

PROGETTO DI RICERCA

Titolo della ricerca dottorale <i>Title of the doctoral research</i>	Future Food Systems for Resilience and Sustainability
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Abstract	<p>A food system embraces all the stages of growing, harvesting, packing, processing, transforming, marketing, consuming and disposing of food, and all the connected stakeholders and circumstances. In an urbanizing world, food systems are affected by changes in social, technological, physical and ecological factors in a rural-urban continuum. Alternative dietary transformations (i.e. novel food) and technological change in agriculture and food processing (i.e. digital and bio-based manufacturing) are also key factors in this issue, implying behavioural changes in producing, trading and consuming, namely social, technological and policy innovation.</p> <p>Assuming a sustainable and resilient city/country to be entity “prepared to absorb and recover from any shock or stress while maintaining its essential functions, structures, and identity, as well as adapting and thriving in the face of continual change” (ICLEI, 2015), a research question arises about the role of design (and in particular scenario and service design) in imaging a future that can create these conditions.</p> <p>As for other fields, food design goes beyond the product or the service, to embrace the system, and therefore the strategy, the scenario and the policy, in a cross-sectoral, multi-level and multistakeholder approach.</p> <p>This research topic is about the exploration, through the lenses of design, of these factors, of the transformations that they may generate and the future scenarios that may emerge.</p>
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