

The Space of Inequality. Environment, Mobility, Citizenship

October 31, 2025

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CRAFT, the Competence Center for Anti-fragile territories of the **Department of Architecture and Urban Studies of Politecnico di Milano**, in collaboration with the **METRO-HUB Center** initiative, the collaborative partnership of the Department with UN-Habitat MetroHUB program, organize a high-level event in occasion of the closure of the **24th Triennale Milano International Exhibition Inequalities** organized and held at **Triennale Milano** (until November 9, 2025).

The event is scheduled on October 31, 2025, in the occasion of the World Urban Day and is co-curated by all the colleagues that, under the scientific responsibility of Professor Alessandro Balducci, have contributed to the design and production of the section The Space of Inequalities Environment, Mobility, Citizenship.

The format is based on an open dialogue between academics and **representatives of cities, metropolitan cities and megalopolises** who can contribute to a critical high-level debate by bringing in and exchanging their peculiar perspective on the topics of the Exhibition- their open questions, tensions, aspirations, projects, solutions.

The day is divided into two parts:

1. The **morning session** hosts a multi-voice dialogue, between the scientific debate and the city, in order to generate and feed the field of practices, policies, projects and plan tackling inequalities.
2. The **afternoon session** is designed as a round table among representatives of international associations of cities and metropolitan areas or bodies supporting or advocating the strategic role of cities in tackling inequalities.

The whole day is **Triennale Milano** and **Politecnico di Milano** contribution to the Urban October i.e. the month dedicated by the United Nations to reflect and discuss about the role of cities and metropolitan areas in sustainable development.

PROGRAM

Morning session — Urban Dialogues

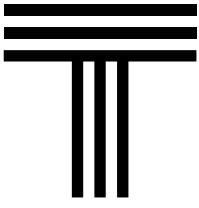
9.00-9.20 am

Opening session — Welcome

Chair: **Valeria Fedeli** (CRAFT- DASTU, Politecnico di Milano)

- **Alessandro Balducci** and **Massimo Bricocoli**, DASTU, Politecnico di Milano
- **Alessandro Perego**, Vice Rector, Politecnico di Milano
- **Carla Morogallo**, Director General, Triennale Milano
- **Antonio Purcaro**, General Director, Città metropolitana di Milano





9.20-10.10 am

Urban Dialogues 1 — Socio-environmental and climate inequalities: between international perspectives and local impacts

Coordinated by **Farah Makki, Gloria Pessina** –DASStU, Politecnico di Milano

- **Lyla Mehta**, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, United Kingdom
- **Sarine Karajerjian**, Program Director, Environmental Politics, Arab Reform Initiative, Lebanon
- **Valentin Bayiri**, Head of the department of foresight, planning and studies, City of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

10.10-11.00 am

Urban Dialogues 2 — Mobilities, Migrations and Inequalities

Coordinated by **Giovanni Lanza, Paola Pucci** – DASStU, Politecnico di Milano

- **Eda Beyazit Ince**, University of the West of England, Bristol, United Kingdom
- **Martina Tazzioli**, Università di Bologna, Italy
- **Mehmet Cemil Arslan**, Secretary General, Marmara Urban Unit, Turkey

11.00-11.20 am Break

11.20-12.10 am

Urban Dialogues 3 — The Equity challenges of the digital transition

Coordinated by **Mara Tanelli** and **Grazia Concilio**, DEIB/DASStU, Politecnico di Milano

- **Oren Yiftachel**, Urban Digital Citizenship Project, Emeritus professor of Urban Studies and Planning, UCL
- **Layla Pavone**, Coordinator, Board per l'innovazione tecnologica e la trasformazione digitale del Comune di Milano, Italy
- **Oriol Illa**, Director of International and Digital Metropolis at Barcelona Metropolitan Area

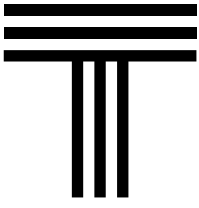
12.10 am -1.10 pm

Urban Dialogues 4 — Citizenship rights and urban services

Coordinated by **Maryam Karimi, Marco Peverini** – DASStU, Politecnico di Milano

- **Claudia Lopez**, Former mayor City of Bogotá, Colombia (2020-2023) (ONLINE)
- **Sheela Patel**, Society for the Promotion of Area Resource Centres (SPARC), India
- **Teresa Sordé Martí**, Università Autònoma Barcelona, Spain





- **Stephanie Loose**, UN-Habitat Country Manager, Afghanistan

1.15-2.30 pm (CET) Lunch Break

Afternoon Roundtable — Contrasting «Inequalities»: the role of cities and metropolitan areas

2.30-4.30 pm

Moderated by CRAFT – Milano Metro-Hub Center (DASU/POLIMI), **Valeria Fedeli** and **Antonella Contin**

Stefano Boeri, President of Triennale Milano (video introduction on the 24th International Exhibition)

Round Table with representatives of:

- **Filippo Salucci**, City Operation Manager, Comune di Milano
- **Raphael Tuts**, Director, Global Solutions Division, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
- **Pietro Reviglio**, Policy and Research Advisor, EUROCITIES, The Network of European cities
- **Henk Bouwman**, Secretary general of METREX, The network of European Metropolitan Cities and Regions
- **Raffaele Fitto**, Executive Vice-President-designate of the European Commission for Cohesion and Reforms, online message
- **Carmine Pacente**, President of the Dipartimento Europa ANCI in Lombardia, Member of the European Committee of Regions
- **Carolina Pacchi**, Vice-rector for Institutional and Community Relations, Politecnico di Milano
- **Emanuela Colombo**, Delegate for Science Diplomacy, Politecnico di Milano
- **Marco Corradi**, President of Housing Europe

4.30-5 pm

Alessandro Balducci, Politecnico di Milano

Conclusions

