Venice International University
VIU Summer School
Linguistic Landscapes: Using Signs and Symbols to Translate Cities
June 24 - 28, 2024

Faculty
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Day 1 | Monday, June 24 2024

9:00 - 9:15  Registration and Welcome Remarks (VIU & SS Coordinators)
9:15 - 9:35  Introduction to the programme (presentation of Faculty; practicalities of the course)
9:35 - 10:45 SESSION 1A: Students introduce themselves along with a brief discussion of the LL-picture they bring from their home town (part 1)

10:45 - 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:00 SESSION 1B: Students introduce themselves along with a brief discussion of the LL-picture they bring from their home town (part 2)

12:00 – 12:45 SESSION 2: Brief introduction to the central questions of the course (all Faculty members on their course) & launching online blog post

12:45 - 14:15 Lunch

15:15 - 16:15 LECTURE 2: Michela Maguolo: Languages, places and historical city maps. The case of Venice.
16:45 ACTIVITY 1: Afternoon: Group visit to Venice. Guided by Luca Pes and Michela Maguolo. Focus on (potential) LL issues.

Day 2 | Tuesday, June 25 2024

9:15 - 10:15 LECTURE 3: Kurt Feyaerts: Setting the big picture of Linguistic Landscape research
10:15 - 11:15 LECTURE 4: Geert Brône: Using eye-tracking for Linguistic Landscape research
11:15 - 11:45 Break

11:45 – 12:45 SESSION 3: Exploring Venice: Division into groups:
- Methodological and ethical guidelines
- Practicalities

12:45 - 14:15 Lunch

14:15 ACTIVITY 2: Groups explore their assigned part of Venice
19:00 Social dinner in Venice (tbd)

Day 3 | Wednesday, June 26 2024

9:15 - 10:15 LECTURE 5: Paul Sambre: Semiotic landscapes as collective multimodal processes: legality in the street art of Ortica Memoria, Milan
10:15 - 11:15 LECTURE 6: Matteo Basso: tba
11:15 - 11:45 Break
11:45 – 12:45  LECTURE 7: Richard Toye: The Linguistic Landscape of (post-) pandemic Zürich

12:45 -14:15 Lunch

14:15 - 15:15  SESSION 4: Reflection and interaction

15:15  ACTIVITY 3: Groups explore their assigned part of Venice and work on their presentations

Day 4 | Thursday, June 27 2024

9:15 - 10:15  LECTURE 8: Claire Holleran: Writing on Walls: Graffiti and Notices in Pompeii

10:15 - 11:15  LECTURE 9: Eliana Maestri: tba

11:15 - 11:45 Break

11:45 – 12:45  SESSION 5: Reflection and interaction

12:45 - 14:15 Lunch

14:15  ACTIVITY 4: Groups finalize their presentations

Day 5 | Friday, June 28 2024

9:15 - 10:45  SESSION 6A: Presentations with Q&A (part 1)

10:45 - 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:45  SESSION 6B: Presentations with Q&A (part 2)

12:45 - 14:15 Lunch

14:15-15:45  SESSION 7: General discussion of the presentations, finalizing blog post, open assessment of the summer school

16:00  SESSION 8: Closing with reception