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## CURRENT POSITION

**Associate professor** in urban planning at the Gran Sasso Science Institute (from 2017)

**Vice-coordinator** of the international PhD programme in **Urban Studies and Regional Sciences**

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## EDUCATION

PhD in Urban Project and Policies, Politecnico di Milano (2007-2010)

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

**Senior research fellow** in **Urban Studies**, Gran Sasso Science Institute (2015 – 2017)

**Research Fellow** in **Urban Studies**, Gran Sasso Science Institute (2013 – 2014)

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow** at the Department of Architecture and Urban Studies, Politecnico di Milano (2010-2012)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES AND APPOINTMENTS

**Member of the Teaching Committee** of the international PhD programme in **Urban Studies** at the Gran Sasso Science Institute (2013 – 2015)

**Member of the Teaching Committee** and vice-coordinator of the international PhD programme in **Urban Studies and Regional Science** at the Gran Sasso Science Institute (2016 - )

**Lecturer** in “Spatial Analysis of the City”, School of Architecture, Politecnico di Milano (2010-2013)

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## INSTITUTIONAL ROLES

**Member of the Academic Senate** of the Gran Sasso Science Institute (2018 - )

**Vice-coordinator** of the international PhD programme in **Urban Studies and Regional Sciences** at the Gran Sasso Science Institute (2017 - )

**Member of the teaching Committee** of the international PhD programmes in **Urban Studies** (2013-2016) and Urban Studies and Regional Sciences (2016 - ) at the GSSI

**Co-responsible of teaching programme and activities**, PhD programmes in **Urban Studies** (2013-2016) and Urban Studies and Regional Sciences (2016 - ) at the GSSI

**Representative** of the Gran Sasso Science Institute in the Centro Nazionale di Studi per le Politiche Urbane "Urban@it"



## RESEARCH PROJECTS

**Principal Investigator** of the research projects "The use and conditions of (il)legality of private housing in Italy" (funded by Gran Sasso Science Institute, in cooperation with ANCI – Associazione Nazionale dei Comuni Italiani) (2019-2020)

**Principal Investigator** of the research projects "Corruption in the urban development of Italian cities" and "Space regulation and informality" (funded by Gran Sasso Science Institute) (2014-2016)

**Research Assistant** in the collaborative research project RESPECT "Towards a Topography of Tolerance and Equal Respect. A comparative study of policies for the distribution of public spaces in culturally diverse societies" (funded by: European Commission, Seventh Framework Programme) (2010-2011)

**Research Fellow** in the project: "Welfare, Poverty and the City: the impact of social and environmental deprivation in urban contexts" (funded by: Fondazione Lombarda per l'Ambiente) (2007-2009)



## PUBLICATIONS (selection)

### PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES

29. Chiodelli F. (2019) The dark side of urban informality in the Global North: housing illegality and organized crime in northern Italy. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 43(3): 497-516
28. Chiodelli F. (2019). The illicit side of urban development: Corruption and organised crime in the field of urban planning. *Urban Studies*, 56(8): 1611-1627
27. Maslova S., Chiodelli F. (2018). Expatriates and the city: The spatialities of the high-skilled migrants' transnational living in Moscow. *Geoforum* (in press) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2018.09.010>
26. Falco E., Chiodelli F. (2018) "The transfer of development rights in the midst of the economic crisis: potential, innovation and limits in Italy", *Land Use Policy*, 72: 381-388
25. Kizildere, D., & Chiodelli, F. (2018), "Discrete emergence of neoliberal policies on public space: an informal Business Improvement District in Istanbul, Turkey", *Urban Geography*, 39 (5), pp. 783-802
24. Chiodelli F., Tzfadia E. (2016), "The Multifaceted Relation between Formal Institutions and the Production of Informal Urban Spaces: An Editorial Introduction", *Geography Research Forum*, 36: 1-14.

