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Prof. Alessandro Balducci, Director of the DiAP

Conferences, Lectures, Workshops

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Prof. Gaia Redaelli promotes the conference **Ramón Pico-Javier López: works and projects**, Politecnico of Milan, aula Rogers, May 17 2005. Contact: gaiared@hotmail.com

Prof. Raffaello Cecchi and Prof. Vincenza Lima promote a series of three **international lectures on architecture and landscape projects**. The first will be offered by Catherine Mosbach, École Nationale Supérieure de Versailles, director of "Pages Paysages". May 10 2005, 3.00 pm, aula Rogers, introduced by prof. Alessandro Rocca.

From May 12 to 18 2005 prof. Celestino Soddu promotes the exhibition **Visionary Variations of Milan**, at Palazzo Affari ai Giureconsulti, and publishes the illustrated catalogue, both in Italian and English.

"Progetto e Programma per la città contemporanea" is an international seminar held to celebrate the **Laurea ad honorem in Urban Planning of Prof. Nuno Portas**. Among the participants: Francois Asher, Vittorio Gregotti, Manuel de Solà-Morales, Marcel Smets. Laudatio declaimed by Prof. Giuseppe Campos Venuti. Aula Rogers, May 6 2005.

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Prof. Ciro Mariani is promoting the international exhibition **Picasso la seduzione del classico**. After being displayed at

Villa Olmo in Como (19 March- 17 July 2005), the exhibition will tour several cities of Spain, such as Barcelona and Malaga. Prof. Mariani has edited the catalogue (published by Silvana Editore) in Italian, Spanish, French and English language. Contact email: exnext@exnext.org

Within the Healthy Cities programme of World Health Organisation, Diap has been consulting the City Administration of Milano in the period 2000-2004 on **Healthy Urban Planning**. The results and perspectives were discussed during a conference taking place on April 15 in Milano. Prof. Alessandro Balducci, Paola Bellaviti, Costanzo Ranci and Antonio Tosi gave their contributions. The WHO European cities Sub Network will work on Healthy Urban Planning till 2007, leaded by the Municipality of Milan and supported by Diap. Contact: adulti.cittasane@comune.milano.it

During the **Salone del Mobile of Milan**, on April 14 2005, Prof. Stefano Boeri (Director of Domus), with the contribution of Prof. Armin Linke and Arch. Matteo Poli, promotes the event "**domus-CIRCULAR: a night with Domus**" at the San Siro Stadium of Milan.

On April 5 2005, Prof. Edoardo Varon and Prof. Mirko Guaralda organized and promoted at Politecnico of Milan, the seminar **Space, Time, Architecture - Reality and Symbolism in Landscape Design** with the contribution of Prof. Sandra Bonfiglioli, Prof. Aldo Castellano, Prof. Alessandro Balducci, Prof. Ernesto D'Alfonso and Prof. Massimo Venturi Ferriolo and the contribution of Dott. Daniel Cohen (ULB Bruxelles) and Prof. Jean Mechelynck (Institut Victor Horta - Bruxelles). For information: mirko.guaralda@polimi.it

On March 30 2005, Prof. Albero Grimoldi promoted the event **Das Mauertemperierungssystem- - Un sistema di riscaldamento radiante delle**

murature. Esperienze a confronto: Austria, Germania, Italia. For information: davide.delcurto@polimi.it, cristian.prati@polimi.it

Prof. Tira, together with the phd student Chiara Bresciani and Federico Jappelli, promoted the seminar "**Mobility, Infrastructures and Insediative Policies in the Enlarged Europe**", Politecnico di Milano, March 22 2005. Contact: federico.jappelli@polim.it

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Prof. Massimo Tadi, Prof. Fabrizio Zanni, Dott. Chiara Lamparelli, with prof. Francesc Muñoz (Departamento de Geografia - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) - will present the paper "**Urban Recondensation: Global Strategy and Local approaches in European city/Network, a new integrated strategy for urban development and environmental sustainability**" at the Conference *Euroscience - a European Association for the Promotion of Science- Greater Italian Section*, that will take place in Munich, July 15 - 19 2005.

Stefano Erba - phd student - will coauthor and discuss with Ing. Marco Brambilla the paper "**Cost-benefit analysis of strategical transport infrastructure in Italy**" at the 4th - *World Conference on Transport Research in Istanbul*, on July 4 - 8 2004. Info at: www.wctr2004.org.tr

Prof. Lidia Diappi will present the contribution **Investments, rent fluctuations and gentrification waves in the inner city: an interpretative multi-agent model** at The 9th International Conference on *Computers in Urban Management and Urban Planning* (CUPUM 05), London University College, June 29 - July 1 2005. For information: www.cupum.org

Prof. Marianella Sclavi will contribute to an intensive workshop aimed at introdu-

cing leading scholars in the field of **deliberative democracy** to leading practitioners in the field of **dispute resolution**. The two-day event will be held at MIT Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Usa, June 24-25, 2005.

Prof. Celestino Soddu will be key speaker at the conference "**Art+Math=X**", during the **Generative Art, Visionary Variations** event, that will take place on June 2 -5 2005 at the University of Colorado, Boulder. For further information:

http://math.colorado.edu/Art&Math/revi-sed_announcement.htm

Prof. Paola Pucci will join the **Conference Logiques métropolitaines : modèles acteurs processus** at Université de Lille 1 - Ifrési, June 2 -3 2005.

