

Daniele Pini

PROFILE

Born in Venice (Italy) in 1944. Degree in Architecture at the University Institute of Architecture in Venice (IUAV) in 1969. Professor of Urban Planning at the Faculty of Architecture of the University of Ferrara, where he teaches since the institution in 1992 (formerly assistant and associate professor at University Institute of Architecture in Venice since 1973) and visiting professor on Urban Conservation at the Raymond Lemaire International Conservation Centre of the Leuven Katholieke Universiteit (Belgium).

He visited several universities abroad (Dublin, Southbank Polytechnic of London, Paris-Belleville, Aix-en-Provence, Clermont Ferrand, Bordeaux, New Dehli, University of California - Berkeley, Stockholm and Goetheborg). As an expert-consultant of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs he was appointed to the Scientific Committee of the Post-Graduate schools of Planning in Algiers and Tunis. He also practices, in Italy and abroad, as a consultant of public administrations, private groups and international institutions (UNESCO, World Bank, UNDP), in the fields of conservation planning and urban design. He is founder member and Vice-president of Heriscape.

As a teacher, scholar and consultant architect-planner, his interests are focused on urban rehabilitation and regeneration, with regard to the issues of cultural heritage and landscape conservation, the design of the open public spaces, and the mobility and infrastructural systems reorganisation. The following studies, projects and plans are particularly relevant to this regard:

- **Researches on historic landscape and settlement pattern** of the lagoon of Venice carried out for the Municipality and the District of Venice (1973 – 1981);
- **Studies for the establishment of the district plans** of Alta Valsugana and Primiero in the Trento Province (1974 – 1980), and the local plans of Comacchio (Ferrara, 1995-97), Crevalcore (Bologna 1993 - 1998) and Iglesias (Cagliari 1995 - 1998), with special regards to the conservation of historic cities and settlements;
- **Development plans and execution projects for housing and urban redevelopment schemes** in sensitive areas in Siena - S.Miniato (1975-1978) and Venice-Mazzorbo (1979 – 1980, in collaboration with Giancarlo De Carlo), Ravenna (1998 – 2005), Mantova (1999), Sarajevo (Bosnia, 1999-2000), Rimini (2005 – 2006);
- **Urban design projects** carried out in the framework of the Transportation Plans and infrastructure programmes for the cities of Vicenza (1984), Venice (1987), and the medium-size cities of Emilia-Romagna (Ravenna, Rimini, Imola, Reggio Emilia, 2004).
- **Planning studies and projects** for the implementation of large scale **landscape conservation and rehabilitation programmes**, concerning the River Panaro (Province of Modena 1999-2000), the integration of a waterway in the urban area of Ferrara (2005 – 2007), the Archaeological Park of the Daming Palace in Xian (China 2008);
- **Urban projects and intervention programmes** for the conservation, upgrading and regeneration of several historic cities, in the framework of international cooperation programmes: the Casbah of Algiers (civil servant 1970-72), the medina of Salé and Fés (Morocco, Italian cooperation, 1986 - 1988), the historic settlement pattern of Malta (EU, 1990), the central areas of Baalbeck and Tyre (Lebanon, World Bank, 2002-2007), Madaba (Jordan, World Bank 2002-2003), Meknes (Morocco, World Bank 2003), Chongqing (China, World Bank 2004), Al Ain (UAE, 2004 – 2005, UNESCO), Manama and Muharraq (Bahrein, UNDP 2005 – 2006), Djibouti capital city (World Bank, 2005-2007), Zabid (Yemen, German cooperation and Yemeni Government, ongoing); Ajloun and Jerash (Jordan, World Bank, ongoing), Sharjah (UAE, 2017-2018).
- **Studies for the establishment of conservation and rehabilitation plans for the historic cities** of Sana'a (Yemen, 2003 – 2006), Jerusalem (2006-2007), Damascus (2008) and Cairo (ongoing) for the UNESCO – World Heritage Centre of Paris.

Amongst his publications, the followings deal with urban conservation and regeneration issues: "Planning and management of urban and landscape heritage", Bologna, 2012; "The inventory of the historic city of Sana'a. A tool for urban conservation", Paris 2008 ; "Laboratory GIS, Euromed Heritage II Patrimoines Partagés", Tours-Ferrara 2006; "Historic city and sustainable development in today's Maghreb", Rabat, 2004; "Railway stations renewal and urban regeneration issues", Bologna 2004; "Safety in public spaces: a major issue in urban regeneration" Firenze 2003; "From emergency to reconstruction. An urban project in Bosnia Erzegovina, Torino 2000; "The Medina of Salé. Studies and proposals for urban regeneration", Milan 1993; "The Medina of Fès. Studies on the rehabilitation of the Boukhareb area", Milan 1992.

He also published several essays and articles on different urban planning and design issues in books, and on the magazines "Urbanistica", "Rassegna", "Casabella", "Spazio e Società", "Parametro", "Paesaggio Urbano", "Nexus".