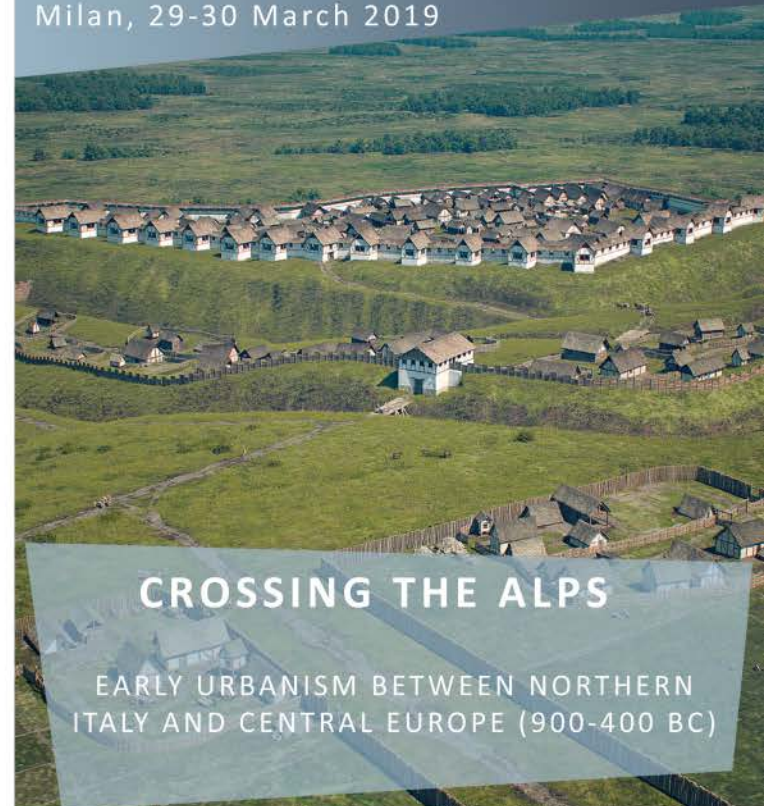
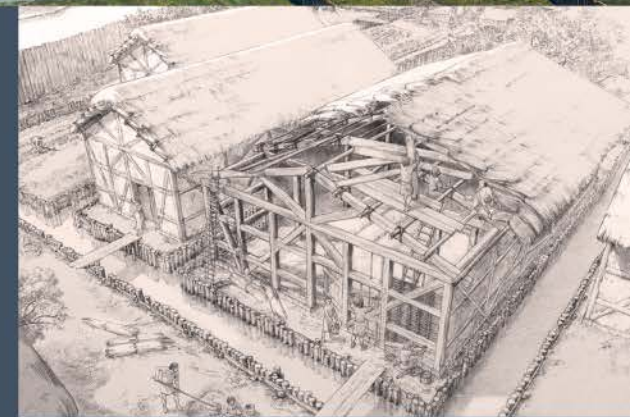


