

STUDIO ROMA
THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF SURPLUS VALUE

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LOGISTICS
CITY-HUB, PORTS:
THE PLOT
AND ITS RISKS

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The complex network of Logistics, the multiplication of its hubs and spokes, is a privileged vantage point to observe new processes of creation of value and the conflictual forms capable of disturbing the linear, pacified discourse of globalization.

In the context of the digital era the dimension of globalization and that of the metropolis pose challenges to our perception of time and space, which increasingly shifts away from an individual dimension. To find it again, we have to go back to the roots of the creation of surplus value and follow its path all the way to the limits in which contradictions and conflicts manifest themselves.

Sergio Bologna

He has taught at various universities in Italy and in Germany. He has concentrated on the history of the labor movement and industrial society. He was coordinator of the goods section of the General Plan of Transport and Logistics (1998-2000), a member of the Committee of Experts for the National Logistics Plan (2010-2012), and an expert of CNEL on problems of shipping and ports.

Giairo Daghini

He was part of the Italian Workerism movement. He has taught at University of Geneva, where he founded and directed FACES. He has written many essays as a researcher-philosopher of the city.

Helmut Holzapfel

A civil engineer, scholar of transport and urban planning, since 1993 he has been a professor at the Department of Architecture, Urban Planning and Landscape of the University of Kassel. From 1985 to 1993 he worked at the Ministry of Transport of the German North Rhine-Westphalia region, and from 1995 to 1998 he held high positions in the administration of the Saxony-Anhalt region.

Barbara Trincone

She has worked as project manager on European and international initiatives with companies, port authorities and the University of Naples, exploring the dynamics and research of this sector. She also has extensive professional experience working the Balkan region and North Africa.

Tuesday 16 February

From the revolution of containers to the digitalization of labor, from reduction of transport costs to the transformation of cities into operative areas of the supply chain, this one-day workshop with multiple speakers concentrates on the global infrastructures that manage networks, information flow and the distribution of goods.

10.00am

Sergio Bologna
The creation of surplus value in logistics

Giairo Daghini
Metropolitan flows and individual subjectivities

Helmut Holzapfel
What's the use? Effects of the production of surplus

Barbara Trincone
Urban freight logistics

3.00pm

Open Studio

5.00pm

Conclusions

6.00pm

Screening of the documentary *Les hommes du port*
by Alain Tanner, 1995, 64'
with Giairo Daghini and Sergio Bologna

Wednesday 17 February

Presentation of the program of visits to infrastructures and professional figures of the port of Genoa, logistics center and terminal of major oceangoing traffic flows: governance, remote traffic control systems, technologies, flexible labor, the port economy and the relationship with the metropolitan city, the view from the sea.

10.00am

Open Studio

1.00pm

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