

PhD Seminar
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Naples meets Rotterdam

Two port cities in transition: moving beyond a functional and sectorial planning

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Department of Architecture,
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ore 9.30

Opening and greetings

Prof. Mario Losasso, Director DiARC

Introduction by

Prof. Michelangelo Russo, Coordinator D. ARC
Paolo De Martino, PhD researcher, DiARC-TU Delft

Lectures by

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Carola Hein, TU Delft
Marie-Thérèse van Thoor, TU Delft
Prof. Valentina Russo, DiARC, Naples

Discussion with

Prof. Luigi Fusco Girard, DiARC, Naples
Prof. Carmine Piscopo, Municipality of Naples
Pietro Spirito, Central Tyrrhenian port authority
Paolo Bosso, Informazioni Marittime, Naples

For many centuries and until the half of XIX century ports and cities were closely interconnected. In the past, ports represented the main entrance to the city, places of market and, at the same time, public spaces and meeting areas for different cultures. In the last 150 years ports and cities have slowly but surely been separated in spatial, functional as well as in administrative terms. As a result, the interface, the area where the city physically meets the port, is undefined and the link between city and port requires a rethinking. The following seminar explores the "meeting" between two different port cities: Naples and Rotterdam. The main goal is to establish a dialogue between research and institution in order to understand how to plan cities with ports moving beyond a functional and sectorial planning.

