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TURN OUR GAZE, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TERRITORY CITY AND ARCHITECTURE

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'My cities were born of encounters, both my own encounters with given corners of the earth and the conjunction of my plans as emperor with the incidents of my personal life.' (Marguerite Yourcenar, Memoirs of Hadrian)

It's interesting and difficult to understand and reflect about the physical and mental limits of a city, where it begins and where it ends, where the territory becomes city and where the city borders on the territory, our middle-hearth, our being at the center of the city, in the middle of a place, inside the place. It's necessary to come back to live the city in a physical and real way, try to imagine that the time is matter, try to solve the contradiction between the fast time of everyday life and the slow time of reflection and stratification. The city hides in itself the concept of beauty, beauty in the meaning of sublime's term. Beauty is not a closed element, its strength is in sharing, in overcoming the boundaries.

Alfonso Femia was born in Taurianova, Reggio Calabria (IT) on December 12, 1966. Graduated at the University of Genoa - School of Architecture in 1992. Register of Architects Genoa since 1994. Register of Architects of Regional Council of Île-de-France since 1995. Alfonso Femia has been "Visiting Professor" in several national and international universities and has been teacher of Architectural Design Didactics at Kent State University in Florence and at Architecture University of Ferrara

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URBAN PLANNING AND REGENERATION STRATEGIES IN EUROPE



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Urban planning in Europe is highly regulated. It mainly focuses on the existing urban structure. However, transformation, conversion, restructuring and energy efficient modernisation are important challenges for future development. This presentation is exploring potential new approaches to address these challenges.

Detlef Kurth is a german urban designer and planning. In 2003, he completed his Phd degree at the Faculty of Spatial Planning at the University Dortmund with he research thesis on "Strategies of Urban Renewal in Germany". Since 2005, Prof. Kurth is Programme Dean for the Masters of Urban Planning at the University of Applied Sciences Stuttgart. He also is a Member of the Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP). University of Applied Sciences Stuttgart is an offical exchange partner of the School of Architecture at CUHK.