23. Chiodelli F. (2016), "International Housing Policy for the Urban Poor and the Informal City in the Global South: A Non-Diachronic Review", *Journal of International Development* 28(5): 788-807
22. Chiodelli F., Moroni S. (2016), "Zoning-integrative and zoning-alternative transferable development rights: Compensation, equity, efficiency", *Land Use Policy*, 52: 422-429
21. Chiodelli F., Moroni S. (2015) "Corruption in land-use issues: a crucial challenge for planning theory and practice", *Town Planning Review*, 86 (4): 437-456
20. Chiodelli F. (2015), "Religion and the city: A review on Muslim spatiality in Italian cities", *Cities*, 44: 19-28
19. Chiodelli F., Moroni S. (2015), "Do Malls Contribute to the Privatisation of Public Space and the Erosion of the Public Sphere? Reconsidering the Role of Shopping Centres", *City, Culture and Society*, 6 (1): 35-42
18. Chiodelli F., Moroni S. (2014), "The complex nexus between informality and the law: Reconsidering unauthorised settlements in light of the concept of nomotropism", *Geoforum* 51: 161-169
17. Chiodelli F., Baglione V. (2014), "Living Together Privately: for a Cautious Reading of Cohousing", *Urban Research and Practice* 7 (1): 20-34
16. Chiodelli F. and Moroni S. (2014), "Typology of Spaces and Topology of Toleration: City, Pluralism and Ownership", *Journal of Urban Affairs* 36 (2): 167-181
15. Chiodelli F., Moroni S. (2014), "Il problema del pluralismo negli spazi privati: attriti tra diritti fondamentali" [*The Problem of Pluralism and Private Spaces: Frictions between Fundamental Rights*], *Territorio*, 67: 107-114 [in Italian]
14. Moroni S., Chiodelli F. (2014), "Public Spaces, Private Spaces, and the Right to the City", *International Journal of E-Planning Research* 3 (1): 51-65
13. Chiodelli F. (2013), "Re-Shaping Jerusalem: the Transformation of Jerusalem's Metropolitan Area by the Israeli Barrier", *Cities*, 31 (1): 417-424.
12. Chiodelli F. (2013), "Planning and Urban Citizenship: Suggestions from the Thoughts of Henri Lefebvre", *Planning Perspectives*, 28 (3): 487-494.
11. Chiodelli F., Moroni S. (2013) "Città, spazi pubblici e pluralismo: una critica delle ordinanze sindacali" [*Pluralism, Public Space, and the City: A Critical Discussion of Municipal Ordinances*], *Quaderni di Scienza Politica*, 1/2013: 125-144 [in Italian]
10. Chiodelli F. (2012), "Re-politicizing Space through Technical Rules", *Planning Theory*, 11 (2): 115-127.
9. Chiodelli F. (2012), "Planning illegality: The roots of unauthorised housing in Arab East Jerusalem", *Cities*, 29 (2): 99-106
8. Moroni S., Chiodelli F. (2012), "Ruolo dello spazio pubblico e presunti rischi di una sua scomparsa" [*The Role of Public Space and the Alleged Risks of its Disappearance*], *CRIOS*, 4: 30-38. [in Italian]
7. Chiodelli F. (2011), "Le politiche pro-people contro la concentrazione della povertà urbana: il caso dei mobility programs statunitensi" [*Pro-People Policies against Urban Poverty: The Case of U.S. Mobility Programs*], *Archivio di Studi Urbani e Regionali*, 95: 87-110. [in Italian]
6. Chiodelli F. (2010), "Enclaves private a carattere residenziale: il caso del co-housing" [*Private Residential Enclaves: The Case of Cohousing*], *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, 51(1): 95-116. [in Italian]
5. Chiodelli F. (2010), "Residential Private Enclaves. Falsi miti e vere sfide delle associazioni residenziali" [*Private Residential Enclaves. False Myths and True Challenges of Residential Associations*], *Scienze Regionali - Italian Journal of Regional Science*, 9(1): 91-112. [in Italian]

