

11:20-11:50 Closing Speech

**Guido Moretti**

Guido Moretti Consultants

*Protecting Cities*

11:50-12:10 Conclusions

12:10-12:40 *Readings on Imaginary Cities:*

*Voices on the World.* Directed by **Laura Falqui**

16:00 Visit to the Pinacoteca

18:30 Cineteca di Bologna, Opening of the film-

Exhibition *Cities of Pain*

Screening of Godfrey Reggio's *Koyaanisqatsi*

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**International Conference  
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## CONTOURS OF THE CITY

### Thursday May 3

16:00 Opening Remarks

Ivano Dionigi, Magnifico Rettore

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Introductory Comment by **Umberto Eco**

Reading of a letter from **Harold Bloom**

Chair **Vita Fortunati**

17:00-18:00 Keynote Speech

**Paolo Valesio**

Columbia University, USA

*Venezia Salvata: Inizio di una Genealogia*

18:00 Awards Ceremony in Memory of Giovanna Franci

**Federico Zignani**

**Kathi A. Ketcheson**

Portland State University, USA

**Roberta Waldbaum**

University of Denver, USA

18:45 Closure

20:00 Dinner

### Friday May 4

#### CIVIC (DIS)ENGAGEMENT

Chair **Elena Lamberti**

9:30-10:00 **Shelley Hornstein**

York University, Canada

*Wrecking Ball Fantasies in Modern Times*

10:00 - 10:30 **Dean Saitta**

University of Denver, USA

*Urban Imaginaries and American Infill*

10:30-10:50 Coffee Break

#### FEAR IN THE CITY: ANCIENT AND MODERN

Chair **Roberto Vecchi**

10:50-11:20 **Franco La Cecla**

Laboratory for Research on the City, Unibo

*Dreadful Reality in the New Cosmopolis: How the Globalised Dream Becomes Slums in Mumbai*

11:20-11:50 **Miriam Grossi**

Laboratory for Research on the City, Unibo

*The Monument Hasn't Door. Myths and Social Conflicts in a New City: the Case of Brasília*

11:50-12:20 **Dushko Bogunovich**

Unitec, New Zealand

*The City and The Crunch: Contours of A Pending Disaster*

12:20-12:40 Conclusions

12:40-13:10 *Readings on Imaginary Cities:*

*Dream-postcards.* Directed by **Laura Falqui**

13:15 Lunch

#### TALES OF TWO CITIES

Chair **Lilla Maria Crisafulli**

15:00-15:30 **Riccardo Campi**

Laboratory for Research on the City, Unibo

*Paris Portrayed: a New Discursive Statute for the City in the Eighteenth Century*

15:30-16:00 **Carlotta Farese**

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*Writing the City: Urban Planning and Literary Imagination in Eighteenth-Century London*

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16:00-16:30 **Sebastian Groes**

Roehampton University, UK

*Strolling along Oxford Street, Trying To Look like Flâneurs: Walking Paris and London in the Literary Imagination*

16:30-16:50 Coffee Break

Chair **Paola Colaiacono**

16:50-17:20 **Franca Zanelli Quarantini**

*Urban Landscape, Poetry and Memory: Further Remarks on Baudelaire's 'Le Cygne'*

17:20-17:50 **Gino Scatata**

University of Bologna

*His Boots were made for Walkin'. Dickens as a Stroller*

17:50-18:10 Conclusions

18:10 Visit to the Civic Collections of Palazzo d'Accursio

20:30 Dinner

### Saturday May 5

#### CITIES OF MAPPING

Chair **Gino Scatata**

9:30-10:00 **Federico Montanari**

University of Bologna

*New Experiences in Mapping Cities: the Example of Self-Mapping in Bologna*

10:00-10:30 **Giampaolo Nuvolati**

Università degli Studi Milano Bicocca

*Interpreting and Mapping the Cities through the Flânerie*

10:30-11:00 **Giulio Iacoli**

University of Parma

*On/Off Campus: Refiguring Political and Cultural Spaces in David Lodge's and Philip Roth's Academic Fictions*

11:00-11:20 Coffee Break