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## ILAUD - International Laboratory for Architecture and Urban Design Workshop - Summer 2021



# ILAUD WEEK

## Cities under Shocks & Stresses 2021

Dergano, Milano: Immersive Experience in a Post-Pandemic Neighbourhood  
19 - 23.07.2021

Participation in the workshop: Students (graduated and post graduated students, PhD students) and young professionals interested to participate in the ILAUD Week should send their application to [info@ilaud.org](mailto:info@ilaud.org) cc [pilar.guerrieri@gmail.com](mailto:pilar.guerrieri@gmail.com) by July 11th 2021, clarifying their affiliation and attaching a short statement of max 200 words explaining the reason why they want to participate. The participation is free and based on competitive selections of applicants.  
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### Partners

Politecnico di Milano (Polimi), Italy

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University of Westminster (UoW), UK

### Support

Municipality of Dergano (MoD), Milano

### Background

Over the last months the COVID pandemic has dramatically changed people's way of life and cities particularly all over Europe, and beyond. In 2020 ILAUD launched the project 'Cities under shocks and stresses' to monitor the impact of the pandemic in cities and to facilitate exchanges between scholars, students, and local communities in cities as diverse as Milan, London and Berlin. This has culminated in the Webinar 'Understanding Neighbourhoods in times of pandemic' held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021, with the aim to discuss and compare problems of neighbourhoods in the three selected cities: <https://www.ilaud.org/understanding-neighbourhoods-in-times-of-pandemic/>

As a follow up of this successful meeting, ILAUD launches the ILAUD Week on 'Cities under Shock and Stresses'. It is a week of training and knowledge development activities, involving experts from different disciplinary background, and using Dergano in Milan as a case study. The local community of Dergano will be involved in the process of co-production of ideas and solutions to problems that matter locally and globally. This immersive experience into the reality of an ordinary neighbourhood facing the challenge of post-pandemic recovery targets graduate students and early career professionals, and it is focused on issues of inclusion and green recovery.

This workshop is the first step of a number of activities – workshops, seminars with the local community, lectures etc.- that will take place in the following months, involving other cases in other cities. The ILAUD Week will help to develop effective solutions to issues identified during the study process, and applicable in other contexts.

### Aim of the Workshop

The workshop in Dergano, Milan, explores how the pandemic has impacted the social and spatial structure of the neighbourhood, and which kind of social marginalities have emerged as a result of that. The aim is to formulate ideas and approaches to rethink how architects, urban designers, and

planner should professionally face this new set of challenges in a more effective way, beyond their traditional comfort zone (disciplinary area) and together with affected local communities.

During the week, particular attention will be given to different groups of vulnerable people, *in primis* the elderly, but also the youth, the jobless, the migrants and so on. Focusing on social marginalities, and their repercussions on housing, use of public space, access to services and to green space, and so on, this will allow to envision more suitable and sustainable strategies and inclusive principles for cities under shock and stresses. Moreover, this will contribute to propose future and more sustainable post-pandemic recovery plans and projects, in line with a wider European effort to emerge from the current crisis with more resilient and climate sensitive city solutions.

Students and tutors coming from different disciplines (architecture, urban planning, public health, environmental studies, sociology and so on) will work in close contact with local communities to give them voice in this process, and to co-design together place-based sustainable strategies.

### Workshop structure

Day		Activity	People
19 July – DAY 1 Venue: virtual classroom	Afternoon (14:30-17.30)	Welcome Background on Dergano’s neighbourhood Workshop introduction	14:30 Paolo Ceccarelli (ILAUD) 14:45 Giuseppe Lardieri con Dott. Bartoli (Dergano Municipality) 15:30 Anna Moro (Polimi) e Claudio Calvaresi (Avanzi)  16:15 Break  16:30 Giacomo Pirazzoli (Unifi) 16:45 Tiziano Cattaneo (Unipv)  17:00 Giulio Verdini (UoW-ILAUD), Michele Porcelluzzi (ILAUD), Pilar M Guerrieri (Polimi - ILAUD) con Mariagrazia Fugini, Sara Comai (Polimi)
20 July – DAY 2 Venue: Municipio 9, via Guerzoni n. 38, Dergano, Milano	Morning (10:00-13:00)	Introduction to the Dergano neighbourhood and ‘urban walk’.	10:00 Michele Porcelluzzi

	Afternoon (14:30-18:00)	<i>'Roundtable with the Community'</i>	4 roundtable discussion with locals and the support of Giulio Verdini, Anna Moro Pilar M Guerrieri, Michele Porcelluzzi
21 July – DAY 3 Venue: Polimi, Campus Bovisa, B2.1.10	Morning (10:00 – 13:00)	External contributions	10:00 Alessandro Balducci (Polimi)(online) 10:30 - Maria Rosa Vittadini (luav) - Francesco Musco (luav) Moderator: Linda Zardo (luav-ILAUD) Discussant: Paolo Ceccarelli
	Afternoon (14:30 – 18:00)	Charette-lab.	Meeting Tutors Michele Porcelluzzi Anna Moro Francesco De Agostini(ILAUD) Linda Zardo  with Pilar M Guerrieri Giulio Verdini
22 July – DAY 4 Venue: Polimi, Campus Bovisa, B2.1.10 & virtual classroom	Morning (10:00 - 13:00) & afternoon (14:30 – 18:00)	Charette-lab.	Meeting Tutors Michele Porcelluzzi Anna Moro Francesco De Agostini Linda Zardo  with Pilar M Guerrieri Giulio Verdini
23 July – DAY 5 Venue: virtual classroom	Afternoon (14:30-17:00)	Student's presentations - wrap up and follow up	Tutors: Michele Porcelluzzi Anna Moro Francesco De Agostini Linda Zardo  Moderator: Pilar M Guerrieri Giulio Verdini  Discussants: Giuseppe Lardieri Mariagrazia Fugini Sara Comai Cristina Giudici + delegazione (MoD)

			Future perspectives: WS Genova, 6-11 September by Cornegliano President and Giovanna Franco (Unige)  Final remarks: Paolo Ceccarelli
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**Virtual Classroom - Link online:**

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\* the virtual classroom will always be accessible

**Students outcomes**

Students working in small groups (3 or 4) will produce a presentation of approx. 20 slides touching on the following points: demands of the local community; neighborhood's problems and set of strategies; 'learning from Dergano': experimental tools, concepts and approaches for rethinking the future role of architects, urban designers and planners.