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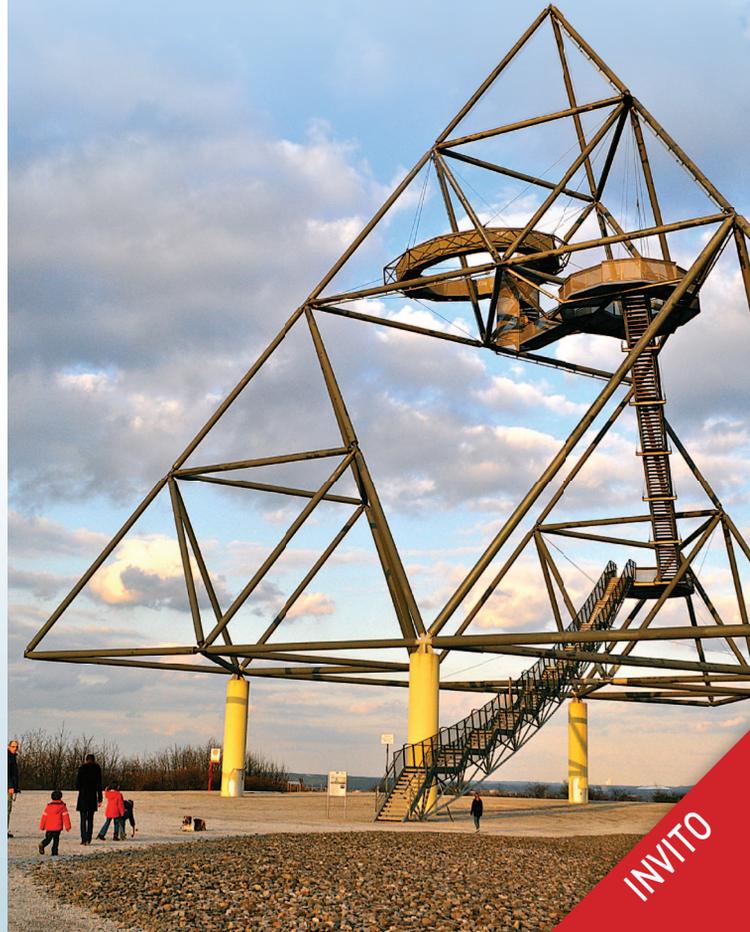
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FUTURES IN THE HISTORY OF DEINDUSTRIALIZATION

Museum of Industrial Heritage

Bologna, 13-15 October 2022



INVITO

THURSDAY, 13 OCTOBER

2–3pm Opening

Welcome by **Maura Grandi** (Director of Museum of Industrial Heritage of Bologna) and **Alessandro Cristofori** (Italian Society of Labour History)

Introduction by Eloisa Betti and the organizing team

3–4.30pm PANEL 1: LONG SHOTS OF POST-INDUSTRIAL TEMPORALITIES

Chair: Liliosa Azara

From Ploughs to Computers: Socialist Visions of a Post-Industrial Age

Martin Babička (University of Oxford)

Alternative Futures? Preliminary Ideas on the Italian Workers' Movement between Deindustrialization and Environmentalism

Gilda Zazzara (University of Venice)

*The Future of Deindustrialization – A Cultural Turn?
The Future of Former Industrial Landscapes and Industrial Societies in Central Europe*

Tibor Valuch (Ezterhazy Karoly University)

5–6pm Presentation of the project “Il lavoro e la memoria”, based on the collection of video-interviews of miners from Sulcis-Iglesiente, by **Liliosa Azara** with the participation of **Monica Grossi** (Soprintendenza archivistica della Sardegna)

FRIDAY, 14 OCTOBER

10–12am PANEL 2: IMAGE POLITICS, CULTURAL POLITICS AND HERITAGIZATION

Chair: Stefan Moitra

“The Ruhr – Heading For a New Future”: Pasts and Futures in Regional Image Politics

Helen Wagner (University of Erlangen-Nürnberg)

Negotiating a Future for Coal: the RAG AG and the Creation of the Zollverein World Heritage Site

Gertjan Plets (Utrecht University) and **Marin Kuijt** (Leiden University)

Deindustrialization as Cultural Trauma: The Future of Mountain Industrial Ruins between Local and Global Imaginaries

Gianluca Lanfranchi (University of Bologna)

12am–1pm Lunch break

1–3pm Guided tour of the Museum of industrial heritage of Bologna

3–5pm PANEL 3: COMING TO TERMS WITH FEARS AND HOPES

Chair: Francesca Sanna

Middletown Revisited: Deindustrialization and Local Structures of Feeling in Muncie, Indiana (USA)

Patrick Collier and **James J. Connolly** (Ball State University)

Dystopian Futures: Cultural Creation and Decline in Asturian Coalfields

Ruben Vega (University of Oviedo)

The Healing Power of Art: Future Strategies for Mending a Cleaved Ex-industrial Community

Lisa Taylor (Leeds Beckett University)

5.15–6pm Presentation of Bologna metalmeccani@ and screening of the short film “Noi siamo la Minganti” by **Eloisa Betti, Carlo De Maria, Maura Grandi** with the participation of **Michele Bulgarelli** (Fiom-Cgil Bologna)

SATURDAY, 15 OCTOBER

10–12am PANEL 4: URBAN PLANNING AND LOCAL STRATEGIES

Chair: Christian Wicke

Building the Post-Industrial Future in Urban Britain

Alistair Kefford (Leiden University)

Nowa Huta: Then, Now and in the Future

Melinda Harlov-Csörtán (Institute of Advanced Studies Kőszeg)

Towards a Bright Future: Examining the Transition from Mining to Industry in a Soviet Uranium Mining Town

Nikolaos Olma (Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin)

The Factory Between Heritage and Production: Memories and Perspectives of an Incomplete Deindustrialization

Francesco Caiazzo (University of Bologna)

12–12.30pm Closing Discussion

12.30–1.30pm Lunch Break

2–6pm Industrial heritage guided tour across Bologna area organized by the Museum of Industrial Heritage of Bologna (in English)