

ABOUT 2/3 THE URBAN GEOGRAPHIES OF INNOVATION DISRUPTIONS

Which Conflicts and Questions for Urban and Regional Agendas?

This seminar is the second of the cycle **About Urban Innovation. Place and Policy Making for Production and Consumption**, promoted by DASTU (Politecnico di Milano) around features and challenges of urban and regional innovation processes.

The seminar combines reflections on different kinds of contemporary hybrid production and consumption of goods and services, and it promotes this discussion by specifically referring to multi-scalar urban places.

Digital technologies cause new risks and open new opportunities for both economy and society. They produce problems of segregation and provide potentialities for territorial regeneration and rebalancing, as well as mitigation of multiple territorial fragilities: both in areas which are located inside traditionally compact cities and in-between the main urban cores; that is, in areas which are increasingly marginalized by ongoing (post-crisis and post-growth) processes of urban recentralization, thus demanding for a reflection about the new geographies of (digital) disruptions, and their urban and regional policy and planning implications.

On this background, the seminar also aims at confronting the activities of two different research international networks: "Geography of Information, Innovation and Technology" (by **IGU Commission**) and "Smart City-Regional Governance for Sustainability" (by **RSA Temporary Research Network**).

The seminar will be followed by **two roundtables** @ **2019 AESOP Annual Conference** (Venice, July 9-13):

Digital Technologies, Economic Innovations and Geographies of Disruptions. Challenges for Planning Transition promoted by IGU Commission; *Becoming Smart? Debating Key Transitions in City-Regional Governance and Territorial Planning* promoted by RSA Temporary Research Network.

Monday

July 08th

2019

AULA MAGNA
Politecnico di Milano
piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32

9.00 am

OPENING

Gabriele Pasqui Politecnico di Milano

9.15 am

REASONS OF THE SEMINAR AND RESEARCH QUESTIONS

Stefano di Vita Politecnico di Milano

9.30 / 11.00 am

FIRST SECTION

Chair: **Ilaria Mariotti** Politecnico di Milano

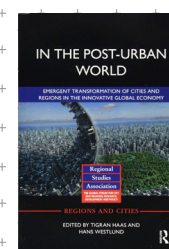
Presentation of the book:

In the Post-Urban World. Emergent Transformation of Cities and Regions in the Innovative Global Economy

Tigran Haas and **Hans Westlund** (eds.)

Routledge 2018.

Hans Westlund KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm



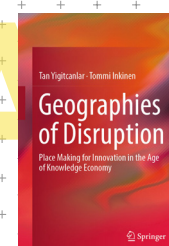
Presentation of the book:

Geographies of Disruption. Place Making for Innovation in the Age of Knowledge Economy

Tan Yigitcanlar and **Tommi Inkinen**,

Springer 2019.

Tommi Inkinen University of Turku



11.15 am / 12.45 pm

SECOND SECTION

Chair: **Andrea Rolando** Politecnico di Milano

Outcomes of Smart City-Regional Governance for Sustainability by RSA temporary research network. Looking to the new book:

Smart City-Regions. Governance, Data, Space & Institutions

Dierwechter Yonn, **Herschel Tassilo**,

(forthcoming).

Yonn Dierwechter University of Washington, Tacoma,

Tassilo Herschel University of Westminster

Discussion on *In the Post-Urban World*

Maurizio Meriggi Politecnico di Milano

Mark Wilson Michigan State University

Discussion on *Geographies of Disruption*

Carolina Pacchi Politecnico di Milano

Montserrat Pallarès Barberà Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Discussion on RSA temporary research network

Mina Di Marino Norwegian University of Life Sciences

Valeria Fedeli Politecnico di Milano

12.45 pm

FURTHER RESEARCH

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