



Symposium organized  
as part of the project  
DAStU, Department  
of Excellence  
on Territorial Fragilities  
(D'Ecc)

# Territorial Fragilities and Landscape Design in Rural Areas

The goal of the conference is to investigate the role of landscape design in relation to the weakening of territories, taking the European scenario as the research field and focusing on the fragilities of the rural landscape, on the design tools through which they can be processed and on the multidisciplinary and transcalar strategies connected to a general awareness and to their desirable overcoming. Specifically, through the conference, the will is to structure a reflection on the phenomena of socio-territorial, architectural-spatial and ecological-environmental fragilities that today affect the rural areas.

These fragilities are strongly connected to each other, representing the outcome of the intertwining of conditions, that are constitutive for a site, to fragilization processes, not only catastrophic events, linked to anthropic actions of moving away from a systemic balance situation.

The fragilization scenarios of the rural areas are linked particularly to the main physical systems of which the landscape is composed by and through which the weakening is manifested. These three constitutive elements – productive ground, water and paths – are the ones on which even the design practices seem to be focused in order to counteract or contain fragility, triggering processes of transformation and “care”.

The working method that the conference proposes starts precisely from the landscape project, as an operational tool to explore the fragilization phenomena in relation to the dynamic systems that configure the rural areas and on which the project acts.



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Rogers, via Ampère  
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program:

Introduction

16 30

Coffee break

14 00

**Gabriele Pasqui** / Director of the  
Department of Architecture and Urban  
Studies (DAStU)

The topic of territorial fragilities

**Lavinia Dondi** / Research fellow at  
DAStU D'Ecc Project

Territorial fragilities and landscape  
design in rural areas

16 45

Batlle i Roig Arquitectes / Barcelona  
**Mario Suñer** / Landscape vice  
director

Landscape rebuilt. Environmental  
and landscape recovery of the  
Vall d'En Joan landfill in Begues,  
Barcelona

**Rethinking fragile rural  
landscapes through the  
design project.** Three  
operational tools: productive soil,  
water and paths

Open discussion and conclusions

14 30

coloco / Paris

**Pablo Georgieff** / Partner

Water and landscape. Study for the  
area of Nantes Saint-Nazaire and  
projects for the Brière site

17 45

Members of the Scientific  
Committee of the ProLand research  
DAStU D'Ecc Project

**Alberta Cazzani**  
**Antonio Longo**  
**Andrea Oldani**  
**Alessandro Rocca**  
**Michele Ugolini**

15 30

FABRICations / Amsterdam  
Buro Sant en Co / The Hague

**Rens Wijnakker** / Senior landscape  
architect and researcher

**Paul Plambeck** / Partner

Healthy living, vital economies and  
sustainable energy. Landscape  
study for the Green Heart area in the  
Netherlands



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E STUDI URBANI



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**FRAGILITÀ TERRITORIALI**  
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