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Language of Italian Cities

SPACE AND TIME



Introduction

Thinking with history

History

- > it is a process more than a product
- > it is dynamic and changing
- > it is not static either finished

The City is a Symbolic condenser of socio-cultural values, it is an entity that contains in itself the effects of time over space



Henri Marrou, in *Del Conoscimento Historico* (1985)

✦ History: is a social construction situated in a time and in a place

“ history is the knowledge of the past of people ”

The knowledge needed is not only about how to understand urban life

- ✦ Or only to read in an innovative way everyday life
- ✦ But keep knowledge about the relations of space and society oriented to act on both side, on society, an on space
- ✦ Then it also needs specific knowledge about designing and building physical space and shapes
- ✦ Knowledge about the URBS

URBS? Urbanization? Cities?

✦ Roman tradition:

Latin CIVIS (citizen) comes from
CIVITAS (city)

✦ Civitas = people living together,
collectivity of citizens

✦ Urbs = material part of the grouping of
buildings

>>> Urbe, urban, urbanization,
suburban...

Background

- ✦ Italian language courses
- ✦ Visual arts courses
- ✦ Study abroad programs in Italy
- ✦ Didactic material for foreign students
- ✦ Italian americans culture
- ✦ Tradition VS innovation

Italian cities in progress

- ✦ Communication
- ✦ Migrations
- ✦ Design
- ✦ Architecture
- ✦ Urban planning

Visual arts

- ✦ 20th century Main changes in cities (E.Soja)
- ✦ Urban Theories responses to the modern industrial city
- ✦ Urban theories responses of the late 20th century

*.....urban planning
challenges of today*

The main questions

- ✦ With what urban plans was the industrial city addressed?
- ✦ What do they have in common? (transportation, land, zoning, new society, economic development...)
- ✦ What happen to streets and corners?
- ✦ What urban plans or theories were proposed for addressing the challenges of the post- metropolis?
- ✦ What is new or old?
- ✦ What is missing?

