



**ACADEMIC YEAR  
2025-2026**

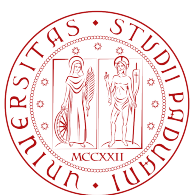
**MASTER'S DEGREE IN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT  
KICK-OFF SEMINAR**

**23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> september 2025  
DiSSGeA - Padova\***

***An introduction to LD teaching activities  
& to the Italian university system***

**1 ECTS – Attendance: Mandatory (at least 65%)**

***\*Students who cannot be on-site for visa-related issues can attend the event on Zoom. Please, send an e-mail to [master.localdevelopment@unipd.it](mailto:master.localdevelopment@unipd.it) clearly describing the motivation of your impediment. Once your request is reviewed, you will be provided with a Zoom link.***



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September, 23rd 2025  
Aula Magna, Pal. Luzzatto Dina  
Via del Vescovado, 30 - Padova

On-site and online (dual mode)

For international students only:

11.30

Welcome international students

*Alessandro Bertollo, Global Engagement Office*

14.30

### **Institutional greetings**

Greetings from DiSSGeA's Internationalisation delegate

Prof.ssa Cecilia Martini

Greetings from the the University of Padua Vice Rector for Teaching and Education

Prof. Marco Ferrante

### **Keynote lecture**

**WHAT DOES INTERSECTIONALITY MEAN? AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?  
CONCEPTS, TOOLS AND REFLECTIONS FOR EXPLORING RURAL YOUTH.**

Prof. Maria Rodo Zarate,

*Pompeu Fabra University, Department of Political and Social Science*

BREAK

### **Introduction. Part 1.**

Introduction to the Master's degree programme

*Prof. Chiara Rabbiosi, Head of LD Master*

Kick-off seminar: attendance and grading

*Prof. Chiara Rabbiosi, Head of Ld Master*

LD didactic and administrative issues

*Prof. Chiara Rabbiosi, Head of LD Master*

September, 24th 2025  
Aula Magna, Pal. Luzzatto Dina  
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On-site and online (dual mode)

**Introduction. Part 2.**

9.30 Study methods  
*Prof. Silvia Piovan, LD Faculty*

10.15 University library system  
*Michele Visentin, Ca' Borin Library Staff*

BREAK

11.15 Moodle Service Platform  
*Oscar Russo, LD Secretariat*

11.30 The role of tutor junior  
*Vincenzo Pono, LD student*

Uniweb Service Platform + Social Media  
*Vincenzo Pono, LD student*

The role of students' representatives  
*Eduardo Retamal Lopez, LD student*

Q&A

BREAK

14.30 **Activity #1**  
**OUR DECENTRALIZED CLASSROOM**

This activity consists of debating local development from where you come from.

Organizer: *Ana Gabriela Fontoura, LD alumni and PhD student*

Please follow the instructions sent by [master.localdevelopment@unipd.it](mailto:master.localdevelopment@unipd.it) or summed-up in our Mediaspace

16.30 Individual clarifications.

Please book your appointment by writing to [tutorjunior.lettere@unipd.it](mailto:tutorjunior.lettere@unipd.it)

September, 25th 2024

### Before you start – Key materials

#### PREPARING THE FIELDTRIP DECOLONIZE YOUR EYES

Either if you are in Padua or if you are still abroad you are invited to read the introductory material that you will be receiving by email and watch online the participatory video 'Decolonizing the city. Visual Dialogues in Padova'.

On site

9.30 WALKING SEMINAR  
Meeting place: Via del Vescovado 30 - Padova

**‘DECOLONIZE YOUR EYES’: A PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IN PADOVA**  
*With Prof. Mariasole Pepa and Paola Cosma (Collective Decolonize your Eyes, Padova)*  
*Bring your own food if you want to have a friendly lunch together after the walk*

BREAK

17.00  **Museum of Geography**  
Palazzo Wollemborg  
Via del Santo, 26 - Padova

**Guided Tour**  
**EXPLORE UNIPD GEOGRAPHIC HERITAGE**

**Collective critical mapping: A dialogue with LD students Batch 2024**  
*Maria Sole Pepa, LD Faculty Staff, and Francesca Acetino, LD tutor and Phd student*

### EXTRA

19.30 Film screening

“Purpose”, Martin Oetting, 2024  
Location: Teatro Ruzante, Riviera Tito Livio 45, Padova



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Online

11.00 **Videolab screening**

*Maria Teresa Milicia, LD Faculty*  
*Giovanna Volpi, Videomaking Instructor*

Visual tales. Students-produced simulations for UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage List

14.30 **Museum of Geography virtual visit and performance**

**THINGS I FOUND NELLE VISCERE**  
*Camilla Pontiggia, artist*

September, 26th 2024  
Aula Africa, Palazzo Wollemborg  
Via del Santo, 26 - Padova

In partnership with: Tales of Local Development



On-site or online

09.30 **RECLAIMING AND RESHAPING THE URBAN SPACE**

Round table conference

- Martina Micciché (activist, writer)(online)
- Giorgio de Ambrogio (KCity project coordinator)
- Carlo Fiorotto (Spazio Stria)

Presentation and discussion groups on the Arcella “red zone”

*BeccoGiallo*

*Casa di Comunità*

*Open Gates*

14.30 **CO-CREATING A MANIFESTO FOR RURAL FUTURES**

Stefano Pagnin, Circolo Wigwam, Piove di Sacco

Francesca Strano, Cascina Carpeneda (Vicenza)

Chiara Trivalli (Contenuto Rimosso, Lorenzago di Cadore)

Seed library of Valdagno

The talk will be followed by a workshop

## EXTRA

18.45

Film screening

“In Cammino per l’Acqua” , Marco Pavan, 2025

Location: Aula STO 1, Via del Vescovado 30, Padova