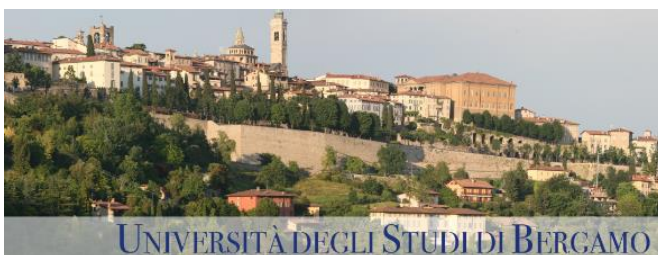




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The Spring School is an initiative promoted by the *Diathesis* Lab at the University of Bergamo, within the project *Centrality of Territories* under the scientific coordination of Emanuela Casti. It is organised by Federica Burini in collaboration with Achim Laleik and Stephanie Eilers of the Fachhochschule Lübeck – University of Applied Sciences.

The School involves the students of the University of Bergamo and those of Lubeck, following an inter-university and interdisciplinary approach. The objective is to allow students to acquire theoretical and methodological basis useful for the analysis of abandoned areas and brownfields in the city of Bergamo and for their regeneration in a sustainable perspective.

The activities will include a field trip in the peripheries of Bergamo and to the “Corpi santi” in order to understand the territorial specificities of the city, followed by a theoretical and methodological seminar on a new model of urban analysis centred on polycentrism and networking. The students will be organised in inter-university (UniBG and Lübeck) and interdisciplinary (human sciences, engineering, urban planning) teams. Each of them will focus on a specific area in order to make an analysis of the historical background of the area, the critical aspects and opportunities, and to conceive a project and concept of regeneration.

The results of the Spring School will be presented by students in Charleroi within the international conference *Urban regeneration of medium-sized cities in an interconnected European perspective* (12-14 May 2016) and in Bergamo, in an exhibition-lab that will be organised in Autumn.

<b>Monday</b> <b>11 April 2016</b>	11 am-5 pm <b>Field trip in the peripheries of Bergamo and in “Corpi santi”</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>12 April 2016</b>	10-12 am <b>Organisation of working groups</b> (Room 50, Salvecchio)  3-6 pm <b>Introductory workshop</b> (Room 50, Salvecchio) - Emanuela Casti, <i>Diathesis</i> Lab, UniBG <i>Polycentrism and networking: a model of urban analysis</i>  - Federica Burini, <i>Diathesis</i> Lab, UniBG <i>Urban regeneration and soil consumption: the RIFO method</i>  - Achim Laleik, Stephanie Eilers, Fachhochschule Lübeck <i>Urban design approach</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>13 April 2016</b>	10 am- 6 pm <b>Students Team Work</b> (Room 50, Salvecchio)
<b>Thursday</b> <b>14 April 2016</b>	10 am- 6 pm <b>Presentation of the students team work</b> (Room 2, Piazza Rosate)  <b>Spring School conclusion</b> and organisation of the activities