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# New sciences and actions for complex cities

social and  
institutional  
innovation, in  
self-organising  
systems

14-15 december 2017 Florence

## 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Palazzo Medici Riccardi, Giordano Hall  
Via Cavour 1

9.30 **Registration and welcome coffee**

10.00 **Institutional welcoming**

**Luigi Dei**

*President of the University of Florence, Italy*

**Andrea Arnone**

*President of the Foundation for Research  
and Innovation, Florence, Italy*

**Saverio Mecca**

*Dean of the Department of Architecture, DIDA,  
University of Florence, Italy*

**Gaetano Aiello**

*Dean of the the Department of Economics,  
University of Florence, Italy*

**Giovanni Bettarini**

*City Councillor for Urban Planning, Smart City  
and Metropolitan Area, Florence Municipality, Italy*

**Michelangelo Russo**

*President of the Italian Society of Urbanists SIU, Italy*

10.30 **Introduction**

**Camilla Perrone**

*University of Florence, Italy*

11.00 **Innovation Driver 1**

**Data Science**

*Keynote speakers*

**Digital Empowerment**

**Dirk Helbing**

*ETH Zürich, Switzerland*

**From urban data to the modeling of cities**

**Marc Barthelemy**

*CEA, Institut de physique théorique Paris, France*

Gives comments and opens the debate

**Michelangelo Russo**

13.30 **LUNCH**

14.30 **Parallel Session (Driver 2 - 3)**

*Chairs Driver 2*

**Ward Rauws**

*University of Groningen, The Netherlands*

**Stefano Cozzolino**

*Polytechnic of Milan, Italy*

*Chairs Driver 3*

**Mauro Lombardi**

*University of Florence, Italy*

**Alessandro Monti**

*Foundation for Research and Innovation, Florence, Italy*

16.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

16.45 **Innovation Driver 2**

**Self-organisation and framework  
rules for complex cities**

*Keynote speakers*

*How to turn a square into a circle?*

*About choice, policy and planning in*

*between fixed and transformative space*

**Gert De Roo**

*Groningen University, The Netherlands*

*Actions and conditions for action*

*in complex social-spatial systems*

**Stefano Moroni**

*Polytechnic of Milan, Italy*

Gives comments and opens the debate

**Ward Rauws**

## 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Palazzo Medici Riccardi, Giordano Hall  
Via Cavour 1

9.00 **Registration and welcome coffee**

9.15 **Innovation Driver 3**

**Ecosystems of Innovation**

*Keynote speakers*

*Cities and platform economies - big data,  
algorithms and regulatory flattening*

**Nancy Holman**

*London School of economics, London, UK*

*Smart specialization policy in the EU:  
relatedness, complexity and regional  
diversification*

**Ron Boschma**

*Utrecht University, The Netherlands*

Gives comments and opens the debate

**Mauro Lombardi**

*Innovation Ecosystems, macro and micro,  
galaxies and constellations: how the  
Metropolitan City of Florence is evolving*

**Alessandro Monti**

*Foundation for Research and Innovation, Florence, Italy*

*Urban Innovation eco-systems: start (up) the*

*Greater Metropolitan Area of Florence*

**Mauro Lombardi | Camilla Perrone**

**Marika Macchi | Costanza Zaino | Lorenzo Zoppi**

*University of Florence, Italy*

*Understanding the boundaries of metropolitan*

*areas with new IT tools: the case of Florence*

**Chiara Agnoletti | Leonardo Piccini**

*IRPET, Italy*

*Sentient City platform, from Control*

*Room to Internet of Everything*

**Paolo Nesi**

*University of Florence, Italy*

*National policies for distressed neighbourhoods*

**Simone Tani**

*Presidency of the Council of Ministers,*

*Government e-Public Affairs Management, Italy*

*From Smart City to New Urban Manufacturing*

**Riccardo Leoncini**

*University of Bologna, Italy*

16.00 **Chairs conclusions from Parallel Session**

16.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

16.45 **Final Round Table**

**New science and actions for complex cities:  
towards a new urban imagination**

*Chair*

**Alessandro Longo**

*Journalist from il Sole24Ore*

*Keynote speakers*

**Evert Meijers**

*Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands*

**Alessandro Balducci**

*Polytechnic of Milan, Italy*

**Alessandra Faggian**

*Gran Sasso Science Insitute, L'Aquila, Italy*

**Jean Hillier via Skype**

*RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia*

**Serena Vicari Haddock**

*Milano-Bicocca University, Italy*

**Camilla Perrone**

*University of Florence, Italy*

11.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

11.15 **Parallel Session (Driver 1 - 2 - 3)**

*Chairs Driver 1*

**Chiara Agnoletti | Chiara Bocci**

*IRPET, Italy*

*Chairs Driver 2*

**Ward Rauws**

*University of Groningen, The Netherlands*

**Stefano Cozzolino**

*Polytechnic of Milan, Italy*

*Chairs Driver 3*

**Mauro Lombardi**

*University of Florence, Italy*

**Alessandro Monti**

*Foundation for Research and Innovation, Florence Italy*

13.30 **LUNCH**

14.30 **Italian portrait of urban innovation:  
how cities think and act?**

*Chair*

**Francesco Chiodelli**

*Gransasso Science Insitute, L'Aquila, Italy*

*Postmetropolitan territory: innovation,  
methodological and conceptual challenges  
for cities and states trying to interpret regional  
urbanization processes and problems*

**Valeria Fedeli**

*Polytechnic of Milan, Italy*

