



KICK-OFF SEMINAR  
KEYNOTE LECTURE

# **SALVAGING PRESENCE: TOURISM AS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES**

**September 26th, 2022**  
**h. 11.00 am**

**Prof. Dominic Lapointe**  
*UQÀM - Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada*

**Aula Magna,  
Palazzo Luzzato Dina  
Via del Vescovado 30, Padova**



## ***Tourism for local development: Mobility, territory and entanglement***

### ***A seminar series with Dominic Lapointe***

Dominic Lapointe is a professor in the Department of Urban and Tourism Studies at *Université du Québec à Montréal–UQÀM*. Head editor of *Téoros*, the oldest Tourism Studies French language journal, he holds the *Chaire de recherche sur les dynamiques touristiques et les relations socioterritoriales* and lead the *Groupe de recherche et d'intervention tourisme territoire et société* (GRITTS) at UQÀM both focussing on the social and territorial dimension of tourism development. His work explores the production of tourism space, its role in the capitalist system expansion, and its biopolitical dimensions. His latest research look at climate change, social innovations, indigeneity and critical perspective in tourism studies.

Professor Lapointe has been selected as a short stay visiting professor at the Department of Historical and Geographic Sciences and the Ancient World–DiSSGeA in the framework of Shaping a World Class University, the strategy of the University of Padua to promote and renew global internationalisation.

During his stay at DiSSGeA, Professor Lapointe will provide lectures within the Kick-off Seminar of the Master in Local Development and will cooperate with the Centre for Advanced Studies Mobility & Humanities–MoHu.

#### **SEMINAR #1**

Mon. 26 September, 2022, h.11.00

#### **'SALVAGING' PRESENCE: TOURISM AS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES**

Keynote lecture

Venue: Aula Magna, Palazzo Luzzato Dina, Via del Vescovado 30, Padova

#### **SEMINAR #2**

Thurs. 29 September, 2022, h.10.00

#### **ALTERITY, MOBILITY AND TERRITORY IN THEORIES AND PRACTICES OF TOURISM FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT**

Workshop

Venue: online

#### **SEMINAR #3**

Fri. 30 September, 2022, h.10.00

#### **RETHINKING THE PRAXIS AND THE THEORIES OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES**

Keynote lecture

Venue: Aula Magna, Palazzo Luzzato Dina, Via del Vescovado 30, Padova

### ***How to participate***

The seminar series is addressed primarily to the students of the Master's Degree in Local Development, but is open to students, researchers and anyone interested in the topics touched upon in the seminars.

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