

EMBRACING UNCERTAINTY: CLIMATE CHALLENGES IN HISTORIC URBAN LANDSCAPES

AGREE Project Seminar – International Exchanges

15 MAY 2026

ORE 09.30 -17.30

SEMINAR

Sala Vigliano, Castello del Valentino
Politecnico di Torino

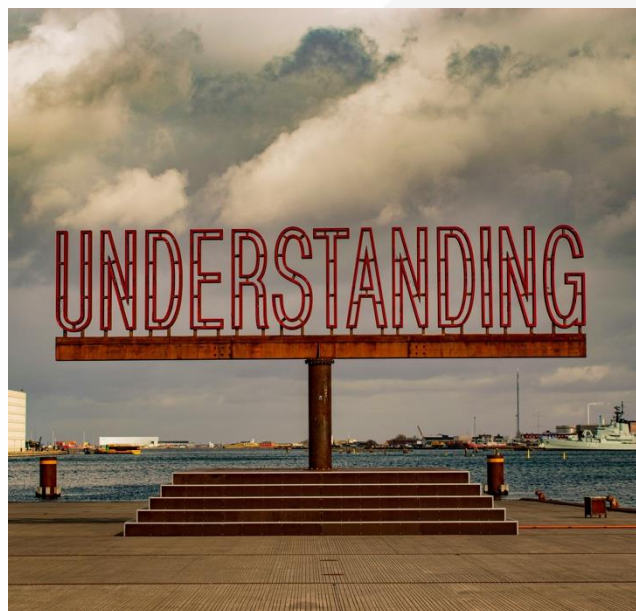
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The seminar, organized within the AGREE project – Advancing Cultural Heritage Governance for Resilient Climate Adaptation, brings together international speakers from research, institutions, and practice. It creates a space for dialogue on climate challenges in historic urban landscapes, exploring the role of cultural heritage in fostering resilience and more integrated urban approaches.



PROGRAMME

9:30 – 9:45 WELCOME AND INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

Marco Santangelo | Vice Head of Department DIST

Yasmine Iollo | MUR-Direzione Generale per l'internazionalizzazione

09:45 – 10:00 AGREE PROJECT INSIGHTS

Mesut Dinler | Associate professor, DIST

Giulia Bergamo | Research fellow, DIST

10:00 – 11:20 SESSION 1a: CLIMATE ADAPTATION IN PRACTICE I

Session Chair: Mesut Dinler, Associate professor, DIST

Mathilde Hjort | Lillehammer Municipality

Paola Buscaglia | Senior conservator, CCR Centro Conservazione Restauro "La Venaria Reale "

Alessio Re | Secretary General, Fondazione Santagata

Paloma Guzman | Researcher, NIKU

11:30 – 12:30 SESSION 1b: CLIMATE ADAPTATION IN PRACTICE II

Session Chair: Rohit Jigyasu, ICCROM

Irene Skauen Sandodden | Innlandet City Council

Ian Thomas | British Council

Natalie Lithwick | Via Calandra Active Citizenship Initiative

12:30 – 13:00 Keynote Speech

Rohit Jigyasu | ICCROM

13:30 – 14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30 – 16:30 SESSION 2: RESEARCH PERSPECTIVES

Session Chair: Paloma Guzman, Researcher, NIKU

Mattia Scalas | GIS Analyst & Developer, Fondazione CMCC

Andrea Longhi | Full professor, DIST

Irene Balzani | Architectural Heritage Specialist, PoliTO, PROGES

Sofia Darbesio | PhD candidate, DIST

Angioletta Voghera | Full professor, DIST

Benedetta Giudice | Assistant Professor, DIST

Ole Fredrik Unhammer | Archaeologist, NIKU