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***TRANSNATIONAL LANDSCAPES, PLURAL HERITAGE(S) AND
COMMUNITIES***

PAESAGGI TRANSNAZIONALI, PATRIMONI PLURALI E COMUNITÀ

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the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures and

the PhD *Landscape Studies for Global and Local Challenges* of the University of Bergamo

with the collaboration of the Heritage International Institute

Objective:

The International School is an interdisciplinary research experience promoted by the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures and by the PhD Program in Landscape Studies for Global and Local Challenges of the University of Bergamo. The aim is to integrate theories, methods, and tools of many disciplines – such as geography, linguistics, cultural and visual studies, law, psychology, etc. – to reflect on landscape as a complex and trans-scale concept strictly connected to different kinds of heritage(s). It is, therefore, articulated in three sessions focusing on transnational landscapes, plural heritage(s), and global and local challenges related to research patches and world imaginaries on dynamic communities.

Scientific Committee:

For the University of Bergamo: Federica Burini, Alessandra Ghisalberti, Flaminia Nicora

For the Heritage International Institute: Gianluigi Mastandrea Bonaviri, Sergio Iovino, Andrea Socrati

Organizing Committee:

Dauro Zocchi, Elisa Consolandi, Università degli Studi di Bergamo

Languages:

English, Italian

PROGRAMME

Monday 15 December	Welcome and Introduction 9:00 am <i>Welcome at Palazzo Terzi</i>, via Salvecchio, University of Bergamo 9:15 pm <i>Institutional greetings</i>, Room 7, via Salvecchio, University of Bergamo Flaminia Nicora, Vice-chancellor for internationalization University of Bergamo Raul Calzoni, Director of the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures, University of Bergamo Sergio Iovino, CEO Heritage International Institute, Artistic director of Museo virtuale sul patrimonio culturale 9.30 <i>Introduction to the International Heritage School</i> Alessandra Ghisalberti, Coordinator of Landscape Studies PhD programme Session 1 – Transnational Landscapes and Plural Heritage(s): concepts and perspectives <i>Moderated by Elena Bougleux</i>, Università degli Studi di Bergamo 10:00am-1:00pm <i>Heritage Studies in plural perspective. From value concepts to certified dissonance</i> Rossana Bonadei, previous Università degli studi di Bergamo <i>Debate animated by Giulio Mirabella Roberti</i>, Università degli Studi di Bergamo 2:00-5:00pm Public Engagement Event by <i>Landscapes: Spazi, segni, suoni</i> <i>Patrimonio culturale immateriale tra pratiche sociali e lotte per i diritti: italianità in Vallese</i> Annalisa Izzo, Pepperdine University in Lausanne <i>La prodigiosa trasformazione della classe operaia in stranieri</i>, a movie by Samir 77 Locarno Film Festival – Fuori concorso, Official selection
Tuesday 16 December	Session 2 - Cultural Heritage and Human Rights <i>Moderated by Elisabetta Bani</i>, Università degli Studi di Bergamo 9:00-11:00 am <i>Patrimonio culturale: libertà di cultura, libertà dalla cultura</i> Paola Scevi, Università degli Studi di Bergamo <i>Debate animated by</i> Benedetta Calandra, Barbara Turchetta, Università degli Studi di Bergamo 2:00-4:00pm <i>Patrimonio culturale, diritti umani e nuove tecnologie: tutela integrate tra legge, ambiente e partecipazione</i> Valentina Gastaldo, Heritage International Institute Tina Manhandar, Katmandu University (Nepal), Heritage International Institute <i>Debate animated by</i> Laura Guercio, Heritage International Institute Andrea Socrati, Heritage International Institute, Museo Statale Tattile Omero di Ancona
Wednesday 17 December	Session 3 – Transnational Landscapes and Moving Communities: critical approaches to representations <i>Moderated by Alessandro Ricci</i>, Università degli Studi di Bergamo 9:00-10:30am Online session

	<i>Heritage(s) and Nation Building Process: Moving Communities and Identity in China</i> Alessandra Cappelletti, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University <i>Chinese Heritage Schools in Italy</i> Martina Caschera and Andrea Del Bono, PRIN Ecco Italy, Università degli studi di Bergamo <i>Debate with participants</i> 11:00-13:00am UniBg Christmas Event, Aula Magna of the Monastery of S. Agostino 2:30-4:30pm Session 4 – Research patches on Transnational Landscapes and communities <i>Moderated by Stefano Morosini</i>, Università degli Studi di Bergamo <i>A South Asian script in the Tarim Basin: cross-regional interactions in the development of writing</i> Raminder Kaur, Università degli studi di Bergamo <i>Cheese Heritage and Creative Industries for Responsible Cross-Border Tourism in the Alpine Region: Insights from the CROCUS Project in Sondrio and Graubünden</i> Dauro Zocchi, Università degli studi di Bergamo <i>Cross-Border Sustainable Mobilities and Cultural/Natural Heritage(s): MoSVIM Interreg between Italy & Switzerland</i> Elisa Consolandi, Università degli studi di Bergamo <i>DAMS: Environmental Conflicts between Italy and Spain in an environmental history perspective (DAMSECIS). The case study of the Jánovas dam</i> Judit Gil Farrero, Università degli studi di Bergamo <i>Debate with participants moderated by Vito Imbrenda</i>, National Research Council
Thursday 18 December	Session 5 – Guided visit to Astino Monastery and the Valley 10:00-12:00 am <i>organised by Riccardo Rao</i>, Università degli studi di Bergamo Session 6 – Accessible Heritage: Neurosciences and Psychology for Communities' participation 14:00 <i>Astino Valley as an innovative territorial patch for landscape and heritage accessibility</i> by Federica Burini, Università degli Studi di Bergamo <i>Institutional greetings</i> Fabio Bombardieri, Fondazione MIA Vittorio Rodeschini, Arketipos Oscar Locatelli, Parco regionale dei colli di Bergamo Gabriele Rinaldi, Orto Botanico Lorenzo Rota <i>International partnership for cultural rights for people with disabilities (Italy, Cyprus, Iraq and Mexico)</i> Gianluigi Mastandrea Bonaviri, Heritage International Institute Davide Scalmani, Heritage International Institute <i>Debate animated by</i> Amar Ibrahim, El Alamein Foundation (Iraq), Heritage International Institute Giuseppina Bonaviri, Psychiatrist Area Vasta Smart

	Attà Negri, Università degli Studi di Bergamo Mabel Giraldo, Università degli Studi di Bergamo
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5:00pm *Closing remarks*

Alessandra Ghisalberti, Università degli Studi di Bergamo