4. Chiodelli F. (2009), "Strategie demografiche a matrice spaziale. Demografia e governo del territorio nel conflitto israelo-palestinese su Gerusalemme" [Demography and Spatial Planning in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict over Jerusalem], *Archivio di Studi Urbani e Regionali*, 95: 27-58. [in Italian]
3. Chiodelli F., Fini G. (2009), "Il Cairo, mega-city o mega-slum? Evoluzione demografica ed elementi della forma urbana della capitale egiziana" [Demographical Evolution and Urban Structure of Il Cairo], *Territorio*, 50: 60-72 [in Italian]
2. Chiodelli F. (2009), "La cittadinanza secondo Henri Lefebvre: urbana, attiva, a matrice spaziale" [Citizenship according to Henri Lefebvre: Urban, Active, with a Spatial Matrix], *Territorio*, 51: 103-109 [in Italian]
1. Chiodelli F. (2008), "La matrice del controllo. Il sistema della mobilità in Israele-Palestina" [The Matrix of Control. Transport Infrastructure in Israel-Palestine], *Territorio*, 46: 181-189 [in Italian]

#### EDITED BOOKS AND SPECIAL ISSUES

5. Chiodelli, F., Hall, T. and Hudson, R. (eds.) (2017) *The Illicit and Illegal in the Development and Governance of Cities and Regions: Corrupt Places*. Routledge: London and New York.
4. Tzfadia E., Chiodelli F. (Eds) (2016). Formal Institutions and the Production of Informal Urban Spaces. *Geography Research Forum*, 36, 1-159
3. Moroni S., Chiodelli F., Eds. (2014), "City, Pluralism, and Toleration", *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 36 (2): 164-224
2. Chiodelli F., De Carli B., Falletti M., Scavuzzo L., Eds. (2013) *Cities to Be Tamed? Spatial Investigations Across the Urban South*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
1. Chiodelli F., Eds. (2012), "Spazi contesi in Africa e Medio Oriente" [Contested spaces in Africa and Middle East], *Territorio*, 61: 54-114 [in Italian]

#### BOOKS

1. Paone S., Petrillo A., Chiodelli F. (2018). *Governare l'ingovernabile. Politiche degli slum nel XXI secolo*. ETS Edizioni, Pisa
2. Chiodelli F. (2017). *Shaping Jerusalem. Spatial planning, politics and the conflict*. Routledge, London and New York.
3. Chiodelli F. (2012), *Gerusalemme contesa. Dimensioni urbane di un conflitto*, Carocci, Roma

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

13. Chiodelli F., Hall T., Hudson R. and Moroni S. (2017), Grey Governance and the Development of Cities and Regions: The Variable Relationship Between (Il)legal and (Il)licit. In: Chiodelli F., Hall T. and Hudson R. (Eds.) *The Illicit and Illegal in the Development and Governance of Cities and Regions: Corrupt Places*. Abingdon: Routledge
12. Chiodelli F. (2017), "Il cohousing ai tempi della crisi economica: una risposta all'emergenza abitativa", In: Spanò M, Quarta A (Ed), *Rispondere alla crisi Comune, cooperazione sociale e diritto*. Verona: Ombre Corte [in Italian]
11. Chiodelli F. (2014), "Verso un'agenda per città multiculturali: la regolazione spaziale della diversità religiosa in Italia". In: A. G. Calafati (Ed), *Città tra sviluppo e declino. Un'agenda urbana per l'Italia*. Roma: Donzelli, pp. 339-354 [in Italian]

