

CALL FOR PAPERS

CITY RENEWAL AND URBAN ARCHAEOLOGY

The seventh ISUFitaly International Conference, organized by the “Federico II” University in the historical Palazzo Gravina, Naples, will examine the relationship between the emerging urban archaeological traces and the conspicuous morphological value that this formal legacy can generate. The Conference aims at establishing new connections between the contemporary city and the ancient artefacts. Within this framework, the conference intends to re-propose urban continuity and/or discontinuity, and the role of urban architecture, as a necessary intermediary within the contemporary city.

The organisers and the ISUFitaly Council are herein inviting Italian and international researchers, practitioners, as well as PhD students who have finished or are completing their research to participate in the Conference.

We will welcome abstract proposals on these main tracks:

- Theories for the city's interpretation
- Reading urban form
- Urban design and urban archaeology
- Architectural composition and archaeology

The seventh ISUFitaly International Conference will be held on 19-21 February 2026. The theme of the conference is City Renewal and Urban Archaeology. Morphological Value of City's Traces. Following the previous ISUFitaly conferences themes, dealing mainly with the relationships between urban morphology, history and architectural design, the seventh Conference aims to pose the problem of the relationship between the emergence of urban archaeological traces and the often conspicuous morphological value that this formal legacy can potentially generate through urban design as tool to establish links between contemporary city and artefacts from the past: through the creation of large-scale urban archaeological parks or the construction of archaeological roofs; through establishing unprecedented relationship with infra-



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The morphological values of city traces

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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Conference Website

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Conference Tracks

- Theories of the city's interpretation
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structures related to underground level different from those of the city 'in surface'. The theme of urban continuity/discontinuity in the contemporary city and the role of urban architecture as a necessary intermediary, or condition of possibilities, between the historical city, the public space and possible congruent transformations in the contemporary age, are thus re-proposed.

The organisers and the ISUFitaly Council invite participation in the Conference by Italian and international academics and interested professionals. PhD students who have completed or are completing their research degree are also invited to take part.

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