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Urban landscape is a concept difficult to define, a challenge for several disciplines, but it has gained a role in public policies, so calling for a specific definition of technical activities. The course will deal with theoretical issues, related to the definition of urban landscape, with recent dynamics affecting the European cities, and will focus on emerging practices and technical tools for analysing, planning and managing the urban scene, including the use of GIS techniques. International and national case studies will be provided.

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Urban landscape: concept, theories, approaches

Claudia Cassatella (DIST)

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Urban skyline and the verticalization of European cities

Manuel Appert (Univ. Lyon 2, CNRS)

Introduction by C. Cassatella and C. Salone

6 may 2016. 15-17

Urban scene: tools for analysing, planning and managing

Claudia Cassatella (DIST)

10 may 2016. h. 15-17

Formal and informal practices of cultural production as a challenge for the urban landscape

Carlo Salone (DIST)

(date to defined, october 2016)

Historic urban landscape: the UNESCO approach

Francesco Bandarin (IUAV, UNESCO)

Urban Skyline and the Verticalization of European Cities

After a fallow period during which very few towers were built (1980–2000), European cities are experiencing a renewed interest for verticalization. It has reached unprecedented proportions in a significant number of cities, reflecting as much a change in economic and political contexts as the persistence of some representations. Owing to their appearances, they act as symbols of urban and/or political renewal while at the same time they also induce major impacts on cityscapes, making them some of the most widely contested buildings, at a time the landscape dimension of urbanisation has become key in urban projects.

Manuel Appert is a associate professor of geography and planning at Université Lyon-2 and a head of head of the IRG research centre, part of UMR 5600 EVS. His research deals with the instrumentalisation of architecture in urban governance. He has recently worked on the regulation of tall buildings in London, and more widely to the spatial and territorial incidences of urban verticalization.

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