

Abstracts

Rosario Pavia / COMPOST CITY

Starting from a critique to Milan Expo 2015, the paper argues that food, urban agriculture and organic waste recycling are all issues to be included into urban policies and plans. Urban metabolism calls for a new hygienic turn of planning, from infrastructure to reclamation, and requires holistic and long term strategies while focusing on adaptive processes to handle present challenges.

Waste is a major issue to rethink the city of the future, the compost city, revolving around a soil project aiming at the constant regeneration and connection of organic and mineral components of the urban environment.

Stefano Moroni e Francesco Chiodelli / URBAN PLANNING, MOSQUES AND OTHER WORSHIP PLACES

Recent innovations of planning regulation about worship places in Lombardia region offer an interesting case to deal with a complex issue: through planning norms, the construction of worship places (mosques in particular) has now become extremely difficult. Analyzing such norms, the paper argues that, in order to avoid discrimination of religious minorities and violation of constitutional rights, it is necessary to rethink the planning system by introducing more general and abstract norms to regulate only negative externalities of urban functions and not functions themselves.

Luca Tricarico / COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES AS A TERRITORIAL FACTOR IN THE ITALIAN CONTEXT

In Europe, community enterprises are becoming key-actors in urban development processes. These organizations may differ as for context and aims, but they all concur to develop and regenerate community assets. The paper focuses on the Italian case and provides a broad description of actors, goals and organizational resources regarded as new socio-territorial infrastructures addressing environmental and social issues in different local contexts.

Nunzia Borrelli / URBAN GOVERNANCE OF FOOD SYSTEM

The paper offers a broad literature review about food planning, a new field of inquiry getting popular among urban scholars in Italy after Milan Expo 2015. It provides a set of defini-

tion of food planning, from the international debate, and explores the complex relation between food system and the city. It then focuses on food urban policies providing examples of policy implementation, both in Italy and abroad, and features main actors already involved or to be involved.

Rocco Papa, Carmela Gargiulo, Alfredo Natale / NEW TECHNOLOGIES, INDIVIDUAL BEHAVIORS AND LIFE STYLE

The paper deals with demands of urban regeneration and local communities aspirations, drawing on the notion of smart city. It offers a trans-disciplinary methodological framework, mobilizing social and technology studies, to support the smart city as a new alliance between environmental sustainability and human activities. The paper is based on a research work carried out by the authors in Naples about life styles and energy consumption reduction strategies.