

DATASCAPES

exploring the spatiality of digital infrastructures

CRAFT COMPETENCE CENTRE, POLITECNICO DI MILANO Leonardo Campus – Building 11B, Via Ampère 20, Milan

Day 1 Thursday, 26 February 2026

14:00 OPENING AND INSTITUTIONAL WELCOME

Carolina Pacchi Director of DASTU **Valeria Fedeli** Director of CRAFT-DASTU

14:30 KEYNOTE LECTURES

Perspectives on digital infrastructures, territorial impacts, and planning frameworks

14:30 Negar Sanaan Bensi TU Delft

Datapolis: Exploring the Footprint of Data on Our Planet and Beyond

15:00 Cécile Diguët Studio Dégel

Attempts to regulate data centers: limiting damages or building local digital commons?

15:30 break

16:00 Karsten Zimmermann TU Dortmund **Lena Unger** TU Dortmund

Clouds and Grounds - Infrastructuring and Data Centers in the Frankfurt Rhine-Main Region

16.30 Cristiana Mattioli / Eugenio Morello / Alice Franchina DASTU

Emerging Data Center territories: early evidence from the Milan metropolitan area

17:00 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Governance, planning tools, and local impacts of digital infrastructures

Grazia Concilio DASTU **Silvia Ronchi** DASTU **Isabella Susi Botto** Città metropolitana di Milano

Edoardo Marini Comune di Rho

OPEN DISCUSSION WITH THE AUDIENCE

Organizzato da ProAction: C. Mattioli (coord.); E. Morello, A. Franchina.
Datascapes Honours Programme: C. Nifosi (coord.); J. Leveratto; V. Tolve,
A. Bruno, D. Simoni, M. Tettoni; L. Zarantonello (Techbau).

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Day 2 **Friday, 27 February 2026**

09:00 **"PRODACTION" REPORT PRESENTATION**

Presentation of the research outcomes **Cristiana Mattioli**/**Eugenio Morello**/**Alice Franchina** DASTU
ROUNDTABLE **Angelo Bosani** Comune di Pregnana Milanese **Emanuela Coppo** Città metropolitana di Milano **Davide Giovenzana** Equinix **Sara Lodrini** Arup **Paolo Pileri** DASTU

11:00 **break**

11:15 **HONOURS PROGRAMME SESSION**

Andrea Campioli Dean of the AUIC School **Carolina Pacchi** Director of DASTU
Massimo Bricocoli former Director of DASTU **Andrea Marchiori** CEO Techbau
introduction by **Alessandra Bruno**/**Davide Simoni**/**Mattia Tettoni** DASTU

PRESENTATION OF STUDENT PROJECTS
CRITICAL DISCUSSION AND FEEDBACK

Alberto Caccia Lombardini22 **Valeria Migliori**/**Andrea Migliarese Caputi** ARUP **Giulia Setti** DASTU
moderated by HP tutors

13:00 **lunch break**

14:30 **KEYNOTE LECTURES**

Design approaches to data centers and digital infrastructures across scales

14:30 **Marina Otero Verzier** GSAPP/Harvard GSD
Data Mourning

15:00 **Chris Patience** Grimshaw Architects
Data Centres: City Shaping Infrastructure

15:30 **FINAL ROUNDTABLE** **Research perspectives**

Claudia Orsetti/**Caterina Micucci** Atelier Atollo **Cino Zucchi** CZA-DASTU
moderated by **Jacopo Leveratto**/**Chiara Nifosì**/**Valerio Tolve** DASTU

16:30 **CONCLUDING DISCUSSION AND CLOSING REMARKS**

Cristiana Mattioli/**Chiara Nifosì** DASTU

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