

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Rural Heritage Landscape. Study, Observation and Development

Venue: Politecnico di Torino, Valentino Campus – Classroom 1V and Hall of Columns (Sala delle Colonne)
Viale Mattioli, 39 Torino

9.00 - 9.30 | Opening of the Registration Desk

9.30 - 9.45 | Welcome and Conference opening (Classroom 1V)

Marta Carla Bottero, Politecnico di Torino, Adjunct Deputy Rector for Governance Relations

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Saša Dobričić, UNISCAPE President

9.45 - 10.00 | Introduction

Marco Devecchi (University of Turin) and Claudia Cassatella (Politecnico di Torino)

10.00 - 11.15 | Session I - Framing the context of Rural Heritage Landscape studies

Chair: Federica Larcher, University of Turin

10.00 - 10.15| Rural landscape in Europe, *L. Scazzosi*, Politecnico di Milano

10.15 - 10.30| Rural landscape between conservation and development, *M. Agnoletti*, University of Florence

10.30 - 10.45| Observing landscape: knowledge, monitoring, and governance for rural landscape in a changing EU policy context, *A. Galli, E. Marcheggiani*, Università Politecnica delle Marche

10.45 - 11.00| Agricultural Heritage: beyond recognition, *V. Ferrario*, Università luav di Venezia

11.00 - 11.15| Review the landscape definition for an upgrading of rural territorial planning with human health, *V. Ingegnoli*, University of Milan

11.15 - 13.00 | Session II – Research and case studies on rural heritage landscapes

Chair: Claudia Cassatella, Politecnico di Torino

11.15 - 11.30| Proximity Heritage Rural Landscape: A Comparative Study of Participatory Community Governance in China and Italy, *J. He, J. Shengqi, T. Guohang*, Henan Agriculture University; *W. Yue* Politecnico di Torino; *E. Marcheggiani*, Università Politecnica delle Marche (online)

11.30 - 11.45| Ligurian Rural landscape, *A. Ghersi*, Università di Genova

11.45 - 12.00| It' not just wine that builds the landscape, *J. M. Palerm Salazar*, Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

12.00 - 12.15| The RURITAGE Atlas: insights on rural heritage as a local resource, *R. Tamborrino and F. Aliakbari*, Politecnico di Torino

12.15 - 12.30| Reconstructing the historic rural landscape as cultural heritage: the case study of Staffarda Abbey (Piedmont, Italy), *P. Gullino, M. Devecchi, E. Pomatto, F. Larcher*, University of Turin

12.30 - 12.45| Nature Restoration and Landscape Restoration: matches, mismatches and opportunities for action in heritage landscapes, *E. Gottero, C. Cassatella*, Politecnico di Torino

12.45 - 13.00| Landscape change driven by digital agriculture, what future scenarios for heritage landscapes, *F. Huang*, Politecnico di Torino



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13.00 - 14.00 | Lunch - Hall of Columns (Sala delle Colonne)

14.00 - 15.00 | Poster Session - Rural Heritage Landscape: Research, Teaching, and Public Engagement in the UNISCAPE Network - Hall of Columns (Sala delle Colonne)

15.00 - 15.45 | Session III – Landscapes of Recognized Value: Case Studies (Classroom 1V)

Chair: Marco Devecchi, University of Turin

15.00 - 15.15 | The Resilience of Cultural Landscapes. Perspectives from UNESCO World Heritage Sites, F. Aimar, Texas A&M University

15.15 - 15.30 | The Terraced Viticultural and Agricultural Landscapes of Mombarone listed in the National Register of Historical Rural Landscapes. An introduction to the field visit, E. Pomatto, University of Turin

15.30 - 15.45 | Conclusion of the Conference. Contemporary vision of Rural Heritage Landscape: Terraced landscape, J. M. Palerm Salazar, Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

UNISCAPE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Venue: University of Turin, Rectorate Building – Main Hall
Via Giuseppe Verdi, 8 Torino

16.00 - 17.00 | Transfer to the University of Turin

Walking (approx. 30 minutes) - Public transport (approx. 20 minutes)

17.30 - 19.30 | UNISCAPE 2026 General Assembly

20.00 | Social dinner

Venue: Restaurant “Il Tabisca”, Piazza Vittorio Veneto 16, Turin

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