



**May-June 2022**

Castello del Valentino

# Comparing US and EU Approaches to Planning for Urban Resilience

## Workshop

reserved for students  
in the Master's Degree Program  
in Territorial, Urban, Environmental  
and Landscape Planning

Faced with climate change, global pandemics, and other shocks and stresses, cities across EU and US are increasingly focused on **planning for resilience**, or the capacity to cope with change and disruption. Despite similarities and connections, **urban governance related to urban resilience planning is very different across the EU and US**. This Workshop will introduce master students to **key similarities and differences in how cities are planning for resilience** across these two regions. The Workshop will provide a basic introduction to general planning structures and processes in the EU and US, as well as more specifics about resilience planning, including hazards/disaster risk reduction and climate change planning. Master students will have the **opportunity to apply the concepts learned in class to real-world cities through a city comparison report**.

## Instructors

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## Expected Learning Outcomes

- Describe similarities and differences between **urban governance in the EU and US**, with a focus on planning structures and processes
- Define **urban resilience** and related concepts
- Conduct independent **desktop research on an EU and US city**
- **Compare an EU and US city's** resilience planning approach

<b>May, 18</b>   4.00 PM – 6.00 PM	Course description and learning outcomes
<b>May, 19</b>   2.30 PM – 6.00 PM	The UE approach to planning for urban resilience
<b>May, 20</b>   2.30 PM – 6.00 PM	The US approach to planning for urban resilience
<b>May, 25</b>   3.30 PM – 7.00 PM	US cities in planning for resilience
<b>May, 26</b>   2.30 PM – 6.00 PM	UE cities in planning for resilience
<b>June, 10</b>   2.30 PM – 6.30 PM	City comparison report presentation and discussion



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