

# POST-INDUSTRIAL LANDSCAPES IN PERIPHERAL REGIONS: A CHALLENGING TRANSITION

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**April 11, 2024**  
**h. 2:30-3:30 pm - Open lecture**  
**h. 3:30-6:30 pm - Co-Creation  
activity (for PoC students only)**

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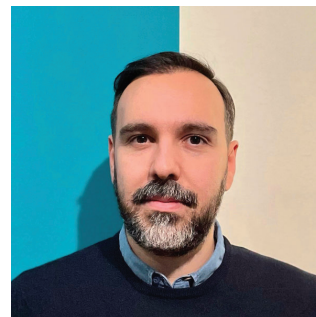
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As result of an increasingly globalized socioeconomic transition, post-industrial landscapes may occur nowadays in peripheral regions too, besides core urban areas. The once industrialized **inner valleys of the European Alps** are a perfect showcase of such. In these contexts, **the physical and functional transformation of former industrial sites is usually contested** between the need of ensuring a productive continuity to these spaces, thus keeping alive the community, and the will of preserving the attached cultural heritage for alternative futures.

This contrast is further enhanced by the structural limits of these territories, such as the lack of land development pressure and financing for complex urban regeneration processes or the yet reasonable key relevance of environmental and ecological factors on and around the sites themselves.

**A different strategy to manage the transition** of these unique post-industrial sites needs to be therefore developed, a one **that understands heritage in terms of landscape layers** more than built artifacts, encompassing adaptive reuse and soft transformative approaches first.

Through a sequence of case study sites and exploratory designs across the Alps, that sought-after strategy will be unveiled and critically explained.



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