Emerging forms of strategic planning

The lecture will critically discuss the different forms of strategic planning from the structural planning in the UK tradition, to the American corporate strategic planning to the emerging forms which are considered more suitable for the growing complexity of contemporary cities.

Positions of authors like Charles Lindblom, Melvin Webber, Louis Albrechts, Patsy Healey, Jean Hillier will be discussed and case studies like the IBA Emscher Park in the Rhur, the Città di Città strategic plan for Milan’s Province and some initiatives like Grand Paris, Bruxelles 2040 will be discussed.

The lecture will also present the recently published book edited by Louis Albrechts, Alessandro Balducci and Jean Hillier “Situated Practices of Strategic Planning: An International Perspective”.

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