



**ACADEMIC YEAR
2024-2025**

**MASTER'S DEGREE IN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT
KICK-OFF SEMINAR**

**23rd - 26th september 2024
DiSSGeA - Padova***

***An introduction to LD teaching activities
& to the Italian university system***

1 ECTS – Attendance: Mandatory (at least 65%)

****Students whose Visa has not been received yet and therefore cannot be on-site will have to attend the event on Zoom***



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September, 23rd 2024
Aula Magna, Palazzo Luzzatto Dina
Via del Vescovado, 30 - Padova

KNOWLEDGE

On-site and online (dual mode)
MANDATORY REGISTRATION
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- 11.00 Zoom launching and welcome
Greetings from DiSSGeA's Head of Department
Prof. Andrea Caracausi
- Greetings from the President of the School of Human and Social Sciences and Cultural Heritage
Prof. Alessandra Petrina
- 11.30 **Keynote lecture #1**
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES: THE ROLE OF SOCIAL INNOVATION IN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT
Dr. Elisa Ravazzoli, Eurac Research, Bolzano
- BREAK
- 14.30 Introduction to the Master's degree programme
Prof. Chiara Rabbiosi, Head of LD Master
- LD didactic and administrative issues
Prof. Chiara Rabbiosi, Head of LD Master
- 15.30 **Visual Tales**
STUDENT-PRODUCED SIMULATIONS FOR UNESCO'S INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE LIST
Prof. Maria Teresa Milicia, LD Faculty
- 17.00 Global Engagement Office welcome
Eirini Koumparaki, LD Staff
(For international students only)

September, 24th 2024
Aula Africa, Palazzo Wollemborg
Via del Santo, 26 - Padova

TOOLS

On-site and online (dual mode)
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- 11.00 Zoom launching and welcome
Greetings
Prof. Andrea Pase, Geography Unit, DiSSGeA
- Introduction
Prof. Mariasole Pepa, LD Faculty
- 11.30 **Keynote lecture #2**
WHAT IS COMMUNITY? EXPLORING POWER AND POLITICS IN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT
Prof. Anna Mdee, University of Leeds
- BREAK
- 14.30 Internship: aims and procedures
Prof. David Celetti, LD Faculty
- 15.00 Study methods
Prof. Silvia Piovan, LD Faculty
- 15.30 University library system
Carla Dani, Ca' Borin Library Staff
- 15.45 Q&A
- 16.00 BREAK
- 16.30 Moodle Service Platform
Eirini Koumparaki, LD Staff
- 17.00 Uniweb Service Platform + Social Media
Francesco Moreschi/ Giovanni Bonsangue
- The role of tutor junior
Ludovica Doppietti/Vincenzo Pono
- The role of students' representatives
Francesco Moreschi/ Giovanni Bonsangue

September, 25th 2024

INTERACTION

online

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11.00 **Activity #1**
OUR DECENTRALIZED CLASSROOM

This activity consists of debating local development from where you come from.

Organizer: Francesca Acetino, LD tutor

Please follow the instructions sent by master.localdevelopment@unipd.it or summed-up in our [Mediaspace](#)

14.30 **LOCAL DEVELOPMENT LIVING LIBRARY**

In this online gathering, you will have the chance to enter a very special online library, one in which books are people, and specifically former students from Local Development. You will be able to read them, learn from their specific experience, and ask questions.

Organizer: Prof. Chiara Rabbiosi, Head of the Master

Books you will be able to 'read':

How do Local Development and my bachelor's degree fit together?

Gloria Azucena Becerril

A journey towards bridging local realities with global visions

Oriana Salomón Balsamo

Quiet strength: embracing introversion and overcoming Self-Doubt

May Layugan

Vulnerable displays of character: transitioning into the post-grad world as a neurodivergent person

Elios Favaretto

Mobility exchanges: unlock new perspectives and opportunities

Samanta Covic

A path forward: developing a career in Local Development

Moses Peter Gordon

Participation and project design & management: when ideas become shared realities

Chiara Annunziata

Working in local development in the EU: LEADER, CLLD and Local Action Groups in rural areas

Carlo Salot

Working in, and around, development and socio-environmental conflicts in Latin America

Clara R. Junger

September, 26th 2024

PLACES

On-site or online

At home, online

**YOUR OWN
TIME**

**PREPARING THE FIELDTRIP
DECOLONIZE YOUR EYES**

Either if you are in Padua or if you are still abroad you are invited to read the introductory material that you will be receiving by email and watch online the participatory video 'Decolonizing the city. Visual Dialogues in Padova'.

09.00

WALKING SEMINAR
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Meet place: Via del Vescovado 30 - Padova

'DECOLONIZE YOUR EYES': A PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IN PADOVA
With Prof. Mariasole Pepa and Paola Cosma (Collective Decolonize your Eyes, Padova)

Bring your own food if you want to have a friendly lunch together after the walk

Online (No Visa students)

11.00

Online seminar
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MICROFINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT: REALITY AND MYTHS
With Prof. Bharat Singh Thapa, Tribhuvan University

Introduction:
Alberto Lanzavecchia, LD Faculty

BREAK

Online (No Visa students)

14.30

Museum of Geography virtual visit and performance

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THINGS I FOUND NELLE VISCERE

Camilla Pontiggia, artist

On-site

17.00



MUSEO DI GEOGRAFIA

Museum of Geography

Palazzo Wollemborg

Via del Santo, 26 - Padova

Guided Tour

EXPLORE UNIPD GEOGRAPHIC HERITAGE

The visit will be followed by a friendly toast