

13th May 2010

9.00 Opening Greetings

FRANCA PECCHIOLI DADDI – Dean of the Faculty of Letters, Florence University
MICHELE PAPA – Pro-rector for International Relationships, Florence University
MIRELLA LODA – Laboratory for Social Geography, Florence University

9.30 I Session

Public Sphere and Public Space in the Multiple City

Chairperson: VINCENZO GUARRASI,
Palermo University

BRUNO VECCHIO, Florence University
Geographical Spaces versus Virtual Spaces

PIETRO CLEMENTE, Florence University
Negotiating Diversities in the Multicultural City

MASSIMO PREITE, Florence University
Public Space in the Urban Regeneration Projects

Coffee break

PAOLO JEDLOWSKI, Calabria University
Forming Public Sphere: the Changing Role of Cafés

FRANCO CARDINI, SUM Florence
The History of Public Space in European Cities

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15.00 II Session

Public Space in Contemporary Italian Cities – Empirical Results

Chairperson: GABRIELE ZANETTO,
Venice University

MIRELLA LODA, Florence University
Publics in Florentine Piazzas

STEFANIA SBARDELLA, Laboratory for Social Geography - Florence University
Outdoor Cafés: a GIS Project

MANUELA BARSOTELLI, Laboratory for Social Geography - Florence University
Outdoor Cafés: Erosion of Public Space or New Forms of Conviviality?

DIEGO CARIANI and NICCOLÒ MANCINI, Laboratory for Social Geography - Florence University
Discovering Informal Public Space in Florence

Coffee break

GIULIA DE SPUCHES, Palermo University
Gender and Public Space in Palermo

MONICA CAMUFFO, Venice University
Urban Green Spaces: Territorialisation Dynamics in Venice

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9.00 III Session

Public Sphere and Public Space in Persian Culture

Chairperson: MANFRED HINZ,
Passau University

DAWOOD MONIR, Herat University
Public Space in Heratian Culture

TIMOR QAYOOMI and FAIZA SHAHIR, Herat University
Function of Public Space in Herat: Past and Present

GHOLAM REZA SHIRAN, Esfahan University
The Role of Public Space in the City of Esfahan

Coffee break

MAHMOUD MOHAMMADI, Esfahan University of Arts
Public Space in Persian and Islamic Culture

BERNARD HOURCADE, CNRS Paris
Urban Public Space in Iran: from Persian Gardens to Street Demonstrations

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Il convegno è accompagnato dalla mostra
“Per una lettura sociale delle piazze fiorentine”
a cura di Silvia Aru, Stefano Bartolini, Diego
Cariani, Margot Mecca

The exhibition “For a social geography of
Florentine piazzas” by Silvia Aru, Stefano
Bartolini, Diego Cariani, Margot Mecca will be
open for viewing during the conference

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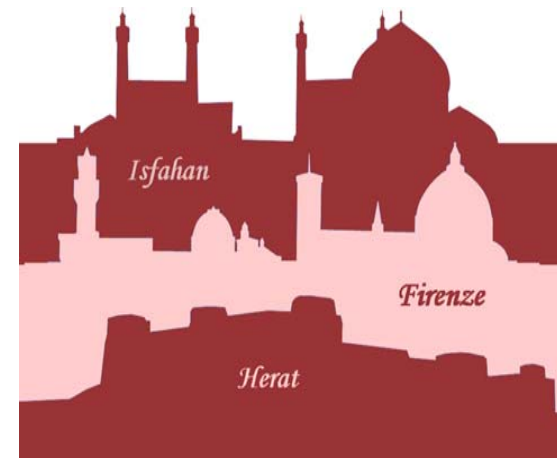
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