



# DEMOCRATIC INFRASTRUCTURE

## AN EVOLVING PARADIGM FOR SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT

**September 13, 2018**  
**h 15.00**

Centro per la Cooperazione Internazionale  
 Vicolo San Marco 1, Trento

Through rich and carefully selected examples, the seminar will show how infrastructure can play a crucial role in building the collective imaginary of future societies. The general idea is to face the issue of infrastructures in a broad sense and the theme of cooperation and development in various contexts (emerging, post-traumatic, urban).

In order to do that, the 'infrastructural ecologies' will be seen as a fruitful way to view the challenges of development. Starting with the keynote speaker Hillary Brown will be drawn a myriad real examples of best practice and display profound understanding, which treads the line between academia and practice.

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**Program**

**15:00 - 15:30** Greetings and introduction /// Sara Favargiotti and Gaia Sgaramella

**15:30 - 16:00 Session I /// Post Traumatic Context**

Introduction /// Marco Bezzi

*Valuing existing water infrastructures in Kosovo: from ageing systems to new environmental standards* /// Guglielmo Mazzà

*Equity through the lens of urban water infrastructures and ecosystem services in Eritrea* /// Blal Adem Esmail

**16:00 - 16:30 Session II /// Emerging Context**

Introduction /// Corrado Diamantini

*The Gamba/Deve - Licoma axis in the district of Caia in Mozambique* /// Isacco Rama

*Environmental emergences and urban development in the city of Sena in Mozambique* /// Gianluca Preziosi

**16:30 - 17:00 Coffee break**

**17:00 - 17:30 Session III /// Urban Context**

Introduction /// Sara Favargiotti

*Idee al bersaglio, narrative of a process for a cultural infrastructure* /// Chiara Rizzi

*Bolzanism. Sharing common stories to reframe social housing as collective space* /// Cooperativa 19 and Campomarzio

**17:30 - 18:15 Infrastructural Ecology: an alternative, democratic framework** /// Hillary Brown

**18:15 - 19:00 Final discussion** moderated by Alessandro Frigerio with Hillary Brown, Davide Geneletti, Guido Zolezzi and speakers

**19:00 Reception**