UP TO HERE: products and
results, changed in the
physical spaces

NOW we add the **process**

Decision

Mechanism

Procedures

Modes of Productions and
Reproductions of space =

DESIGN

ROME



ITALIAN CITIES



VS

DESIGN



SPACE & TIME

ECONOMY

HISTORY

POLITICS

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Market

Arts

Architecture

Interactions

Social life

Urbanistic

Stores
Shops
Advertis
Technology
High tech

Monuments
Historical buil

Maps

Migrations

SIGN

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Semiotic
semiology

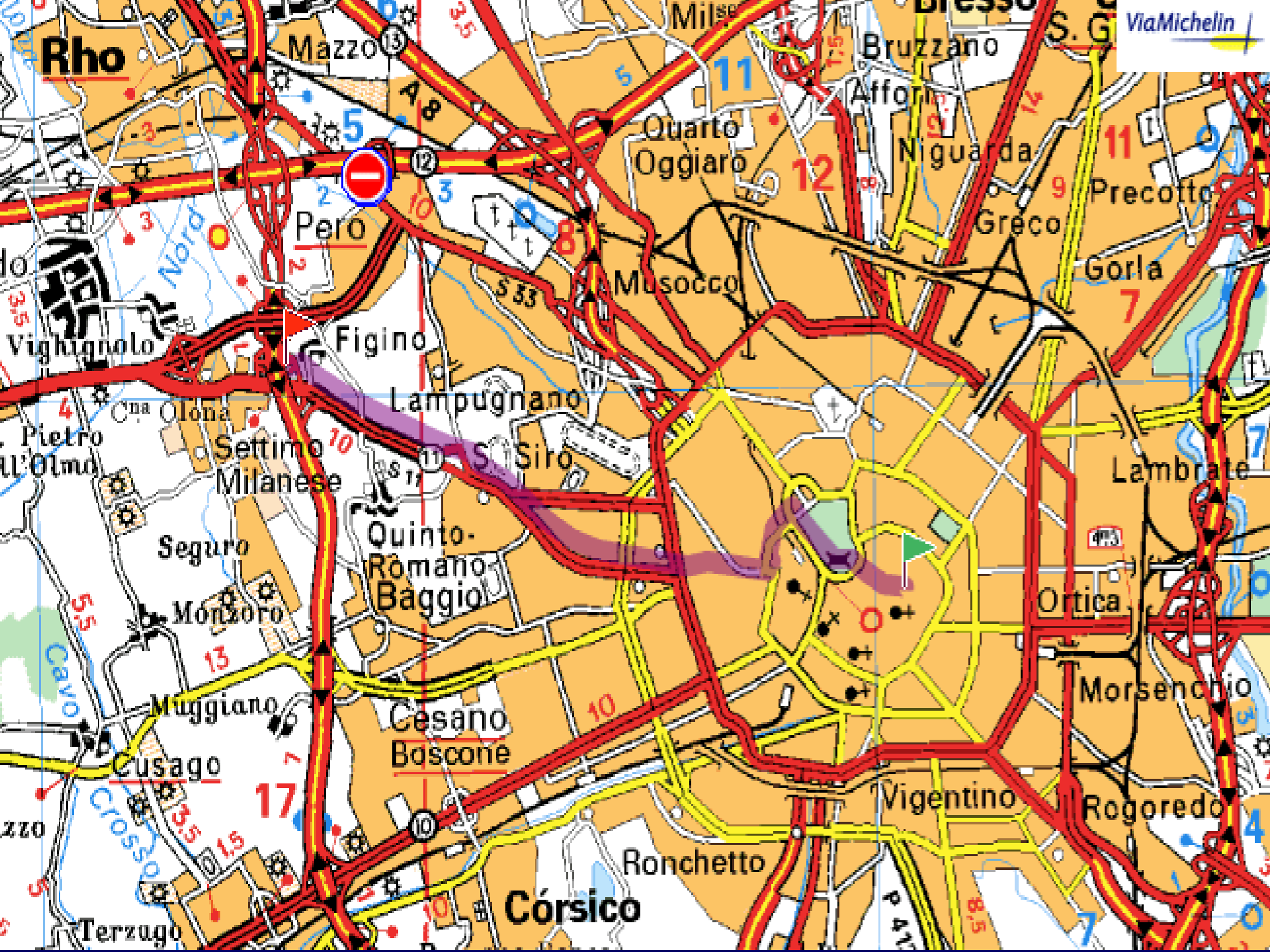
Sociology
antrophology
psychology

Letteratura
Communication

Cinema
Music
Visual Arts

ID - design
architecture

