



**POLITECNICO
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To-uS

Summer School on Urban Studies for Smart Cities

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2013 OVERVIEW

Where: **Turin, Italy**

Start: **2nd September 2013**

Programme Length: **1 week**

Programma Size: **45 hours of lecturing for Ph.D. credits accounting**

Cost: **Free admission**

Accommodation: **Only the first 20 foreign candidates will have free accommodation c/o one of our university residences**

Application: **We will enroll a maximum of 30 Ph.D students**

Why

The Summer School on Urban Studies for Smart City (To_uS) is promoted by the City of Torino and the Politecnico di Torino. Its aim is to provide high level education to PhD students interested in understanding how and to what extent our cities are changing, following – or contrasting – the path of the so-called “smart cities revolution”.

Academics and experts in different fields, including planners, evaluators, urban sociologists, urban geographers, urban designers, political scientists, urban managers, will contribute to the subject, providing a plural perspective on the smart cities debate. Links with other powerful visions of cities in transformation will also be explored, such as: the Sustainable City, as a model of good practices leading towards a brighter and greener common future; the Slow City, as opposed to a too fast development process, in which the core meaning of shared spaces and common futures seems to be lost; the Shrinking City, in which the need to control soil consumption and the redefinition of urbanization processes in industrialized countries promote strategies of adaptation; and more, including the Sensitive City, the Soft City.

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