

PROGETTO DI RICERCA

Titolo della ricerca dottorale Title of the doctoral research	Migrants and urban spaces. Places and practices of cohabitation for the activation of new forms of sociality.
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Abstract	<p>Cities are one of the responsible actors for most of the global challenges but, at the same time, they represent a promising opportunity for the future. Around the relationship between social and urban development, the United Nations project called UN-habitat states that an innovative approach is needed, which places not just the architecture but the quality of the urban public space at the center of the political and professional agenda: "a shift of focus from objects (architectural displays) to places (public spaces)" (UN-Habitat, 2015). Urban areas around the world are facing ever-increasing challenges: issues include the growing number of residents living in informal settlements; the challenge of providing primary services; the increase of migration across international borders. Looking at migration as an opportunity for innovation, creative experimentation and identity redefinition, designers have to reflect on the complexity of "cohabitation" as a process that is daily arranged with the communities of inhabitants through bottom-up practices that are often scaled up into models.</p> <p>The research will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the analytical study on urban cases, projects and initiatives responding to multi-ethnic social cohesion and innovation;- the analytical study of the processes through which the diverse stakeholders generate complex, open, and creative urban ecosystems, adopting systemic, trans-disciplinary approaches.- the development of innovative solutions on urban design and urban regeneration, and the formulation of policies even with an open innovation approach;
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