

**La cooperazione internazionale si apprende? Le ipotesi del formare alla cooperazione internazionale nel terzo millennio**

SHuS - «Sustainability and Human Security: cooperation and governance agendas» is a Centre of interdisciplinary research, formed by members of seven Departments of the University of Milan. SHuS followed the previous experience of the SIII, a permanent inter-university seminar on the Expo Milano 2015 themes (2007-2015). The group is specialized in the dissemination of multi- and interdisciplinary perspectives concurrent with sustainability and sustainable development. The shared conviction that the concept of sustainability is interdisciplinary in nature lies in the experiences of the academicians in development cooperation projects.

Usually applied in "measuring" the livelihood, and the human security nexus in fragile/weak contexts of the *Global South*, all the spheres of human security (economic-, food-, health-, environmental-, personal-, community-, and political security) should be taken into consideration. Even where they are taken for granted, as in the *Global North*, which is revealing its weakness, nowadays, between the *post-work era* and the climate changes it is facing. These spheres of human security are covered by the departments that converge in SHuS, and by the network of expertise gathered around it. The respective research-works on the livelihood assets amongst human, social, natural, physical and financial "capitals", can reveal vulnerabilities in their imbalances, that can be managed via policies and institutional processes. Hence, the SHuS' targets, via the formation of the "Human Capital", are both the students and the public administrators, in order to spread the needed awareness and a culture of sustainability, in order to develop a sensitive, reactive, and creative citizenship.

**Methods.** SHuS organized (a) 2 workshops about urban sustainability, titled: *Smart Municipalities: to favor the development of resources, expertise, and sensitivity of the Lombard Municipalities*, within the Polis-Lombardia framework of the *School for Local Authorities*, for the ANCI-Lombardia associated municipalities, now in its second, larger edition; (b) a transdisciplinary course with a complex program titled *Sustainability and sustainable development* for students of both triennial/master courses of all the faculties of the University of Milan, to be started in AY 2019-20.

While the second has not yet set into action, it is worth saying that it has been conceived as a guided study path for the students, starting from the consciousness of the correct behavior towards the habitat, while progressively narrowing the domain up to the individual sphere of action towards their own lifestyle, health, study and work.

The SHuS-ANCI-Polis Lombardia courses are now at their second edition [I: 25-9/6-11 2018, in 4 sessions; the II: 25-6/5-11 2019, in 6 sessions - I Comuni e l'ambiente; Rifiuti fra diritto e bio-economia; Trasformazioni territoriali e urbane per la qualità della vita; Promozione di stili di vita sostenibili; Conoscenza del territorio e turismo sostenibile], organized after the guidelines both of the Agenda 2030 and of the toolbox of the *Quality of public administration (2014-2020)* of the European Commission. Both courses emerged after extensive academic brainstorming sessions in SHuS, and after a public workshop on *Urban sustainability. Scientific community and active citizenship: ideas, proposals, actions*, that took place in the University of Milan (28-4/27-5 2017, in 9 daylong seminars). *Città sostenibili* (Ed. Altravista, 2018) is a free, open-access publication that offers a set of useful tools for scholars, public administrators and students keen in the multifaceted sustainability issue, within the urban contexts.

**Results and discussion.** The 1st edition of the SHuS-ANCI-Polis Lombardia School for local authorities was a pilot course: 85 attendance certificates given by Polis-Lombardia to the public administrators in November 2018, and the customer satisfaction tests given at the end of each session, pushed Polis-Lombardia to ask for a second course. The constant attention to both the global trends and the specific goals recorded in the yearly *Report Lombardia Agenda 2030*, reminded at the beginning of every session by the experts of Regione Lombardia, granted such a success. The replies to the questionnaires inspired us in programming the second course, granting a good balance between theories and practice, deepening with other expertise the normative aspects, while introducing the social welfare chapter and the territorial policies, by giving a stronger consistence to a culture of sustainability built upon the exigencies claimed by the same attenders.

**Conclusion.** High profile educational standards can answer properly to the rapid changes this World is facing, both in terms of its ecosystem and governance, beyond the rhetoric. The tasks of SHuS via its educational projects are twofold:

- raise awareness and commitment about a complex urban culture in terms of sustainable governance, at a local level via a participatory approach matching the needs of the PA with the scientific offers granted by the academicians and the professional expertise involved, also via a series of comparative approaches to (bad and good) practices around the world;
- grow a fertile, cultural terrain, through generations of committed young soldiers of the sustainability of the Planet, able to respond to the challenges to come, and find their way at the crossroads of the many disciplines that deal with sustainability in different sectors.

