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# GOVERNING URBAN METABOLISM

Designing for Circular Processes.  
Urban Waste in the Metropolitan Area of Naples



The course is aimed at developing critical capacity and specialized skills regarding the relationship between environmental sustainability goals and design, stressing the technical and heuristic intelligence of the same to prefigure new eco-socio-technical environments appropriate to the finite condition of natural resources.



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## General Info

# **GOVERNING URBAN METABOLISM**

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## **Planning for Circular Processes. Urban Waste in the Metropolitan Area of Naples**

2 online lectures:  
25.02.25/11.03.25

5 days Workshop in Naples:  
Start 07.04.25 / Finish 11.04.25

### **3 ECTS assigned**

In the current context of climate change and resource depletion, it is becoming increasingly important to provide more inclusive, circular, and sustainable models for the city. The adoption of circular operation strategies is pivotal for implementing an integrated planning approach with the aim of reducing emissions and optimizing the use of resources, influencing both processes and behaviors. The design disciplines have focused on urban metabolism, working on the spatialization of input and output flows, also including neglected abandoned areas as part of the material flows. These latter are considered as the most challenging for experimenting circular design process at the urban scale, realizing new eco-socio-technical relationships.

The participants will develop a systemic design proposal able to create a short supply chain of paper waste, in a multi-level framework of reduce, reuse, and redesign, planning new urban flows supported by waste hubs and markets.

The workshop specially develops studies on products life cycles, associated with the existing sectorial planning tools, and the extended opportunities for including a wide range of dismissed areas (wastescape) in the comprehensive circular waste management at urban scale. Reclaim can improve the quality of life of disregarded communities, crossing the issues of spatial and social justice within the ecological dimension.

The participants will co-design and apply circular solutions in a specific area within the Metropolitan Area of Naples, a densely populated neighbourhood at the margins of the former state-owned Italsider steelworks in Bagnoli neighbourhood, with a dedicated field trip and meeting local stakeholders and communities.

**Product:** Economic, Technical and Social Sustainability Plan of the textile supply chain

**Format:** Lectures, seminars, fieldtrips, design studio

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**Prerequisite:** enrolled in B.A, or equivalent course at any Aurora university, English proficiency.

**Application procedure:** send expression of interest and CV to [anna.attademo@unina.it](mailto:anna.attademo@unina.it) and [marina.rigillo@unina.it](mailto:marina.rigillo@unina.it)

**Deadline:** December 1st-15th, 2024 | Notification of acceptance 20th December 2024

## Professors

**Anna Attademo** is a researcher in Urban Planning at the University of Naples Federico II, PhD in Urbanism and Territorial Planning. She teaches in the "Governing Urban Metabolism" Laboratory of the Sustainable Development and Territorial Networks Bachelor Degree.

She has done research and third mission experiences on the periurban areas of the Metropolitan Area of Naples, with a specific attention on local planning and community engagement processes, participating in European funded projects and co-designing some public facilities through the recovery of abandoned areas.

She was a member of the Horizon 2020 project "REPAiR" and URBACT III "Suburban". On the subject, she co-edited the volume "Fringe Shifts" (Listlab, 2018). She also co-edited, with Professors Michelangelo Russo and Enrico Formato, the book "Transitional Landscapes" (Quodlibet, 2023).

The extended CV and her publications are available on:

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**Marina Rigillo** is Associate Professor at the University of Naples Federico II, PhD in Architecture Technology. Her scientific interests are in the field of environmental design, with a focus on climate adaptation, the development of circular supply chains in construction and the requirements of emerging dwell. She teaches Technological Design of Life Cycles in the course of Sustainable Development and Territorial Networks (SRT) and Technological Design in the master course Design for the Built Environment (DBE). She is member of the DiARC Doctoral College of Architecture, and in the EU "TREND" doctoral project panel.

She has been responsible of EU research projects, such as the EU Swich Asia funded project 3R4UB, as well as National funded project such as PROSIT. Designing in Sustainability: qualification and digitalization in construction, and the FORWARD project, funded under the MICS Extended Partnership (with Prof. Massimo Perriccioli).

The extended CV and her publications are available on:

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