Visualizing Data: Theory and Praxis
The course will enable students to develop visual communication skills in the field of urban studies and regional science. The focus is twofold: on the one hand, the course will provide an overview on the variety of tools and techniques adopted over time to convey information by means of visuals, with a more detailed description of selected examples of charts, timelines, maps and the design process behind them; on the other hand, students will familiarise themselves with the essential image making/manipulation software used in the creation of information graphics through a sound introduction to the capabilities of Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator, followed by a series of tutorials. The course will include 10 contact hours taught by the course convenor Dr. Sara Caramaschi. The course is optional.