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Course Announcement

Urban Geography and mobility

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Abstract

The course is designed for students enrolled in the Ph.D. program in “Territory, Innovation, and Sustainability” at Niccolò Cusano University. Adopting a critical perspective on urban spaces and cities, the course aims to analyze the role of mobility in urban development and urban geopolitics.

The first part of the course will provide an overview of critical approaches to urban spaces within a geographical framework. Following this, the course will explore the connections and inequalities both within and between cities. In the final section, urban tensions will be linked to mobility, examining its role in shaping urban geopolitics.

The course will address the following key themes:

- The urban as a geographical scale and space
- What defines a city?
- Cities in the global economy and international networks
- Urban transformations and regeneration
- Urban geopolitics
- Cities as fragmented spaces
- Peripheries and processes of peripheralization
- Mobility within and beyond cities: connections and contrasts
- Urban mobility as a tool of urban policy
- Alternative mobilities

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Daniele Paragano is currently associate professor of “Political and economic geography” at Niccolò Cusano University in Rome. At the same university he’s also professor of “Development geography”, “Geography of environmental policies and innovation” and “geopolitics, geostrategy and geoeconomy”. Also, he’s Member of the Scientific Council of the PhD Programme “Territorio, Innovazione e società” - Niccolò Cusano University – Rome and Member and promoter of AGEI (Associazione dei geografi italiani) research group in “Geopolitica: teorie, metodi ed applicazioni nel campo della geografia politica”. During his activities, he had a strong international activity; he collaborated with some universities as Univesité Grenoble-Alpes, University of Economics of Cracow, University Josip Juraj Strossmayer of Osijek, University of Basque Country, State University of Applied Sciences in Nowy Sacz His research interest involves many fields of geography with particular attention to the critical military geography and the geography of violence. At the same time, he posed research attention to urban geography especially in terms of marginalization and periphery.

