

REHABILITATION OF TRADITIONAL HERITAGE AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT 4.0

PROGRAM

29 September 2022

14:30 - 17:30

Welcome and introduction

ANDREA BOCCO and
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Boulouki - Itinerant Workshop
on Traditional Building
Techniques

IONAS SKLAVOUNOS

GO2Albania NGO -
Sustainable Urban Planning
Organization

ELTJANA SHKRELI

Discussion

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RTHLD research and network:
a cross-cultural reading

MARTINA BOCCI | DIST

Round table

PAOLO VITTI | University of
Notre Dame

UMBERTO BONOMO | Centro

UC Patrimonio Cultural

FRANCESCA GOVERNA | DIST

Final discussion

In relatively marginal and isolated settings, changes in socio-cultural patterns and population reduction have contributed to the decay, abandonment and gradual disappearance of traditional ways of living and vernacular heritage. Local associations and foundations often play a key mediating and facilitating role in countering these phenomena, supporting the survival of local communities and tangible and intangible expressions of heritage. The use of traditional knowledge as a human development asset, through technically and culturally appropriate rehabilitation, and the adoption of a holistic approach to the living heritage and landscape, can create opportunities for self-sustainable local development of such marginal areas.

Some international entities, admirable in their work and somewhat comparable to each other, have been called in the RTHLD seminar series to share their experience, generating an opportunity for debate and exchange. On Thursday 29 September, will be presented the work of Boulouki (Greece) and of GO2Albania NGO. On Friday 30 September, a cross-cultural and multi-disciplinary reading of the RTHLD network will be presented. A round table discussion will follow.

Sala Vigliano, Castello del Valentino (Torino) and [zoom platform](#)
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IONAS SKLAVOUNOS graduated in Architecture (University of Patras) and in Epistemology of Architecture (National Technical University of Athens), where he worked as Teaching Assistant. Now he is pursuing doctoral studies at the University of Antwerp, within the MSCA ITN “TACK – Communities of Tacit Knowledge: Architecture and its ways of Knowing”.

BOULOUKI – Itinerant Workshop on Traditional Building Techniques, founded in 2018, based in Athens and active in various locations in Greece, is a research-and-practice collective, dedicated to the study of traditional craftsmanship as an embodied, contingent and situated body of knowledge. Their activities encompass ethnographic fieldwork, applied seminars and participatory building projects, to develop a ‘hands-on’ approach of cultural heritage, through the processes of making, repairing and building.



ELTJANA SHKRELI is an urban planner, with 20 years experience in community-based regional development/planning. She is pursuing doctoral studies at the University of Genova, within CLOE Program - Training to complexity: multidisciplinary approaches to rural and mountain sustainable development and conservation, under the H2020-MSCA-COFUND.

GO2ALBANIA – Sustainable Urban Planning Organization founded on 2012, based in Shkoder region in north of Albania, and its mission aims better quality of life in our communities which contributes to built and natural environment through models of land uses. Our activities encompass public spaces, intramodality transportation, sustainable tourism which aims to strength familiar economies based on natural/cultural heritage assets and rights-based approaches to livelihood development.



PAOLO VITTI has designed restoration projects and carried out research on many sites in Italy, Greece, Turkey, Tunisia, Cyprus, Palestine and Morocco. His design activity is focused on tile- brick vaulting, experimenting with the recovery of traditional workmanship in construction. Actively promoting heritage as a driver for climate action, he is one of the promoters of the Master in Historic Preservation and Sustainable architecture at the University of Notre Dame.



UMBERTO BONOMO. Architect, IUAV, Venice, Italy, 2004. Doctor in Architecture and Urban Studies, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2009. He works on Heritage, urbanism and Social Housing looking for points of contact between theory and practice. He has been exhibited at the Biennial of Chile, Shenzhen, Sao Paulo and Venice. He is an active member of Docomomo Chile, has done consultancies and studies for the Ministry of Culture, Arts and Heritage in Chile, for ECLAC (CEPAL), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), among others. He is currently an Associate Professor of the School of Architecture, of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and he is part of the Board of Our World Heritage Foundation based in Holland.



FRANCESCA GOVERNA, PhD, is an urban geographer and professor of economic and political geography at the DIST, Politecnico di Torino. She is involved in research activities at national and international level on four main issues: local development processes and policies; urban margins and spatial justice; urban development and the rescaling of the urban realm; urban China and urbanization processes in the Global South. She has carried on fieldworks in European, North African and Chinese cities.