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Background

BA and MA degree in Sociology and a Ph.D. in Information Society at the University of Milano-Bicocca. Since 2004 she has been teaching Sociology of Culture, Visual and Qualitative Research Methodologies at the University of Milan, University of Padua and European Institute of Design. Currently Associate researcher at ECLT within the EuropeAid project MEDIUM.

Since 2014 she is also President of the Visual Sociology Working Group of the International Sociological Association (ISA).

Current Research

Her research in China will concern the socio-territorial changes produced in rural and urban landscapes by the way sustainable development is framed and pursued by different stakeholders. More in particular, relying on complex systems theories and qualitative and collaborative approaches, she will develop field case studies on the specific narratives underlying Chinese urban development policies and the changes (material and immaterial) they are introducing in Chinese society and environment. The aim is to study in depth the different dimensions and stakeholders implicated and develop analysis, scenarios and approaches useful for decision-making and for the design of more resilient policies.

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