10. Chiodelli F. (2013), La "nuova Gerusalemme". Una riflessione sulla possibile evoluzione dell'area metropolitana. In: De Martino C., Ed., *Su Gerusalemme. Strategie per il controllo dello spazio urbano*. Roma: Calstelvecchi
9. Chiodelli F., Scavuzzo L. (2013) "Power in Space: Space Regulation amidst Techniques and Politics in the Global South". In: Chiodelli F., De Carli B., Falletti M., Scavuzzo L., (Eds) *Cities to Be Tamed? Spatial Investigations Across the Urban South*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, pp. 150-172.
8. Moroni S. and Chiodelli F. (2013) "The relevance of public space: rethinking its material and political aspects". In: C. Basta, S. Moroni (Eds), *Shared Spaces, Shared Values: Ethics, Design and Planning of the Built Environment*, Springer, Berlin, pp. 45-55
7. Beretta A., Chiodelli F. (2011), "La comunità residenziale di San Felice a Milano" [*The Residential Community of San Felice, Milan*]. In: G. Brunetta, S. Moroni (Eds), *La città intraprendente. Comunità contrattuali e sussidiarietà orizzontale [The Resourceful City. Contractual Communities and Horizontal Subsidiarity]*, Carocci, Roma, pp. 23-32. [in Italian]
6. Baglione V., Chiodelli F. (2011), "Esperienze di cohousing a Milano e Torino" [*Cohousing projects in Milan and Turin*]. In: G. Brunetta, S. Moroni (Eds), *La città intraprendente. Comunità contrattuali e sussidiarietà orizzontale [The Resourceful City. Contractual Communities and Horizontal Subsidiarity]*, Carocci, Roma, pp. 33-42. [in Italian]
5. Baglione V., Caldarice O., Chiodelli F. (2011), "L'albergo diffuso di S. Stefano di Sessanio" [*The 'Spread Hotel' in Santo Stefano di Sessanio*]. In: G. Brunetta, S. Moroni (Eds), *La città intraprendente. Comunità contrattuali e sussidiarietà orizzontale [The Resourceful City. Contractual Communities and Horizontal Subsidiarity]*, Carocci, Roma, pp. 53-60. [in Italian]
4. Chiodelli F. (2011), "Le componenti spaziali della povertà urbana" [*The Spatial Components of Urban Poverty*]. In: Chiappero E., Moroni S., Nuvolati G. (Eds), *Gli spazi della povertà: strumenti di indagine e prospettive di intervento [The Spaces of Poverty. Analytical Tools and Policies]*, Bruno Mondadori, Milano, pp. 23-30. [in Italian]
3. Caiani G. e Chiodelli F. (2011), "La dimensione spaziale della povertà a Milano: esplorazione sui Nuclei di Identità Locale" [*The Spatial Dimension of Poverty in Milan: An Investigation of Nuclei di Identità Locale*]. In: Chiappero E., Moroni S., Nuvolati G. (Eds), *Gli spazi della povertà: strumenti di indagine e prospettive di intervento [The Spaces of Poverty. Analytical Tools and Policies]*, Bruno Mondadori, Milano, pp. 141-156. [in Italian]
2. Chiodelli, F. (2011), "Politiche, spazio, povertà" [*Policy, Space, and Poverty*]. In: Chiappero E., Moroni S., Nuvolati G. (Eds), *Gli spazi della povertà: strumenti di indagine e prospettive di intervento [The Spaces of Poverty. Analytical Tools and Policies]*, Bruno Mondadori, Milano, pp. 219-226. [in Italian]
1. Chiodelli F. e Moroni S. (2011), "Una pluralità di opzioni di intervento" [*A Plurality of Possible Policies*]. In: Chiappero E., Moroni S., Nuvolati G. (Eds), *Gli spazi della povertà: strumenti di indagine e prospettive di intervento [The Spaces of Poverty. Analytical Tools and Policies]*, Bruno Mondadori, Milano, pp. 227-250. [in Italian]



## EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for the following journals and research foundations:

*International Journal of Urban and Regional Research; Urban Studies; Cities; Political Geography; The Geographical Journal; Sociological Inquiry; Geoforum; Land Use Policy; Planning Theory; Planning Perspectives; European Planning Studies; Contemporary Italian Politics; Cosmos and Taxis; Israeli Science Foundation; Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia; Scienze Regionali; Housing Studies; Social Compass, Sociological Inquiry,*