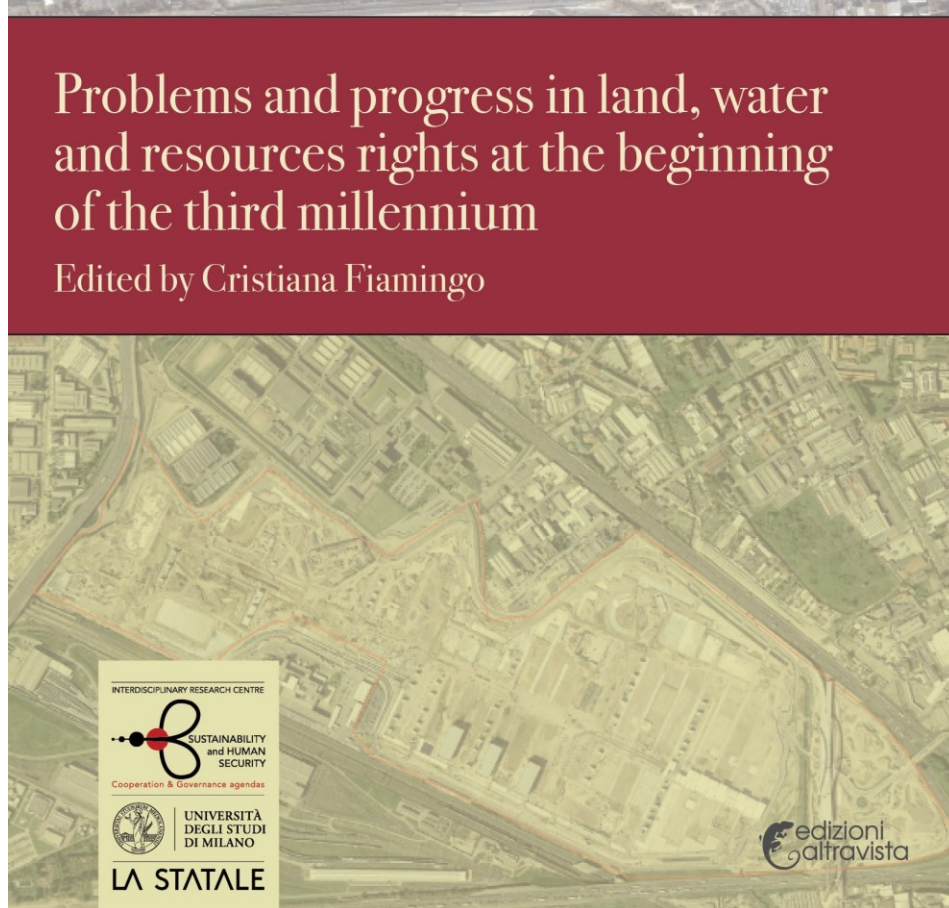
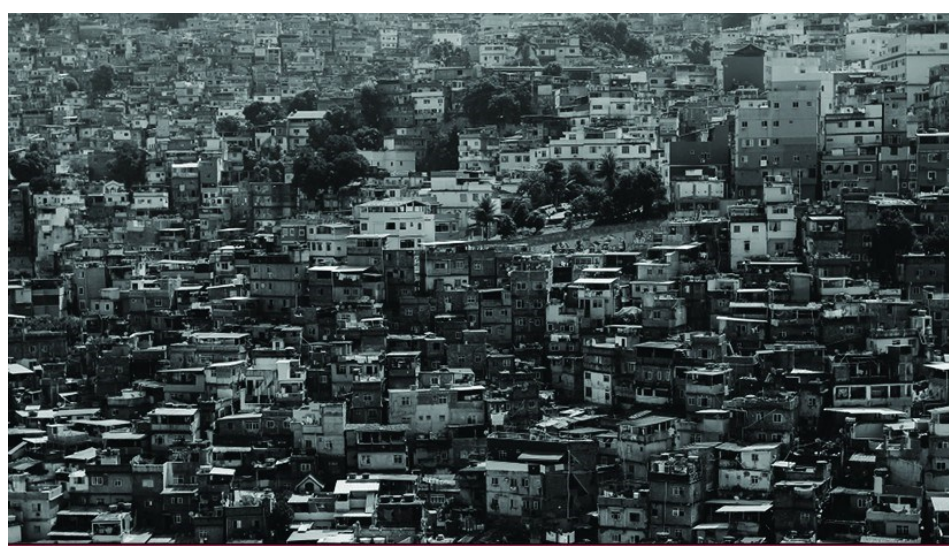
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