La scorciatoia del medium design*, L’Indice dei Libri del Mese, Giugno 2022, Anno XXXIX, n.6, p.22.

Bekdache, N., Sassuk-Sasso, N., **Boano, C** (2022) Platforms for housing rights in the midst of aggressive financialisation: Public Work’s Housing Monitor in Beirut, in Boano C., Bianchetti, C., eds, *Lifelines Politics, Ethics, and the Affective Economy of Inhabiting*, Berlin, Jovis.

Vergara Perucic, F., Martín Arias-Loyola, Boano C., (2022) *Los Arenales. Hacia el Derecho a la ciudad*. Sangria Editores, Santiago de Chile.

Samhan, H., Mneimneh D., Mekkaoui H., Boano C., (2022) Lebanese Yawmiyat (diaries): Archiving unfinished stories of spatial violence. Society and Space Magazine. https://www.societyandspace.org/articles/lebanese-yawmiyat-diaries-archiving-unfinished-stories-of-spatial-violence?utm_source=pocket_mylist

Samhan, H, Boano C., (2022) Lebanese Yawmiyat (diaries): Archiving unfinished stories of spatial violence. <https://uclurbanlab.medium.com/lebanese-yawmiyat-diaries-archiving-unfinished-stories-of-spatial-violence-210ad3a0d4e9>

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