## SUPERVISION OF PHD DISSERTATIONS

Supervisor of the following PhD dissertations at the doctoral programmes in Urban Studies (cohorts No. 29, 30 and 31) and in Urban Studies and Regional Sciences (cohorts No. 32 and 33) at the Gran Sasso Science Institute:

1. Dicle Kizildere (cohort No. 29), "Varied manifestations on urban neo-liberalism in Istanbul. Business Improvements Districts, Gentrification and the Commodification of Beyoglu Historical Center" (co-supervisor: Prof. Zeynep Günay, Istanbul Technical University)
2. Emanuele Belotti (cohort No. 30), "Informality as a structural outcome. The case of squatted public housing in Milan" (co-supervisor: Massimo Bricocoli, Polytechnic University of Milan)
3. Sabina Maslova (cohort No. 31), "Transnational living of high-skilled international migrants: spatialities and housing practices of expatriates in Moscow and London" (co-supervisor: Russell King, University of Sussex) (in progress)
4. Martina Gentili (cohort No. 32), "The politics of housing for the lower middle class. Demand, Supply and Actors in Rome" (co-supervisors: Joris Hoekstra, TU Delft)
5. Senyo Dotsey (cohort No. 32), "The politics of migrants/refugees' reception and uncertainty dynamics in Italy: Sub-Saharan Africans and local actors' coping strategies in the field of housing"
6. Daniela Morpurgo (cohort No. 33), "Spatial Planning and non-Catholic Migrant-Led Places of Worship in Italy"
7. Sergio Vieda (cohort No. 33), "Housing informality beyond the urban poor. Secondary housing informality in coastal regions"
8. Francesco Ginocchio (cohort No. 33), "Informal economies and political white-collar crime in cities"



## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

In the last years, I gave papers at numerous international and national scientific conferences (such as: Association of American Geographers Annual Conference; EURA – European Urban Research Association; Planning, Law, and Property Rights Association Annual Conference; AESOP Conference).

I organised national and international conferences, and dozens of academic seminars. I have been invited speaker and discussant in national and international academic seminars (see below a selection)

### **Invited speaker at international seminars (selection)**

18 May 2017  
Kent State University, Department of Geography  
"Cities vs Nationalism?"

17 May 2017  
Kent State University, Department of Law  
"The hidden rules of housing squatting in Italy"

12 December 2018  
University of Sheffield, Department of Urban Studies  
Seminar: Housing informality in Italy. Marginality, criminality, activism or speculation?

5-6 October 2018, Architekturzentrum Wien (supported by the Science Council of the City of Vienna Culture Department)  
Bretteldorf Revisited "A century of informal urban development"

24 February 2018, Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, Doha Institute for Graduate Students. Doha (Qatar).  
International symposium "Moving the US Embassy to Jerusalem: The Legal and Political Significance"

23 March 2016, London  
International seminar "Illicit Actors Regional Governance and Development", at the British Academy, London. A Regional Studies Association (RSA) sponsored event

17 March 2016  
TU Delft, The Netherlands  
International symposium "Confronting Informality. Informal Urbanisation: Understanding and Mitigating a Global Phenomenon".

22 June 2015  
Université de Marseille et Aix-en-Provence, Marseille, France  
International workshop "Urban marginality. an old-fashioned concept?"

