**Strategic Planning and the New Challenges of the Contemporary City: A View from Europe**

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| **Month** | **Day** | **Beijing Time** | **Lesson No.** | **Lesson Theme** |
| October | 9 | 18.00-20.00 | 1 | **The city of the XXI century and the challenges for planning** |
|  | 16 | 18.00-20.00 | 2 | **Positioning planning in the decision-making models** |
|  | 23 | 18.00-20.00 | 3 | **Different planning approaches for different problematic situation** |
|  | 30 | 18.00-20.00 | 4 | **Strategic planning vs statutory planning different approaches** |
| November | 6 | 18.00-20.00 | 5 | **Relevant experiences: the pioneering cases of Barcelona and Turin** |
|  | 13 | 18.00-20.00 | 6 | **The innovative case of IBA Emsher Park** |
|  | 23 | 18.00-20.00 | 7 | **The case of City of Cities Milan** |
|  | 27 | 18.00-20.00 | 8 | **What is really strategic in the strategic planning?** |
| December | 4 | 18.00-20.00 | 9 | **Situated practices of strategic planning an international perspective** |
|  | 11 | 18.00-20.00 | 10 | **Strategic planning and some key-words: sustainability, smart city, resilience** |
|  | 14 | 18.00-20.00 | 11 | **Is strategic planning enough for dealing with radical uncertainties as COVID-19 demonstrated?** |
|  | 18 | 18.00-20.00 | 12 | **Planning strategies for post COVID-19 with the “preparedness” approach** |