Prof. Celestino Soddu and prof. Enrica Colabella will present the contribution "**Generative tools for meta-codes**" at the *Generative Architectural Design* seminar, held at the Technical University of Eindhoven - Department of Architecture Building and Planning - on May 24 2005.

Prof. Celestino Soddu will be invited speaker in the seminar of generative Art **Person. Color. Nature. Music** at Daugavpils University, Latvia, on May 18 -21 2005. For information: artdep@dau.lv or <http://www.dau.lv>

Prof. Francesco Repishti, will discuss the contribution **La Scuola dei Quattro Santi Coronati nel Duomo di Milano** at the Conference *L'economia della costruzione nell'Italia moderna*, Mendrisio (April 22 2005) - Lugano (April, 23 2005), promoted by the École Française of Rome, Istituto di Storia delle Alpi of Lugano, Dipartimento di Economia Politica, Università Milano Bicocca, Archivio del Moderno, Mendrisio (CH).

Dott. Patrizia Bonifazio and Dott. Paolo Scrivano, promote the exhibition **Adriano Olivetti et la pensée urbanistique**, from April 6 to 29 2005, at the Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne,

Faculté de l' Environnement Naturel, Architectural et Construit. For information: <http://enac.epfl.ch/> edith.bianchi@epfl.ch

In the context of the exhibition *Italy Now. Country Positions in Architecture*, at Cornell University, Ithaca USA, march 28, april 16, 2005, Prof. Cino Zucchi made and intervention to the seminar "Country Positions" on march 31 2005.

International Researches and Projects

In cooperation with the London School of Economics and Political Science, the Universiteit van Tilburg, the Univerzity Karlovy, the Universitat de Barcelona, the Westfaelische Wilhelms-Universitaet Muenster, the Ersta Skoendal University College, the Université de Neuchatel, the Centre de Recherche et d'Information sur la Democratie et l'Autonomie, Prof. Costanzo Ranci Ortigosa is involved in a two-year (2003-2005) E.U. research program focused on **The Third Sector and the Development of European Public Policy**. The project intends to analyse the development of Third Sector European policy and particularly verifying the impact of European integration on Third Sector role in public policy. Contact: costanzo.ranci@polimi.it

Prof. Costanzo Ranci Ortigosa, together with Dott. Giuliana Costa and Dott. Rossana Torri, is promoting a biennial (2005-2006) E.U. research project on **Vulnerability and Welfare Systems in Europe**. The research project will process the European Community Household Panel (ECHP) microdata by Eurostat waves from 1994 to 2001 and it aims to underline the vulnerability various national differences and to introduce some causal hypothesis to explain them.

Prof. Giovanni Rabino is the National Representative of the European project **European Action COST C21 "TOWN-TOLOGY**, that from 2005 till 2009 will cover many European countries. With its three working groups (Methodologies for developing UCE ontologies; Construction of multi-lingual UCE ontologies, Impact of ontologies upon organisational structures) the project intends to develop urban ontologies for an improved communication in urban civil engineering and territorial projects.

From January 24 to February 25, 15 PhD students of the "Dottorato di Ricerca in Progettazione Architettonica e Urbana" were in New York for a **PhD Student Exchange programme** between the Politecnico di Milano and the New York Institute of Technology, School of Architecture and Design, directed by Prof. Michael Schwarting, under the tutorship of Arch. Giovanni Santamaria and Arch. Michele Moreno - Politecnico of Milan. The studio project, reviewed by Prof. Michael Schwarting, Prof. Ernesto D'Alfonso, Prof. Antonella Contin and prof. Roberto Spagnolo, was focused on projects within the frame of the **NYC Olympic 2012 program**. The phd exchange agreement is part of a wider program of study and cooperation.

Starting from March 2004 till September 2004, a research group composed by Prof. Marco Ponti, Ing. Stefano Erba, Ing. Paolo Beria and Ing. Marco Brambilla and supported by Diap, has been working on a **"European Comparison on shared financing in Transport Infrastructures between the government, local administrations, European Union and Public/Private Operators - The Italian Case"**. The goal was to analyze and compare, in different European countries, how financing transport infrastructures was shared between the State, local administrations, networks operators or managers, public or private.

Thanks to the European Commission funded project Marie Curie, the phd student Stefano Erba, starting from November 1 2004, till March 31 2005, has joined the ITS - Institute for Transport Studies, University of Leeds (UK) as researcher. The research has been focused on **distributed effects of public transport fares and subsidies**.

News from DiAP

DiAP and the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture of the Polytechnic of Milan, with the partnership of Holcim group; Energia group; Aler; Associazione Costruttori Edili provincia di Lecco; Rodacciai s.p.a. announce that applications are open for **Metropolis 05 - International workshop in architecture and urban design**. Promoted by Prof. Massimo Tadi and Prof. Fabrizio Zanni, the topic for 2005 Metropolis editions will be the **relationship between infrastructures for mobility and the contemporary urban space**. For two weeks participants, researchers, and teachers will discuss a specific design topic, an architectural/urban project for a new railway station and its surroundings. They will be organized in two multidisciplinary, international ateliers, each consisting of up to ten participants.

Supervisors will come from AREP - France- and Skidmore Owings & Merrill - USA-. The workshops will be held in Lecco (september 10th - 24st 2005). Deadline for applications: May 30th. Contact: Tel. +39.0341488711, www.leccoworkshop.com, polimi@leccoworkshop.com

AESOP the Association of European Schools of Planning will held the annual conference in Wien, July 13-17 2005. Several members of DiAP are expected to participate. For information: <http://aesop2005.tuwien.ac.at/venu1.html>

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