### **Invited speaker at national seminars (selection)**

28 November 2018, Università IUAV di Venezia  
"La regolazione della diversità religiosa: il caso della Lombardia"

27 November 2018, Università IUAV di Venezia  
"Le droit à la ville. Cinquant'anni dopo"

31 October 2018, Politecnico di Milano  
"Henri Lefebvre and urban planning: criticisms and proposals"

31 October 2018, Politecnico di Milano  
Book launch: Dotti N. (Ed.) 2018. Knowledge, Policymaking and Learning for European Cities and Regions From Research to Practice. Edward Elgar Publishing

19 October 2018, Università di Napoli Federico II  
"Illicity: urban informality in the fields of housing and tourist reception"

17 May 2018, Politecnico di Milano  
Book launch: Petrillo A. Bellaviti P. (Eds) (2018). Sustainable urban development and globalization. Springer, Berlin

2 May 2018, Università degli Studi di Trento, Dipartimento di Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale (corso CIVIT.AS)  
"La città informale. Caratteristiche, criticità, potenzialità e politiche"

13 April 2018, Università degli studi di Pisa, Master in Analisi e prevenzione della corruzione  
"Urbanistica e corruzione"

8 May 2018, Università degli Studi di Trento, Dipartimento di Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale  
"I paesaggi del conflitto. Architettura, urbanistica e politiche urbane a Gerusalemme"

29-30 January 2018, Università di Roma Tor Vergata (Center for the Study and Documentation of Religions and Political Institutions in Post-Secular Society)  
"Religion and Space. The City as a Laboratory"

29 November 2017, IUAV Università di Venezia  
"Henri Lefebvre. Certain Naissent Posthumes"

12 May 2017, Politecnico di Milano  
"Corruption in urban planning. Forms, determining factors and counter-measures"

28 May 2017, Università degli Studi di Sassari  
"Lo spazio pubblico: regimi proprietari, problemi regolativi e questioni politiche"

11 May 2017, Università di Pisa (master di II livello "Analisi, prevenzione e contrasto della criminalità organizzata e della corruzione")  
"Urbanistica tra corruzione e infiltrazioni criminali: il caso di Desio"

26-27 January 2017  
Convegno: "How do researchers generate and defend idea in the field of planning and urban studies?"  
4th Joint meeting on research methodology in the field of planning and urban studies  
Università degli Studi di Firenze

19-20 January 2017, Università degli Studi di Torino  
"This could be the place. Luoghi di culto nello spazio urbano della super-diversità"

28 June 2016, Politecnico di Milano  
"Understanding informal urbanism, between different narratives and conflicting meanings"

16 giugno 2016, Torino  
Book launch, as part of EURA (European Urban Research Association) OFF 2016: "Metropolitan Preoccupations: The Spatial Politics of Squatting in Berlin", Alexander Vasudevan (University of Nottingham)

9 June 2016, Università IUAV di Venezia  
"Città e immigrazione"

5 May 2016, Università IUAV di Venezia  
"The space of illicit in cities"

29 April 2016, Università di Pisa (master di II livello "Analisi, prevenzione e contrasto della criminalità organizzata e della corruzione")  
"Corruzione e infiltrazioni criminali in campo urbanistico: forme, cause e possibili misure preventive"

13 aprile 2016, Università di Firenze  
"Regulating and designing urban space to promote pluralism: the case of mosques in Italy"

20 November 2015, Politecnico di Milano  
"Autorganizzazione residenziale: dalle gated communities al cohousing"

5-6 November 2015, Università degli Studi di Torino  
"Rispondere alla crisi: pratiche, invenzioni, istituzioni"

27 May 2015, Università di Firenze  
International lecture series "Cross-disciplinary perspectives on urban space"  
"Urban space and the law"

24 April 2015, Politecnico di Milano  
"Muri e città"

10 March 2015, Università di Pisa  
"La regolazione spaziale dei conflitti: il caso di Gerusalemme"

24 October 2014, Università di Roma Tre  
"Cohousing: programmi e progetti per la riqualificazione del patrimonio esistente"

12 June 2014, Politecnico di Milano  
"The Wall separating Israel from Palestine"



15-16 May 2012, Università Iuav di Venezia  
“City portraits: Jerusalem. Two parallel cities”

8 November 2011, Università di Roma La Sapienza  
“Gerusalemme: strategie politiche a confronto”