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18 Nov 2025

16:30-19:00 Sala Andriello

Inequalities

The first of the four seminars invites the academic community to reflect **on recent national research on inequalities, critically framed within the broader conceptual field of urban transition.** Diana Davis (GSD-Harvard, USA), Daniela De Leo with Antonia Arena, Gilda Berruti, Gaetana Del Giudice, Cristina Mattiucci (DiARC)

2 Dec 2025

15:30-18:00 Sala Andriello

Circularity

The second seminar examines transition through urban metabolism frameworks for designing regenerative territories. It focuses on the circulation of resources, landscapes, and materials in post-industrial and peri-urban contexts, drawing from European research and practice in architecture, design, and urban planning. Alexander Wandl (TU Delft), Michelangelo Russo with Maria Cerreta, Libera Amenta, Anna Attademo, Marica Castigliano, Bruna Vendemmia (DiARC)

9 December 2025

15:30-18:00 Sala Andriello

Informality

The third seminar focuses on informality as a lens to understand urban transition from a Global perspective (South and North). We discuss how informal practices shape housing, planning, and everyday life, highlighting the interplay between state regulation, community agency, and spatial adaptation. It draws from African and Italian urban contexts, especially how informality redefines the boundaries between design, governance, and lived experiences. Mwaura Munyua (University of Nairobi, Kenya)with Eunice Jimmy and Maria Simioli (DiArc)

16 December 2025 15:30-18:00 Sala Andriello

Planning Theory & practices amid Transition

John Forester (Cornell University, USA), Alessandro Balducci (Polimi), Giovanni Laino, Daniela De Leo, Laura Lieto (DiARC), Dario Minervini (DiSS)

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