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Adaptive cultural tourism in rural areas

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Student will explore main challenges and opportunities for rural areas in the current global changes. Rural depopulation, climate and demographic challenges will be presented. Cultural tourism will be defined and explored as one possible mean of rural regeneration looking at it also in light of climate adaptation. Case studies from Europe will be discussed.

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Agenda of the day

10.00 - 10.30 Welcome, introduction and short discussion around the publications

10.30 - 11.30 Rural challenges and opportunities in a changing climate and society (Claudia de Luca)

11.30 - 13.00 Working groups: co-develop adaptive tourism practices in the Bolognese Apennine area I

13.00 - 15.00 Lunch break

15.00 - 16.30 Working groups: co-develop adaptive tourism practices in the Bolognese Apennine area II

16.30 - 17.00 Wrap up of the working groups

17.00 - 18.00 Adaptive cultural tourism: the case of Fiastra Valley (Benedetta Baldassarre)



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