



UNIVERSITÀ  
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# Master's degree in LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

## *Programme*

*The seminars will be: on line or both on line and in presence  
The zoom link will be posted on Moodle*

# **OCTOBER**

October 9, 4.30pm:

Introduction to the book by Estela Brahimllari (Franco Angeli 2020)

"MULTI-LAYERED PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING. The case of low-income neighbourhoods in Paris",

Estela Brahimllari, STEDE graduates

in presence & on zoom

Palazzo Maldura, room CAL2

October 16, 4.30pm:

***SEMINARS: CHINA-AFRICA / AFRICA-CHINA RELATIONS | 1***

China-Africa relations: past and present

Mariasole Pepa (University of Padova)

in presence & on zoom

Palazzo Maldura, room CAL2

October 21, 3pm:

**SEMINARS of the course: Knowledge, Communication and Community in Motion**

Examining the exclusionary nature of tourism mobilities: the SMARTDEST project, Antonio Paolo Russo (University Rovira i Virgili, Coordinator H2020-funded project Cities as mobility hubs: Tackling social exclusion through 'smart' citizen engagement – SMARTDEST)

on zoom

October 23, 4.30pm:

***SEMINARS: CHINA-AFRICA / AFRICA-CHINA RELATIONS | 2***

Politics of environmental governance in China's belt and road initiative (BRI)

Usman Ashraf (University of Helsinki, Doctoral Programme in Political, Societal and Regional Change)

in presence & on zoom

Palazzo Maldura, room CAL2

October 30, 4.30pm:

***SEMINARS: CHINA-AFRICA / AFRICA-CHINA RELATIONS | 3***

Rethinking the political economy of China-African agricultural cooperation: the Chinese Agricultural Technology Demonstration Centers

Mariasole Pepa (University of Padova)

in presence & on zoom

Palazzo Maldura, room CAL2

# **NOVEMBER**

November 6, 4.30pm

## **SEMINARS: CHINA-AFRICA / AFRICA-CHINA RELATIONS | 4**

China-Africa infrastructure relations: building infrastructure and brokering labour relations

Elisa Gambino (University of Edinburgh, AFRIGOS Project)

in presence & on zoom

Palazzo Maldura, room H

November 13, 4.30pm:

## **SEMINARS: CHINA-AFRICA / AFRICA-CHINA RELATIONS | 5**

Africa-China relations amid COVID-19

Mariasole Pepa (University of Padova)

in presence & on zoom

Palazzo Maldura, room CAL2

November 18, 3pm:

## **SEMINARS of the course: Knowledge, Communication and Community in Motion**

Humanising the Mobilities Turn with Literary Reading: Public Transport as Public Space, Jason Finch (Åbo Akademi University, HERA-funded project Public Transport as Public Space in European Cities: Narrating, Experiencing, Contesting – PUTSPACE )

on zoom

November 20, 4.30pm:

## **SEMINARS: CHINA-AFRICA / AFRICA-CHINA RELATIONS | 6**

An overview of Tanzania-China relations

Mariasole Pepa (University of Padova)

in presence & on zoom

Palazzo Maldura, room H

November 27, 2.30pm:

## **SEMINARS: CHINA-AFRICA / AFRICA-CHINA RELATIONS | 7**

China's Soft Power in Tanzania: Opportunities and Challenges

with the intervention of Dr. Muhidin Shangwe (University of Dar Es Salaam)

Mariasole Pepa (University of Padova)

in presence & on zoom

Palazzo Maldura, room H

## ***DECEMBER***

December 4, 2.30pm:

***SEMINARS: CHINA-AFRICA / AFRICA-CHINA RELATIONS | 8***

Open debate: How to rethink China-Africa relations?

Mariasole Pepa (University of Padova)

in presence & on zoom

Palazzo Maldura, room H

December 18, 10am & 2.30pm:

Key-note speech and workshop

Paola Minoia (University of Turin)

in presence

# ***JANUARY***

Mid January 2021

Sara Tonini (University of Alicante)

in presence