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Title of the doctoral program

Urban and regional development

Title of the research activity

The Cultural and Social Economy of Post-recession Turin in a Comparative Perspective

Short description of the research activity

The global economic crisis has heavily hit the economy of Turin, particularly the traditional manufacturing sector and the service-oriented activities linked to the public administration. This situation has led policy makers and public administrators to lay increasing emphasis on socially and technologically innovative sectors within the city's cultural and social economy: from those dealing with art and culture, to smart manufacturing and digital technologies, to food and other sustainable productions. The research team looks in a comparative vein at both the material configuration of these emerging economic processes and the institutional mechanisms behind them. The comparative approach is understood in relation to the circulation of policy discourse in a context of globalisation characterised by an increasingly unified and at the same time variegated urban experience.

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Number of vacancies for XXXI cycle (3 years program)

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Specific requirements (experiences, skills)

Researchers will be familiar with a critical and reflexive approach to social science research concerned with urban and regional issues, particularly in human geography, sociology, anthropology, political science and the economics and politics of cultural heritage.

Website of the research group (if any)

http://areweb.polito.it/ricerca/eupolis/index_en.html