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Scientific Network

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Research interests (among the topics discussed by the UEDXX network)

(1.) Geographical area/country

Colonial Libya; Italy; Brandenburg (Germany)

(2.) Period

Interwar Period; Postwar Period

(3.) Topic

Urbanism in general, housing production, changes in the landscape

Publications:

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Capresi, V. (Hg.), *Kolonialismus: Architektur – Städtebau – Kultur*, NWV, Wien 2007.

Ongoing projects

Principal Investigator of MODSCAPES Modernist Reinventions of the Rural Landscape, a EU project funded within the HERA Humanity in the European Research Area research programme (2016-2019)

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