ITALIAN CITIES



Rho

Mazzo

Milano

Brioso

Via Michelin

Pero

Quarto Oggiaro

Afforri

Niguarda

Precotto

Greco

Gorla

Figino

Musocco

Vighignolo

Lampugnano

Pietro Olmo

Settimo Milanese

S. Siro

Lambrate

Seguro

Quinto Romano

Baggio

Ortica

Monzoro

Morsenchio

Muggiano

Cesano Boscone

Vigentino

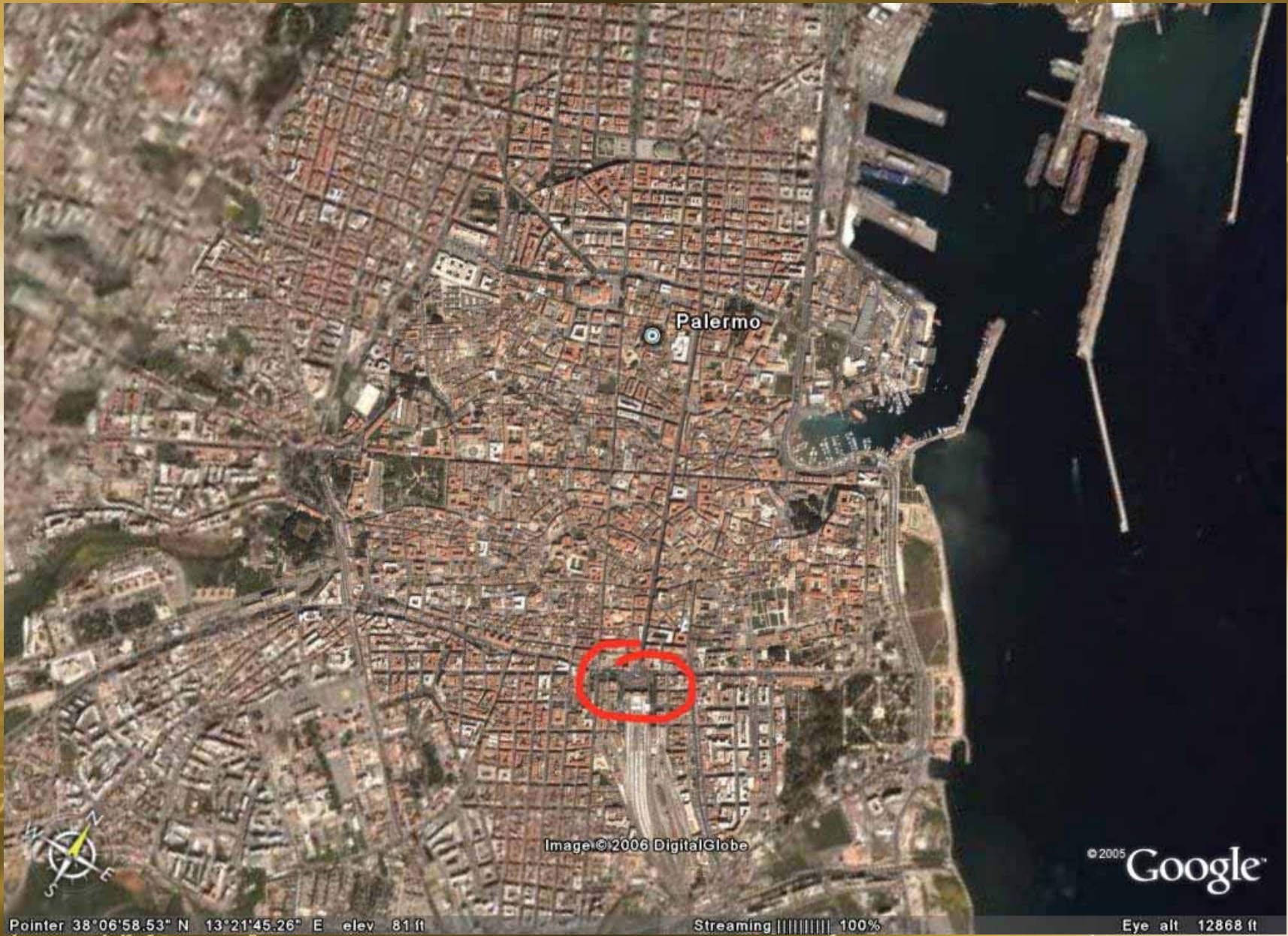
