



Venice International University
VIU Graduate Seminar
Rethinking manufacturing, consumption and globalization in
the era of automation

September 9 – 13, 2019

Schedule	Topic	Speaker
September 9 th – Monday		
Framing the scenario: Technologies, globalization and competitiveness		
12.30 am	Welcome lunch	
2.00 pm	Opening session: Framing the scenario	Stefano Micelli (Ca' Foscari and TeDIS VIU)
2.30 pm	Participants' presentations	
4.30 pm	<i>Break</i>	
4.45 pm	Team building	
6.00 pm	Conclusions	
September 10 th – Tuesday		
Framing the scenario: Technologies, globalization and competitiveness		
10.00 am	Welcome and introduction	Eleonora Di Maria (UNIPD and TeDIS VIU)
10.30 am	Global value chains in the new digital era Open discussion	Gary Gereffi (Duke GVC Center, Duke University)
1.00 pm	Lunch	
2.30 pm	Company visits in Venice	
September 11 th – Wednesday		
Rethinking manufacturing and consumption		
10.00 am	Welcome and introduction	Gary Gereffi (Duke GVC Center, Duke University)
10.30 am	The present and future of technologies and innovation (Keynote speech) Open discussion	Vivek Wadhwa (Duke University) (via Skype)
1 pm	Lunch	
2.00 pm	The Japanese perspective The Chinese perspective	Matsumaru Takafumi (Waseda University) Yubo Chen (Tsinghua University)
4.30 pm	Discussion	
5.30 pm	Conclusions (Teams-speakers meetings)	

September 12 th – Thursday		
Rethinking territories, cities and clusters		
10.00 am	Welcome and introduction	Stefano Micelli (Ca' Foscari and TeDIS VIU)
10.30 am	Fablab cities in Europe (Keynote Speech)	Representative of European municipality
	Open discussion	
1 pm	Lunch	
2.00 pm	The Italian perspective	Marco Bettiol (University of Padova and TeDIS VIU) Marco Mazzarino (IUAV and TeDIS VIU)
	The US perspective	American writer / journalist
4.00 pm	Discussion	
5.30 pm	Conclusions (<i>Teams-speakers meetings</i>)	
September 13 th – Friday		
Rethinking economy in the era of automation		
10.00 am	Digital technologies, firms, and value: TeDIS research 20 years later Open discuss on research open issues Team presentations and TeDIS Award assignment	Eleonora Di Maria (UNIPD and TeDIS VIU) Stefano Micelli (Ca' Foscari and TeDIS VIU) Gary Gereffi (Duke GVC Center, Duke University)
1 pm	Light lunch	