

Annual General Meeting and Conference 2023

from 21 to 23 September in Mantua, Italy

Friday, 22 September 2023

Location: [MAMU Multicentre di Mantova](#) (Largo di Porta Pradella, 1 b, 46100 Mantova, Italy)

8.00 Registration and welcome coffee

9.00 Welcome speeches (video presentations; Andrea Caprini, Mantova Municipality Welfare Councilor; Massimiliano Ghizzi, Tea spa President; Lidiya Pliberšek, ASCE President)

9.30 Maria Angela Gelati, anthropologist and death educator, *Passages: from the stone archive to death education*

9.45 Simona Sogliani, Tea spa, *Aiming to handle, preserve and enhance*

10.00 Massimo Ferrari, Politecnico di Milano, *Preserving memory, enhancing the architecture of cemeteries: interdisciplinary characters*

Friday Session 1: 10.15am to 1pm

10.20 Paul Verschueren, landscape architect and anthropologist, *Cemeteries as living systems for the future: challenges and opportunities in two urban cemeteries in Flanders*

10.40 Miquel Trepas, Cementiris de Barcelona, S.A., *Cemeteries of the future: Adaptation to the new request of the community*

11.00 Alessandro Tampieri, actor, director, theater author and teacher, *City of living - a model for participatory and community theater practices*

11.20 Valeria Leotta, SEFIT Utilitalia, welcome speech. Renata Santoro, Tavolo tecnico Valorizzazione Cimiteri SEFIT Utilitalia (SEFIT Utilitalia working group, aimed at enhancing the Italian cemeteries), *Atlas of the Italian cemeteries*. Ilaria Papa, Inter-University Department of Territorial Sciences, Projects and Policies, *Workshop Cultural Routes*

11.40 Joeri Mertens & Tamara Ingels, art historian and CEO of the heritage research agency Intro Cultuur & Media, *The sustainable cemetery: looking back into the future*

12.00 Agnes Sallay, landscape architect, professor at the Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences, *Future Potentials of Cemeteries in the Budapest Green Infrastructure Network*

12.20 Vladimir Huzjan, Institute for scientific work Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts in Varaždin, *Military section of the Varaždin cemetery. Memory or provocation?*

12.40 Lunch

Friday Session 2 3pm to 4.50pm

2.30 Gisela Monteiro, researcher at the Cemetery Management Department of Lisbon Municipality, *From the Community to the Community: creating an information system for all*

2.50 Stefania Traverso, Genoa Municipality, *Digital Twin of the Monumental Cemetery of Staglieno, Genoa, Italy*

3.10 Dusan Vrban, ASCE administrator, *Stories VS Stories: the added value of the cemetery heritage for the AI world*

3.30 Renata Santoro, AFC Torino SpA, *On Death! Digital strategies to excite memory, applied and applicable to the monumental cemetery of Turin and Ilaria Papa, Inter-University Department of Territorial Sciences, Projects and Policies*

3.50 Evaggelia Bafouni, Municipality of Piraeus, *"Anastasis (Resurrection, the)": Addressing the challenges to move from words to rejuvenation*

4.10 Massimo Ferrari, Claudia Tinazzi with Francesco Coroni, Annalucia D'Erchia, Chiara Zancchi, Politecnico di Milano, *Imagining the cemetery of the future: on-going design research*

4.30 Free time

8.00 Gala dinner (Ca' Uberti, Piazza Sordello 13, Mantua, Italy)