## CHINA ROOM SEMINAR SERIES

Curated by **Camilla Forina** and **Leonardo Ramondetti** 

**Sofia Leoni** (URD - XXXVII Cycle) discusses her current doctoral research, which aims at spatially examining the emergence of e-commerce platforms in some rural areas in China, taking the "Taobao Rural initiative" as the main case study.

The presentation will be discussed with the China Room fellow **Astrid Safina**, and the PhD Candidates **Lidia Preti** and **Hanqing Zhao** (DASP - XXXVI Cycle).



Navigating Taobao villages: platform-led urbanization in Rural China

## A PRE-FIELDWORK REPORT

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