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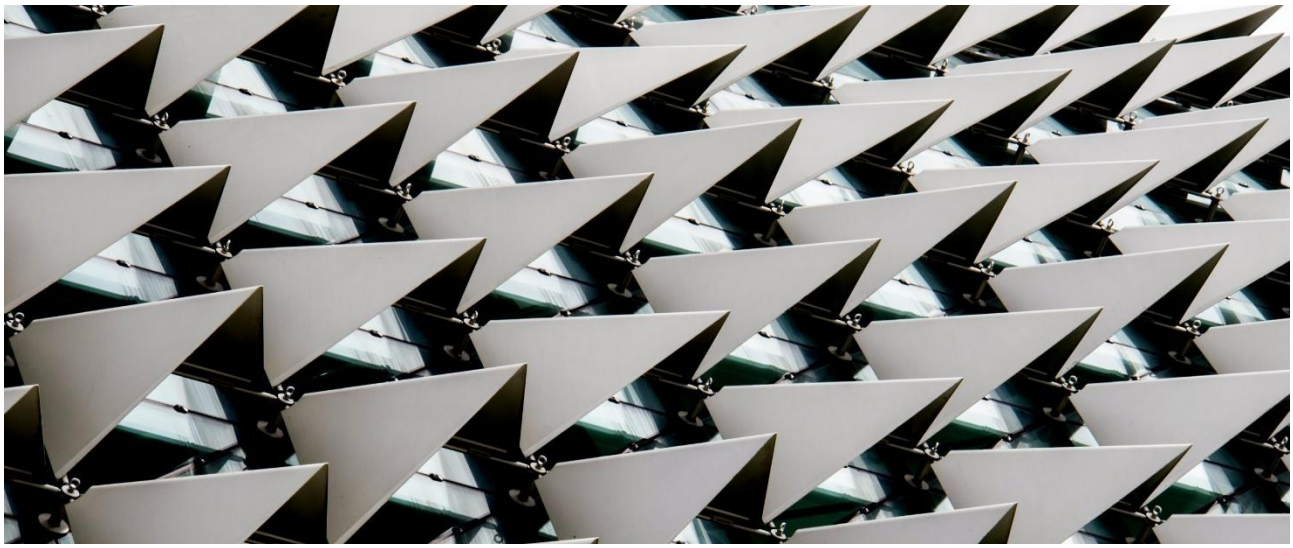


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Research Seminars

Invited Speaker: **Mate Paksy**, Université Catholique de Lille

Join us for two seminars exploring the intersections of urban design, political theory, and the governance of urban space.

SEMINAR 1: What is Wrong with the Dragon's Teeth?
Coercion and Persuasion in Urban Design
Date and place: **27.10.2026** | **3:00 PM** | Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, Building 12. Via Edoardo Bonardi, 3, Milano MI. DAStU, Politecnico di Milano

SEMINAR 2: Governing the Urban Habitat:
Le Corbusier, Kelsen, and the Politics of Metaphor
Date and place: **28.10.2026** | **10:00 AM** | Meeting room, Ground Floor, Building 29 "Carta". Piazza Leonardo da Vinci, 26, Milano MI. DAStU, Politecnico di Milano

All interested scholars, researchers, and students are welcome.

Keywords: Coercion, Hans Kelsen, Le Corbusier, Metaphor, Persuasion, Philosophy, Planning, Political Theory, Politics, Urban Design, Urban Governance, Urban Planning, Urban Theory.

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