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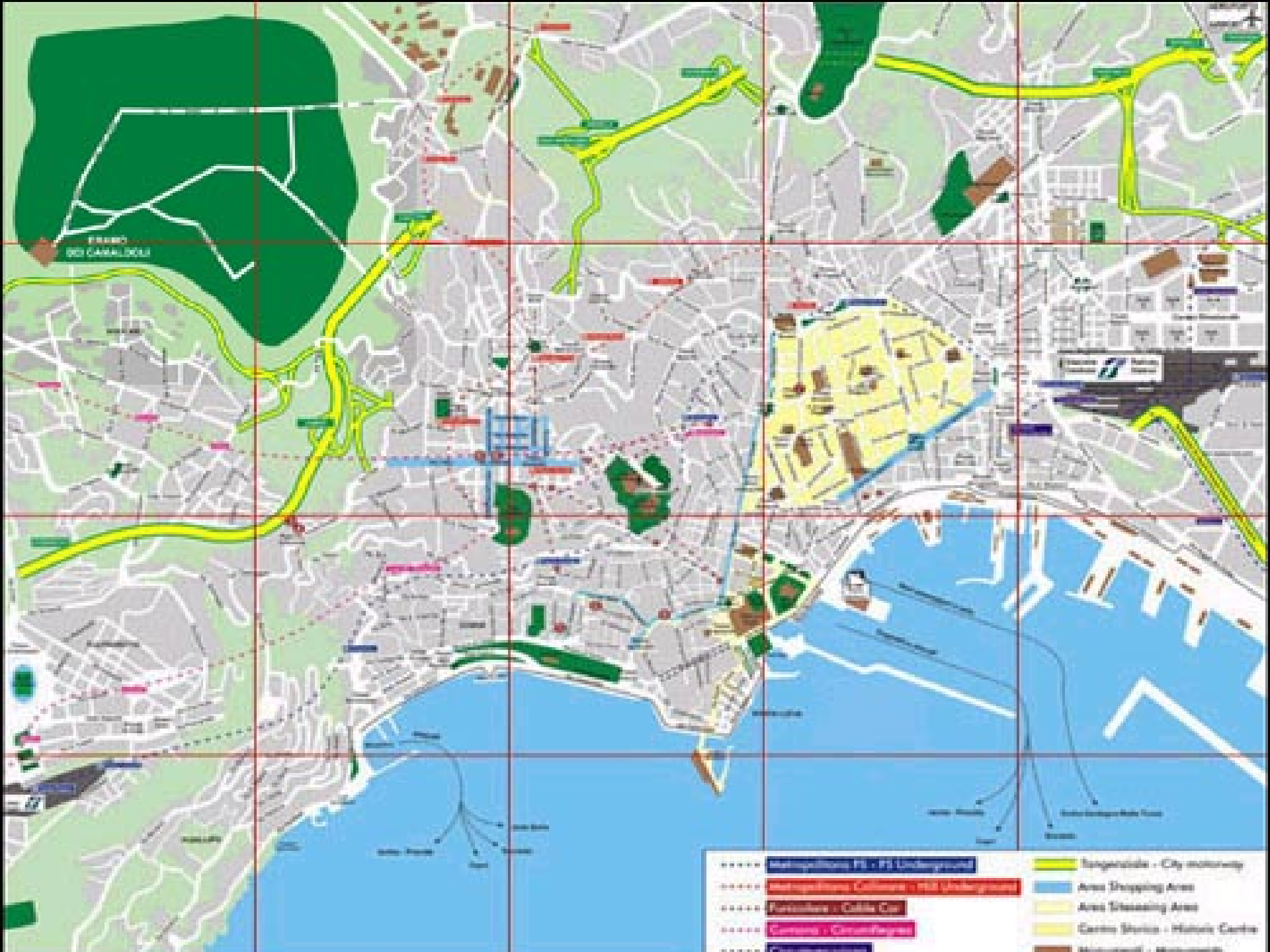
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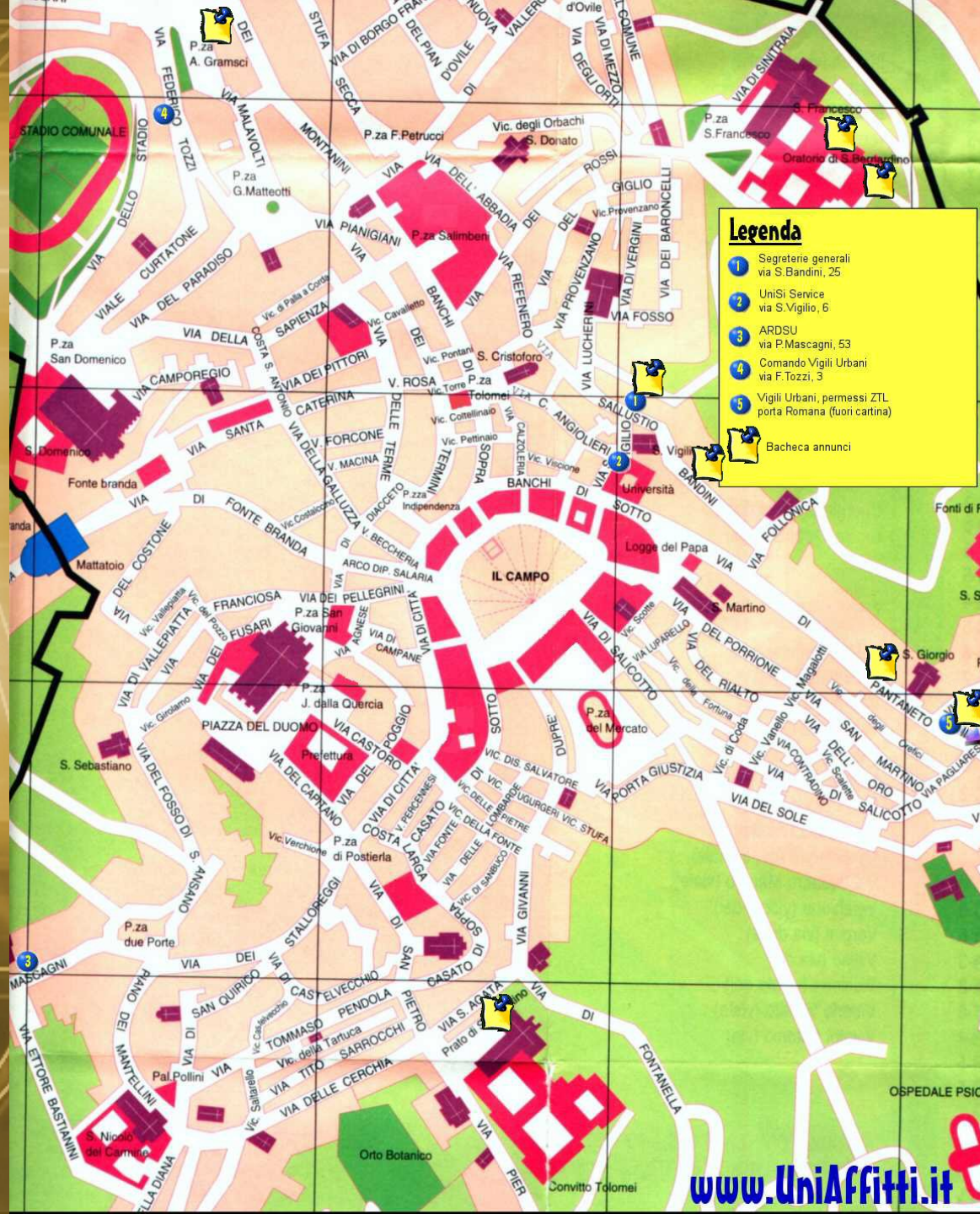
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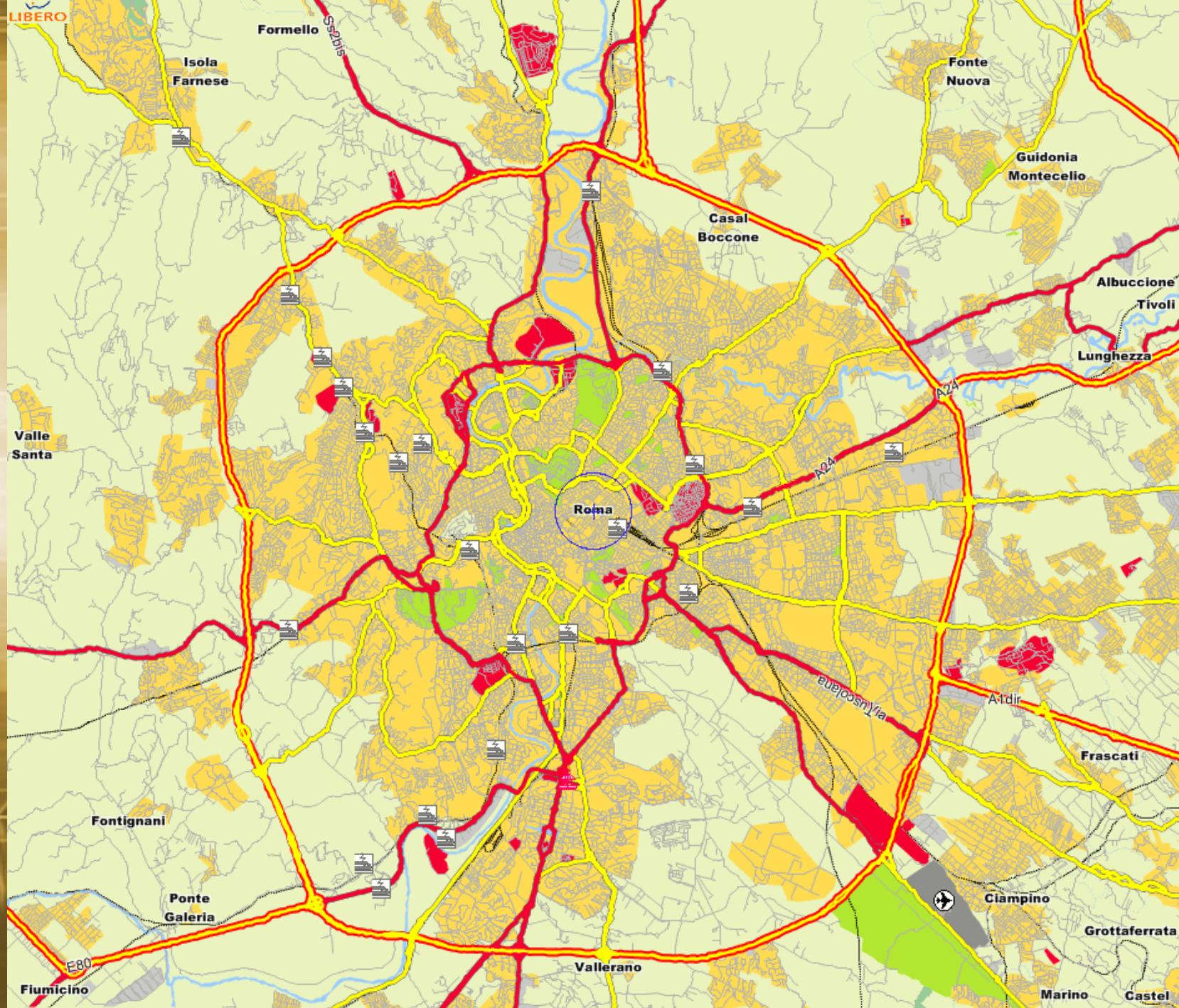
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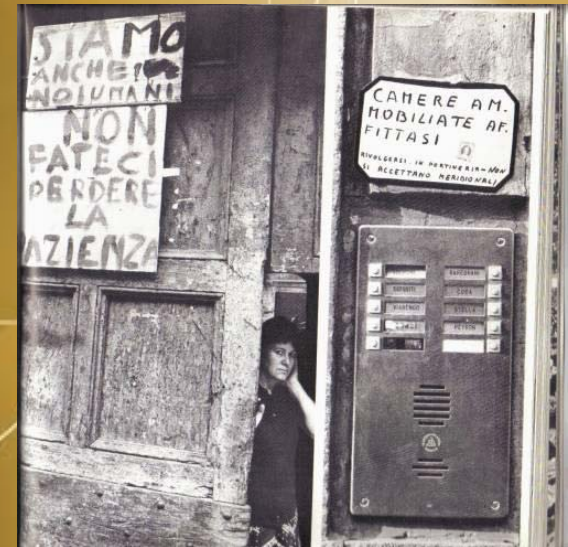
