



**ACADEMIC YEAR
2025-2026**

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

**23rd - 26th 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 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 or summed-up in our Mediaspace

16.30 Individual clarifications.

Please book your appointment by writing to tutorjunior.lettere@unipd.it

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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

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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

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