



## INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

# Mapping as a commons

The seminar is offered as a side session of the event *International deep dive of mapping initiatives* promoted by different organizations in Europe and Usa. This seminar is hosted by the University of Florence within the activities of the PHD program on Urban and Regional Planning. The event brings together scholars, researchers and activists engaged in the challenge of rethinking urban and peri-urban spaces under a multitude of perspectives. Deep Dive participants will meet scholars who have carried out an academic national research project (PRIN) on the post-metropolitan transition and its social, spatial and economic implication, together with scientist and activists of the International Network of Urban Research and Action ([www.inura.org](http://www.inura.org)) involved in the research as well. The main aim of the session is to interchange methodologies, research approaches and insight as well as to share results, data, tools, methods, and thoughts on community impacts of the mapping experiences. During the seminar the Prin research project titled "Post-metropolitan territories as emergent forms of urban space: coping with sustainability, habitability, and governance" will be presented with a specific focus on "three transformative scapes". Such 'scapes' are meant to describe what is changing in the contemporary urban social realm, due to the impact of digital technologies and social network, the sharing behaviors, the emerging of environmental problems and the impact of the economic and financial crisis. These 'transformations' are analyzed through the lenses of the "scapes" of 'food', 'sharing' and 'self-organized urban practices'. Physical and social mapping has been used since it appeared the most useful mean to observe and to reflect on these topics. Part of the mapping work presented have been developed within the participatory process "Civism", supported by the Regional Authority of Participation in Tuscany. One of the result of Civism is the Civic Forum for the Commons, to which many of the experiences explored during the Deep dive in Florence belong. At the seminar the research work on the three 'transformative scapes' will be put in dialogue with the work of the international deep dive of mapping initiatives with reference to experiences of collective mapping of "alternatives" (i.e. ethical economies, commons, green-maps, etc.) in Europe and USA.

The *International deep dive of mapping initiatives* [Florence March, 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>] is promoted by:

**Jason Nardi** *Solidarius Italia / RIPESS Europe (Italy)*

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## TUESDAY, MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> 2017

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### 10.00 OPENING

**Camilla Perrone**

*coordinator of the PHD program on Urban and Regional Planning - UNIFI*

### 10.10 INTRODUCTION ON THE RESEARCH

## Post-metropolitan territories as emergent forms of urban space

**Giancarlo Paba**

*coordinator of the PRIN research unit - UNIFI*

### 10.30 PRESENTATION OF THE

## International deep dive of mapping initiatives

**Jason Nardi**

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Contribution of the DEEP DIVE participants

### 11.20 THREE TRANSFORMATIVE SCAPES IN THE CITY OF FLORENCE

**Chiara Belingardi | Anna Lisa Pecoriello**

*PRIN research unit*

### 10.00 DEBATE

**Silke Helfrich**

*CSG*

**Iacopo Zetti | Camilla Perrone**

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