



Planning for/against conflicts

Lessons from Palestine/Israel

WEDNESDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2025 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm

Aula de Donato Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32 Building 3

The seminar will explore the role of urban planning in shaping, mediating, and potentially exacerbating territorial conflicts. Using the complex case of Palestine/Israel, it reflects on how planning can serve as a tool of control and as a means to foster resistance, negotiation, and coexistence.



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Statehood, Resilience, and the Challenge of Gaza Reconstruction.



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The Political Geography of a Planning Apartheid: Shaping Spaces of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.

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