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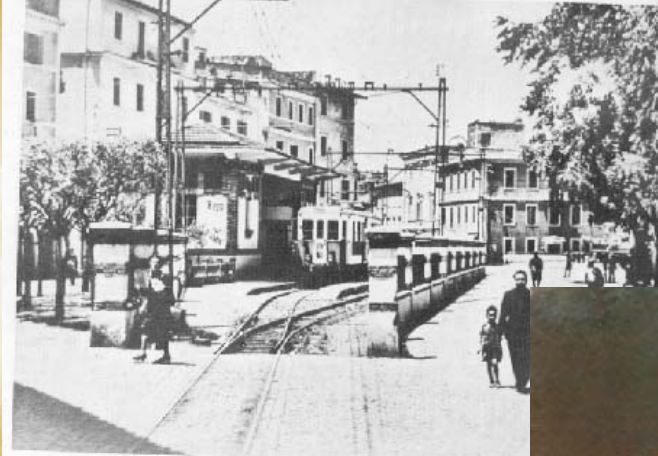
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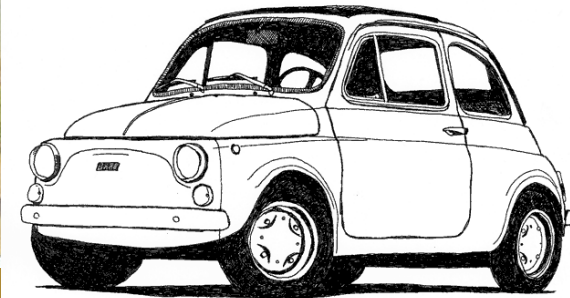
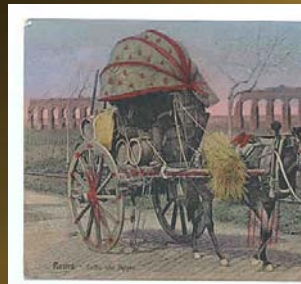
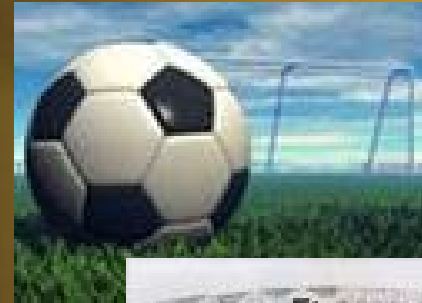
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Italian - foreign views



