UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Economy, society and the city

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Title

Economy, society and the city

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Language

Engligh

Short description

The module is organized into two sections. In the first section, titled "Inequality and the City," the issue of the city as a privileged context for the manifestation of social inequalities is addressed. This includes an examination of both the mechanisms generating inequality and the ways it is expressed in urban space. Specifically, there will be introductory sessions on the topic in general, as well as thematic sessions on specific cases. The module aims to provide doctoral students with an analytical framework to understand urban phenomena within the broader context of inequality, facilitated by discussions on particularly interesting case studies.

The first section consists of 6 seminar meetings:

- 4/4/2024
    - The City as Inequality Machine
    - David Benassi and Enzo Mingione (University of Milano-Bicocca)
- 11/4/2024
    - The Social Division of Urban Space: Theory and Methods
    - Bruno Cousin (Sciences-Po)
- 18/4/2024
    - Urban Development in Turkey
    - Taryk Sengul (METU, Ankara)
- 24/4/2024
    - Urban Poor: Contemporary Discourses, Representations, and Power Relations
    - Enrica Morlicchio (University of Naples)
- 9/5/2024
    - Governance and Inequality in Urban China
    - Yuqin HUANG (ECUST, Shanghai)
- 16/5/2024
    - Local Social Innovation Against Poverty: Opportunities and Challenges in European Cities
    - Yuri Kazepov (University of Vienna)

The second section, "Manufacturing in the Post-Fordist City," is dedicated to reinterpreting the relationship between the city and manufacturing production. Despite the de-industrialization processes that have characterized cities since the '70s, fragments of manufacturing have persisted, now encouraged by new technologies. The goal of this section is to rethink categories for analyzing the relationship between the city/urban space and manufacturing production in the post-Fordist city.

The second section consists of 4 seminar meetings:

15/1/2024

Introduction and main issues
Marianna d’Ovidio and Valentina Pacetti (Università di Milano-Bicocca)

TBD
De-industrialisation and re-industrialisation processes. The case of Torino
Valentina Pacetti (Unimib) and Angelo Pichierri (Università di Torino)

15/1/2024
The Deindustrialization of Taranto: reflecting on the transition phase
Lidia Greco (Università di Bari, Aldo Moro)

17/1/2024
The worker-recovered companies in the post-industrial cities: the case of Ri-Maflow in the Milan urban area
Guido Cavalca (Università di Salerno)

CFU / Hours

30

Teaching period

January 2024 and April-May 2024

Sustainable Development Goals

NO POVERTY | DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | REDUCED INEQUALITIES | SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES