This seminar cycle was triggered by the need of several PhD students in Urban and Regional Development to deepen and question aspects of critical research. The diverse and multidisciplinary group proposes 10 afternoon conversations on subjects and research approaches of particular interest for each of the organizers, aiming at stimulating a larger discussion with the academic community and beyond. The shared ground of the seminars is the intention to always propose a different topic, questioning scholars who are open for discussion. Taking the current virtual reality as an opportunity, the intention is to establish connections, some of which are otherwise difficult to realize. Overall, it is a good excuse to meet up, although through our computer screens, and keep alive our desire for debate.

Il ciclo di seminari nasce come espressione della necessità di confronto e approfondimento tra alcune dottorande e dottorandi in Urban and Regional Development. Il gruppo, eterogeneo e multidisciplinare, propone 10 conversazioni pomeridiane su tematiche e approcci di ricerca di particolare interesse per ognuno, ma con l’obiettivo di stimolare un dibattito allargato all’intera comunità universitaria e non. Il filo conduttore degli incontri è la voglia di porre una questione ogni volta diversa, affrontata interrogando studiose e studiosi che consentano di attivare scambi di idee. Prendendo come opportunità la realtà virtuale in cui siamo inevitabilmente immersi, il tentativo è di creare connessioni, alcune delle quali altrimenti difficili da realizzare. In somma una buona scusa per vedersi, seppur dietro uno schermo, e tenere viva la voglia di discutere.
April, 8th, 2021
**The Urban Stage (event held in Italian)**
Luca Bertocci, with Virgilio Sieri (dancer, choreographer, architect)
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April, 21th, 2021
**Policy mobilities in the global South: the collision between global urban politics and local governance in Mexico City (event held in English)**
Francesca Blanc, with Ryan Whitney (Universidad de los Andes + Seneca College), David López García (The New School)
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**Dis-placed Attachment: climate migrants, built environment and feelings of place attachment (event held in English)**
Marco Alioni, with Tugba Altin (Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey, US)
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May, 19th, 2021
**Entangled memory practices of sites of political violence (event held in English)**
Richard Peragine, with Gruia Badescu (Center for Cultural Inquiry, University of Konstanz)
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May, 26th, 2021
**Academic research and international cooperation: a match made in heaven? (event held in English)**
Caterina Pozzobon, with Elisa Bignante and Egidio Dansero (Università di Torino)
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June, 9th, 2021
**Main issues and emerging questions in social innovation of urban energy transition (event held in English)**
Federica Rotondo and Francesca Bragaglia, with Giorgos Koukoufikis (Joint Research Center C7 Knowledge for the Energy, European Commission)
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June, 16th, 2021
**Who maps what? Pros and cons of a worldwide community of mappers (event held in English)**
Allegra Eusebio, with Selene Yang (Universidad Nacional de la Plata, Geochicas Co-founder) and Marco Minghini (Joint Research Centre B6 Digital Economy, European Commission)
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June, 23, 2021
**Nomotropismo: legge che plasma la città informale (event held in Italian)**
Lorenzo Mauloni, with Francesco Chiodelli (Università di Torino) e Emiliano Esposito (GSSI)
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June, 30th, 2021
**Cities beyond growth: Scenarios of sustainability, wellbeing and justice. How can we think and build a city in which good life is possible without economic growth? (event held in English)**
Karl Krähmer, with Anton Brokow-Loga (Universität di Weimar)