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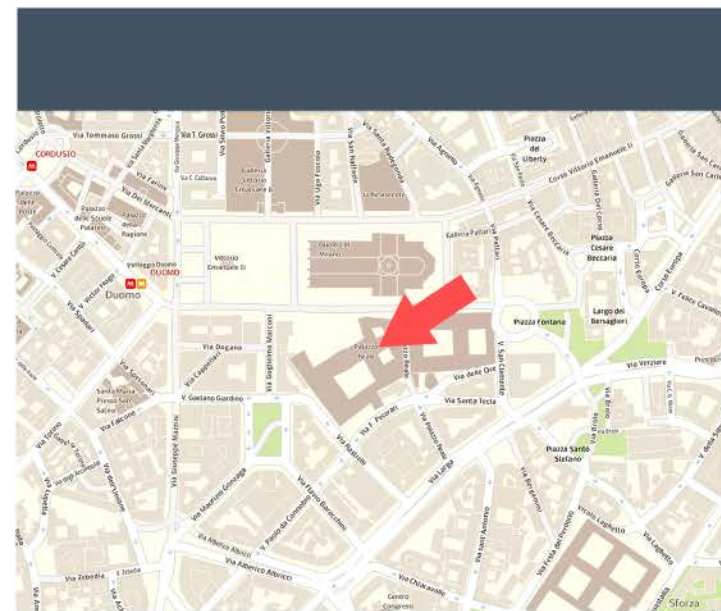
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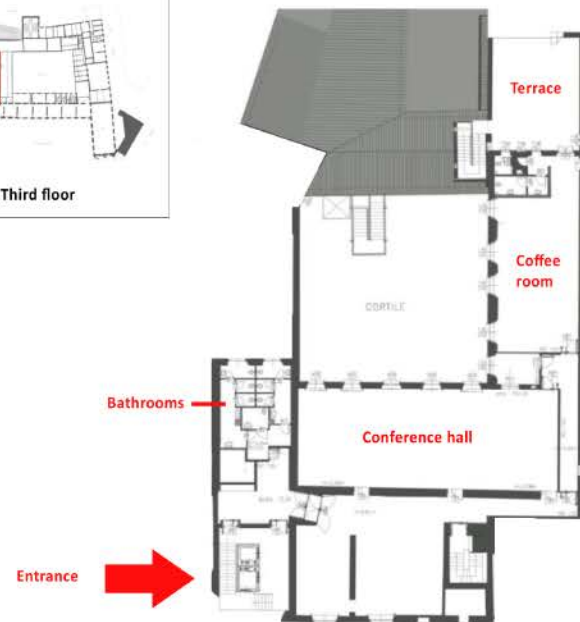
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## Friday 29 March

9.00 **Welcome and Institutional greetings**

9.10 **Lorenzo Zamboni (Milano and Pavia), Manuel Fernández-Götz (Edinburgh), Carola Metzner-Nebelsick (Munich):** *"Conference introduction"*

### OPENING KEYNOTE (BACKGROUND)

9.20 **Mark Pearce (Nottingham):** *"Aspects of urbanism in later Bronze Age northern Italy"*

### GRAND NARRATIVES AND REGIONAL OVERVIEWS ON EARLY URBANISM IN EUROPE

(20 minutes for each contribution with 5 minutes for discussion)

Session chair: Lorenzo Zamboni

9.45 **Manuel Fernández-Götz (Edinburgh):** *"Urbanisation and Deurbanisation in the European Iron Age: Changing Cycles and Regional Perspectives"*

10.10 **Raffaele de Marinis, Stefania Casini (Milan):** *"The early Iron Age protourbanisation along the Ticino River and around Como"*

10.35 **Louis Nebelsick, Carola Metzner-Nebelsick, Alessandro Vanzetti and Ines Balzer (Warsaw, Munich, Rome):** *"From Genua to Günzburg: New trajectories in urbanisation and acculturation between the Mediterranean and south-central Europe"*

11.00 **Giovanna Gambacurta (Venice):** *"Relationships between city and necropolis in the northeast Italy"*

### 11.25 Coffee break

11.45 **Matija Črešnar (Ljubljana):** *"Faces of urbanisation in the south-eastern Alpine area and how to approach them"*

12.10 **Hrvoje Potrebica (Zagreb):** *"Lost Cities in the East: Structured Settlements in Southern Carpathian Basin"*

12.35 **Miloslav Chytráček (Prague):** *"Early urbanism and the relationship between northern Italy and Bohemia in the Early Iron Age"*

### 13:00 Lunch

### KEY-SITES FOR THE COMPREHENSION OF THE VERY BEGINNING OF URBANISM IN EUROPE (1st part)

Session chair: Manuel Fernández-Götz

14.30 **Jacopo Ortalli (Bologna):** *"Archeology of the first Felsina. The birth of a great city"*

