

## Landscape and conflict

### Experiences and frontier places

International Landscape  
Study Days, 11th seminar

Treviso, 12th-13th February 2015  
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#### Thursday 12th February 2015

9.30am

Opening remarks, LUIGI LATINI and MASSIMO VENTURI FERRIOLO

10am-1pm

*Nature*, coordinator HERVÉ BRUNON

JOSÉ TITO ROJO, *Conflicts, confines and frontiers in the plant world*

ALMO FARINA, *The significance of ecotones in ecology*

DAVIDE MARINO, *Periurban agriculture. Conflicts and synergies involving city and countryside*

2.30-5.30pm

*Cities and their peripheries*, coordinator MASSIMO VENTURI FERRIOLO

VLADIMIR BARTALINI and ARTHUR SIMÕES CAETANO CABRAL, *Living at the edge. The cases of São Paulo*

MONIQUE MOSSER, *Post-modernization, ecological protest and democratic demands in today's France*

GIUSEPPE BARBERA and FABRIZIO TAGLIAVIA, *Palermo, from paradise to hell: the Favarella estate in the Conca d'Oro*

6pm

*Landscape, common goods, conflict*, lecture by UGO MATTEI

#### Friday 13th February 2015

9.30am-13pm

*Territories*, coordinator GIUSEPPE BARBERA

JOAN NOGUÉ, *The sense of place, landscape and conflict*

GIOVANNI FONTANA ANTONELLI with MAHMOOD KHALAF AHMED AL-BOMAHDI, *Persecution, uprooting and destruction of the landscape in Northern Iraq*

GIUSI NICOLINI, *Lampedusa, frontier land*

2.30-5.30pm

*Nearby lands*, coordinator SIMONETTA ZANON

FRANCESCO VALLERANI, *Territorial action in post-modern Veneto: vandalistic localism, pastoral rhetoric, conflicts denied*

MORENO BACCICHET, *Along the Gorizia threshold. Frontier archaeologies*

JUAN MANUEL PALERM, *Isola dei Morti, the Piave and sites associated with war*

5.30pm

Concluding remarks and discussion,

coordinator LUIGI LATINI with the Fondazione Scientific Committee.

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The International Landscape Study Days, the eleventh in the series, will continue the tradition of critical discussion and reappraisal of issues associated with the Foundation's research concerns, focussing in particular on the study and care of places, a theme that has been explored together with experts from various disciplinary fields in the Study Days of recent years.

The topic chosen for 2015, *Landscape and conflict. Experiences and frontier places*, is an expression of the desire to study places in this condition, both near and far away, and to identify any evidence they may embody of signs of hope or processes of change, whether latent or on-going, from a state of conflict and border towards experiences we recognize as akin to our vision of landscape.

The Study Days will provide an opportunity to compare experiences of different kinds and appraisals by experts from different areas of study and research: from the viewpoint of the natural and agrarian sciences, which have always been attentive to such phenomena, to that of landscape specialists and geographers and to the perspective of those who focus on urban situations which are often by their nature frontier places or buffer areas, as well as on the vast world of peripheries and of the many social contradictions they represent.

An extension of the 2014 theme of *Caring for the land*, then, with an exploration of subjects through which the sense of belonging, the dimension of time and the desire to be associated with a place develop specifically from a condition of conflict in frontier areas where there is a perceptible desire to keep a connection alive, or to deny it, and to reflect on the value of landscape at this moment in time.

The Study Days are devised by the Scientific Committee of the Fondazione Benetton Studi Ricerche, in particular by Luigi Latini and Simonetta Zanon.

The members of the Scientific Committee are: Giuseppe Barbera, Hervé Brunon, Paolo Bürgi, Luigi Latini (chairman), Monique Mosser, Joan Nogué, Lionello Puppi, José Tito Rojo, Massimo Venturi Ferriolo; other participants in the work of the Scientific Committee include Patrizia Boschiero, Francesca Gheretti, Massimo Rossi, Simonetta Zanon and the Director of the Foundation, Marco Tamaro.

### *speakers*

Mahmood Khalaf Ahmed Al-Bomahdi, Mayor of Samarra, Iraq;  
Moreno Baccichet, Udine University;  
Giuseppe Barbera, Palermo University;  
Vladimir Bartalini, Universidade de São Paulo;  
Arthur Simões Caetano Cabral, Universidade de São Paulo;  
Almo Farina, Urbino University;  
Giovanni Fontana Antonelli, UNESCO Office for Iraq;  
Davide Marino, Molise University;  
Ugo Mattei, Turin University;  
Monique Mosser, Advanced School of Architecture at Versailles, CNRS; International Committee for Historic Gardens and Landscape of ICOMOS;  
Giusi Nicolini, Mayor of Lampedusa e Linosa;  
Joan Nogué, Landscape Observatory of Catalonia, Girona University;  
Juan Manuel Palerm, Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria;  
Fabrizio Tagliavia, SAT spa, Palermo;  
José Tito Rojo, Granada University;  
Francesco Vallerani, Ca' Foscari University, Venice.

### *coordination of working sessions*

Giuseppe Barbera, Palermo University;  
Hervé Brunon, André Chastel Centre, Paris, CNRS;  
Luigi Latini, Iuav University, Venice;  
Massimo Venturi Ferriolo, Politecnico of Milan;  
Simonetta Zanon, Fondazione Benetton Studi Ricerche.

A simultaneous translation service  
into Italian will be provided.

Participation in the Study Days is free  
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