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## CoPED '23 RE-IMAGINE SOUTH MESSINA

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Partecipazione in qualità di esperto alla CoPED Summer School, scuola estiva di Community Planning and Ecological Design, organizzata dal Dipartimento di Ingegneria Civile e Architettura dell'Università di Catania, l'UMass Boston e l'University of Memphis, in collaborazione col Dipartimento di Ingegneria dell'Università degli Studi di Messina, Parliament Watch Italia e Associazione Ionio. L'edizione 2023 si concentra sul territorio di Messina, proponendo ai suoi studenti attività intensive di alta formazione sui metodi della ricerca-azione partecipata e transdisciplinare applicati alla pianificazione di comunità e alle strategie di sviluppo. Attraverso azioni di ingaggio delle comunità locali e l'organizzazione di eventi pubblici di co-progettazione, gli studenti della CoPED sono chiamati ad affrontare un'ampia varietà di temi e questioni sempre più urgenti per la disciplina della pianificazione, tra cui la rigenerazione urbana e i conflitti socio-ambientali a fronte delle sfide poste dai cambiamenti climatici.



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Are you a graduate student or an early career researcher with an interest in socially just and ecological community development?

Joining CoPED will allow you to be part of a transdisciplinary and participatory action-research team that, for 10 days, will collaborate with a coalition of civic groups and activists from Southern District of the City of Messina. The team will work on a regeneration plan for long-abandoned and environmentally compromised industrial sites along the Ionian coast of Sicily, engaging the local community in the co-design of strategies for enhancing the uniqueness of the local landscape while dealing with conflicting land uses like vacancies, impoverished public housing, shopping malls, and operating industrial facilities.

### WORK PROGRAM

This is a 10-day-long intensive workshop. Daily participation, from 8:30am until 6pm is required (with the exception of Thursday, June 22, which is a free day). A detailed program will be provided to selected participants.

### COSTS

The participation fee is 350 euros, and covers teaching services, materials, facilities, meals and coffee breaks during working hours. The fee does not cover lodging and dinners. A limited number of scholarships, reserved to local activists, are available upon request.

### HOW TO APPLY

To be selected, send an updated CV and a letter of intent as soon as possible and no later than Apr 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to [copedsummerschool@gmail.com](mailto:copedsummerschool@gmail.com). Applicants will be notified the results of the selection process no later than Apr 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The official languages of the school are both Italian and English, but bilingual applicants are highly welcomed.

### SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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### FOR MORE INFO

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Messina - Italy  
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