Negative perception - stereotypes



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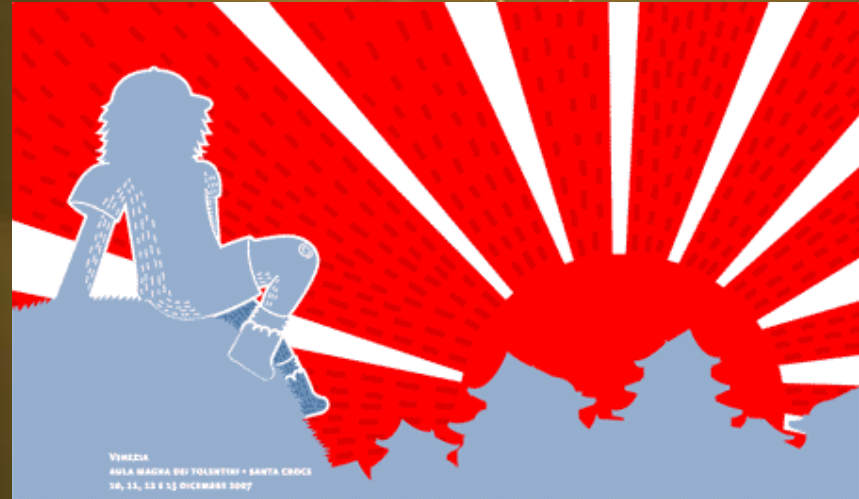


