

TOURISM AND POLYCRISIS

**Shifting perspectives in architecture,
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Tifawt Loudaoui, Dock d'été, Strasbourg's temporary urban beach, July 2026.

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Seminar theme

Tourism landscapes are being reshaped by a *polycrisis*: the interaction of climate change, biodiversity loss, economic instability, and social tensions. Coastal destinations, mountain resorts, historic centers and leisure infrastructures face growing environmental pressures while often depending on seasonal economies and intensive use of land, water and other resources.

The 2026 DHTL seminar brings together researchers and practitioners in architecture, urbanism and landscape to examine how these pressures affect tourism spaces and the heritage they contain, from archaeological sites to twentieth-century resorts and infrastructures. Across six thematic sessions, contributors explore adaptation and reuse, the social and ecological effects of tourism development, and ways to share and care for vulnerable territories.

The seminar also asks what futures might emerge beyond continued tourism growth. Through critical research, case studies and design proposals, it considers how existing places might be transformed, how residents and visitors might relate differently to them, and how ecological processes can shape more resilient ways of inhabiting and experiencing tourism landscapes.

PROGRAMME

Thursday 8 October · Room F601

Friday 9 October · Room F201

Saturday 10 October · Strasbourg field trip

SATURDAY, 10 OCTOBER · STRASBOURG FIELD TRIP

The field trip begins with a presentation in **Room G305** at ENSA Strasbourg by **François Nowakowski**, Associate Professor of Urban Studies at ENSA Strasbourg ; **Lionel Debus**, Project Manager for Healthy and Sustainable Living Environments at the Eurométropole de Strasbourg; and **David Marx**, Director of Studies and Lead for Economy, Planning and Cooperation at ADEUS, the Strasbourg-Upper Rhine Urban Planning Agency.

An outdoor itinerary of approximately two hours follows, organized with the Agence du Climat, the Strasbourg and Region Tourist Office, the Eurométropole de Strasbourg and ADEUS, the Strasbourg-Upper Rhine Urban Planning Agency.

THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER

Room F601

09:00 - 09:40 Welcome and introduction

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Seminar organisers

09:40 - 10:40 Keynote lecture

MARIA GRAVARI-BARBAS

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University

10:40 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30

SESSION 1 · Heritage Cities and Metropolitan Landscapes under Pressure

Moderator: Magali Paris

MARIA GILDA MARTINO & ANGELES LAYUNO ROSAS

University of Alcalá

Green infrastructure and heritage resilience: climate strategies in the World Heritage cities of Castile and León (Spain)

ALESSANDRO GABBIANELLI

Roma Tre University

The Polycrisis of Rome's Eastern Fringes. The Alessandrino Aqueduct between Cultural Heritage, Ecological Infrastructure and Metropolitan Tourism

GUSTAVO ADOLFO CARABAJAL

National University of Rosario

From industrial landscape to climate landscape. Heritage, Environment and Tourism on the Rosario Riverfront

MAURO MARZO & SUSANNA CAMPEOTTO

Università Iuav di Venezia

Venice and Overtourism. Strategies and Projects for Tourism Decompression

VIOLA BERTINI

Sapienza University of Rome

Designing Heritage Tourism in World Heritage Sites

Panel discussion

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break · Room G305

14:00 - 15:00

SESSION 2 · Regenerative Strategies for Vulnerable Landscapes and Tourism Infrastructures

Moderator: Pierre Gommier

ALEXIOS TZOMPANAKIS

Technical University of Crete

Regeneration Strategies between Landscape and Heritage: Interscalarity and Interdisciplinarity in Urban Design

SUSANNE STACHER

ENSA Versailles

The Future of Mountain Resorts: Adaptive Reuse and Ecological Restoration in Response to Climate Urgency

SARA CIPOLLETTI

University of Camerino

Apennine huts: devices for mountain landscapes in time of polycrisis

Panel discussion

15:00 - 15:20 Coffee break

15:20 - 16:40

SESSION 3 · Itineraries, Landscape Experiences and the Staging of Architecture and Territory

