



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) Eleonora Di Maria (UNIPD and TeDIS VIU) Gary Gereffi (Duke GVC Center - Duke University)
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	Gary Gereffi (Duke GVC Center - Duke University)
	Open discussion	
1.00 pm	Lunch	
2.30 pm	Company visit: Orsoni (organized in collaboration with VeneziaDavivere)	
September 11 th – Wednesday		
Rethinking manufacturing and consumption		
10.00 am	Welcome and introduction	Gary Gereffi (Duke GVC Center, Duke University)
10.30 am	Manufacturing Industry and Robotic Technology in Japan	Matsumaru Takafumi (Waseda University – Bio-Robotics and Human Mechatronics Laboratory)
	Open discussion	
1.00 pm	Lunch	
2.00 pm	Digital Economy and the Digital Transformation of Chinese Economy	Yubo Chen (Tsinghua University - Center for Internet Development and Governance)
	Open discussion	
4.30 pm	The present and future of technologies and innovation	Vivek Wadhwa (Duke University) (<i>via Skype</i>)
5.30 pm	Discussions and conclusions (<i>Teams-speakers meetings</i>)	

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	Cities and urban manufacturing in the digital scenario Open discussion	Stefano Micelli (Ca' Foscari and TeDIS VIU) Eleonora Di Maria (UNIPD and TeDIS VIU)
1.00 pm	Lunch	
2.00 pm	Digital manufacturing: challenges for SMEs and clusters Last-mile logistics: emerging trends	Marco Bettiol (University of Padova and TeDIS VIU) Marco Mazzarino (IUAV and TeDIS VIU)
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)
1.00 pm	Lunch and celebration of 20th TeDIS Anniversary	