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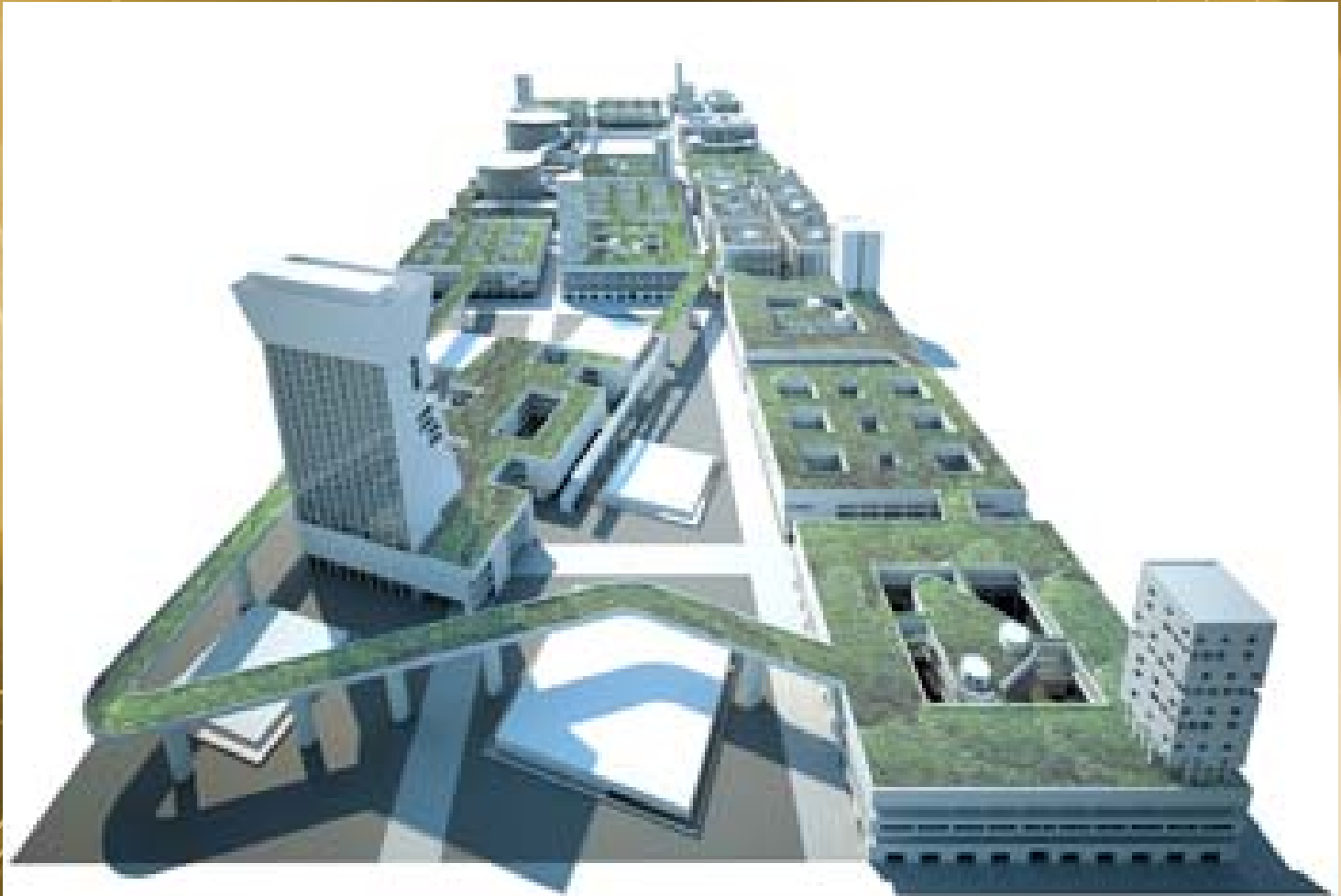


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CHANGES



Conclusion



THANKS



The new italian city

DISCUSSION