Moderator: Roberta Borghi

RAFAËL MAGROU

ENSA Paris-Malaquais

The Norwegian scenic routes. Staging the Nordic landscape: successes and contradictions

RENZO LECARDANE

University of Palermo

Rural and experiential tourism itineraries in the territory of the Trasversale Sicula. The Chapel of Sound along the route of the Realmese Necropolis in Calascibetta

EDOARDO CRESCI

University of Florence

Reactivating a Heritage Landscape through a Network of Small Architectural Interventions. The Via dei Paesi in Camaione, Southern Apuan Alps

RICCARDO BUTINI

University of Florence

The gaze, the material. Restoration and enhancement of the Castle of Montemassi

ELIA MONKA & LÉNA DAROLLES

Independent architects

A Detour to Madeira: A Guide for the Traveller-Hiker - Walking as a Way to Experience Tourism Differently

Panel discussion

09:30 - 10:30 Keynote lecture

JOHANNES NOVY

University of Westminster

10:30 - 10:50 Coffee break

10:50 - 12:00

SESSION 4 · Reinhabiting Fragile Territories: Communities and Heritage

Moderator: Marie Mangold

FEDERICO DI COSMO

Politecnico di Milano

Welcoming newcomers as a living community. Unfinished and temporary architecture in the Apennines

ZEILA TESORIERE & MARCO CANNATA

University of Palermo

Design by subtraction. Tourism Itineraries for Unfinished Heritage in Sicily

OTTAVIO AMARO & MARINA TORNATORA

Università Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria

Inland Calabria: Designing Fragile Territories

GIACOMO D'AMICO

Università Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria

Common Underground. Subterranean transit hubs as cultural shelters within fragile tourism landscapes

Panel discussion

12:00 - 13:20 Lunch break · Room G305

13:20 - 14:25

SESSION 5 · Contested Landscapes: Nature and Tourism Imaginaries

Moderators: Andreea Grigorovschi & Tifawt Loudaoui

TEEVA ATENI & SABINE GUTH

ENSA Strasbourg

Tourism Brownfields in French Polynesia: Colonial Legacies, Land Tenure Issues, and Territorial Reconfigurations

MATHIEU MERCURIALI

ENSA Paris-Val de Seine

Wild Tourism: Mountain Gorillas in Virunga National Park

DIMITRA KANELLOPOULOU

ENSA Paris-Malaquais

From Industrial Ground to Floodable Commons: Water, Heritage and the Reconfiguration of Saint-Nazaire's Tourism Landscapes

ALEXANDRA PIGNOL MROCZKOWSKI

ENSA Strasbourg

From trekking to glamping: reinventing "nature tourism" in postmodern times - a case study of glamping in France

Panel discussion

14:25 - 14:45 Coffee break

14:45 - 16:00

SESSION 3 · Itineraries, Landscape Experiences and the Staging of Architecture and Territory

Moderator: Nicolas Handtschoewercker

FRANCESCA MUGNAI, FRANCESCO STADERINI & ARIANNA ZANARINI

University of Florence

Beyond Seasonal Tourism: Heritage Reuse and Energy Autonomy on Capraia Island in the Tuscan Archipelago

GABRIELE BARTOCCI

University of Florence

Redevelopment of the Allori Evangelical Monumental Cemetery in Florence for cemetery tourism

GIUSEPPE DI BENEDETTO & DOMENICO BUSA

University of Palermo

Moneo, Memini, Renascentia. The regeneration of inland rural areas in Sicily for sustainable tourism

FABRIZIO TOPPETTI

Sapienza University of Rome

Grand Tour Diversions. The case study of the coast north of Rome

Panel discussion

16:00 - 17:00 Conclusions

DENIS BOCQUET & MAURO MARZO

ENSA Strasbourg · Università Iuav di Venezia

Conclusions