14.55 **Dirk Krause, Leif Hansen and Roberto Tarpini (Stuttgart):** *"Earliest town north of the Alps. New excavations and research in the Heuneburg region"*

15.20 **Paolo Rondini, Lorenzo Zamboni (Pavia, Milan):** *"Verucchio. The Iron Age settlement"*

15.45 **Stephane Verger (Paris):** *"Construction of tribal ideologies and abandonment of archaic urban experiences north of the Alps (6th-4th centuries BC)"*

### 16.10 Coffee break

16.30 **Bruno Chaume (CNRS):** *"Vix: the temptation of the City"*  
16.55 **Carola Metzner-Nebelsick, Louis D. Nebelsick, Ines Balzer, Alessandro Vanzetti, Fabian Welc (Munich, Warsaw, Rome):** *"The first results of geophysical prospections on the proto-urban settlement site Como, Spina Verde"*

17.10 **Raffaella Poggiani Keller, Paolo Rondini (Bergamo):** *"The protourbanisation in Bergamo and Central and Eastern Lombardy in the Iron Age"*

### 17.35 Final discussion

## Saturday 30 March

### KEY-SITES FOR THE COMPREHENSION OF THE VERY BEGINNING OF URBANISM IN EUROPE (2nd part)

Session Chair: Carola Metzner-Nebelsick

9.30 **Rüdiger Krause (Frankfurt):** *"Processes of centralisation and early urbanism at the early Celtic hillfort on mount Ipf at the Nördlinger Ries, southern Germany"*

9.55 **Alessandro Guidi, Massimo Saracino (Rome, Verona):** *"The emergence of protourban settlements in Veneto. The case-study of Oppeano (Verona)"*

10.20 **Snežana Tecco Hvala (Ljubljana):** *"The Early Iron Age settlement at Most na Soči: the beginning of urbanisation in the south-eastern Alps"*

10.55 **Alessandro Vanzetti, Fabio Saccoccio, Dario Monti, Luciano Salzani (Rome, Nottingham):** *"Gazzo Veronese, at the fringe of Veneto and Northern Etruria"*

### 11.20 Coffee break

### THE TRADE EXPLOSION IN AN URBANISED NETWORK

Session chair: Mark Pearce

11.55 **Ian Ralston (Edinburgh):** *"Bourges-Avaricum: a western example of a princely complex in the heart of France"*

12.20 **Cristiano Iaia (Rome):** *"Consumption of metalwork and transculturality in early first millennium BC north-central Italy"*

12.45 **Federica Sacchetti (Aix-en-Provence):** *"Towards a new model for long distance socio-economic contacts between the Mediterranean and Central Europe (6th-5th centuries BC)"*

### 13.10 Lunch

Session chair: Stephane Verger

14.30 **Rainer Komp (Berlin), Tommaso Quirino, Marta Rapi (Milan):** *"The hidden city: reconstructing the urban structure of the etruscan harbour of Forcello di Bagnolo San Vito through excavations and non-invasive methods"*

14.55 **Holger Wendling (Salzburg):** *"The Dürrenberg salt metropolis – Driving force of communication and urbanisation in La Tène Central Europe"*

15.20 **Simonetta Bonomi, Maria Cristina Vallicelli (Trieste, Padua):** *"The Etruscan settlement of Adria: new excavations at Via Ex Riformati (years 2015-2016)"*

15.45 **Aleksandra Mistireki (Zürich), Lorenzo Zamboni (Milan and Pavia):** *"Exploring Spina. Urbanism, architecture and material culture"*

16.20 **Elisabetta Govi, Chiara Pizzirani, Andrea Gaucci (Bologna):** *"Urbanism and Architecture in the Etruscan city of Marzabotto: new perspectives"*

### 16.45 FINAL DISCUSSION TABLE

Discussants: Maurizio Harari, Dirk Krause, Corinna Riva, Simon Stoddart

All the speakers are invited to attend the final round table.