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## Mina Akhavan CURRICULUM VITAE

### INFORMAZIONI PERSONALI

COGNOME	AKHAVAN
NOME	MINA
DATA DI NASCITA	[ 18, 09, 1984 ]

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 01/ 2012- 03/ 2015      **PhD in Spatial Planning and Urban Development (XXVII Cycle)**  
Politecnico di Milano (PoliMi)- Department of Architecture and Urban Studies (DAStU)  
*Thesis title:* 'Port Development and Port-City Interface Dynamics'  
*Supervisor:* Prof. Ilaria Mariotti, DAStU, Politecnico di Milano  
*Co-supervisor:* Dr. Cèsar Ducuet, CNRS, Géographie-Cités, University of Paris-I Sorbonne  
*Principle subjects/ Main PhD courses:* Research methodology; Bibliographic essay; Planning practices in a global perspective; Global cities: problems and policies; Transport policies
- 10/ 2009- 12/ 2011      **M.Sc. in Urban Planning and Policy Design**  
Politecnico di Milano (PoliMi)- Department of Architecture and Urban Studies (DAStU)  
*Thesis title:* 'New Waterfronts in Changing Harbour Cities in Europe'  
*Supervisor:* Prof. Patrizia Gabellini, DAStU, Politecnico di Milano  
*Co-supervisor:* Prof. Andrea Di Giovanni, DAStU, Politecnico di Milano  
*Principle subjects/ Main courses:* Urban design studio; Urban Policies Design Studio; Spatial Development Studio; Real Estate Market; Social foundations of Spatial Development; Urban and Regional Governance; Economic Assessment of Urban Transformations and Policies, Public Economics
- 12/ 2002- 07/ 2007      **B.Sc. in Architectural Engineering**  
Shahid-Beheshti University- School of Architecture and Urban Planning (Tehran- Iran)  
*Thesis title:* 'Architectural and Construction Design of a Housing Complex'  
*Principle subjects/ Main courses:* Architectural Design Studio (five in total); Technical Design Studio; Human-Nature-Architecture; Statics; Surveying; Surveying of Historical Buildings; Management and Workshop Constitutions; Introduction to Basics of Fundamental Planning; Urban Spaces Analysis

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

##### Research interest and activities

- 1- *During doctorate studies (2012) onward:* port-cities development issues; port infrastructure and logistics; global/world cities and network of flows – mainly commodity
- 2- *Since 2015 onward:* Sharing economy and new workplaces; more specifically, studying coworking spaces (CSs) in Italy; location determinant and urban effects of CSs in peripheral areas; policies that foster the development of CSs in peripheral areas; investigating the well-being and happiness of coworkers in CSs.
- 3- *Since 2016 onward:* Urban policy mobilities and transnational studies; tracking and analysing the

transnational mobility of global production of architecture and urbanism in the period 1990-2015.

- 4- Since 2017 onward: Mobility studies; more specifically, focus on the mobility of the elderly population and its impact on their well-being and quality of life; capability approach.

07/ 2019 - 12/ 2019

### **Career break for maternity leave**

11/ 2020 - current

### **Postdoctoral Research Fellow ('Assegno di Ricerca' in Italian)**

Department of Architecture and Urban Studies (DAStU), Politecnico di Milano (PoliMi), Italy

Research Project: *'HAPPY: Health, Accessibility, Public transport Policies for elderly'* (funded by Fondazione Cariplo 2019-2021)

This project aims to understand which suitable public transport policies could contribute to increase positive social connections and health conditions of the ageing population - the focus is on Varese and Milan (Lombardy) and Padua (Veneto).

Research team: Elena Maggi (Principal investigator, UNINSUBRIA) + Ilaria Mariotti (POLIMI) + V. Rebba (UNIPD) - [Polimi-DAStU share of funding: 60,000 euro]

06/ 2018 – 10/2020

### **Postdoctoral Research Fellow ('Assegno di Ricerca' in Italian)**

Department of Architecture and Urban Studies (DAStU), Politecnico di Milano (PoliMi), Italy

Research Projects: *'MOBILAGE. Mobility and Aging: Daily Life and Welfare Supportive Networks at the Neighborhood Level'* - Funded by Fondazione Cariplo 2018-2020

The project concerns about the older adults as a vulnerable population in an ageing society and the importance of mobility and accessibility on enhancing their well-being and quality of life.

Research team: Massimo Bricocoli (Principal investigator), Ilaria Mariotti and Fulvia Pinto (Polimi-DAStU) + Aleid Brouwer (University of Groningen) + Lilli Gargiulo (University of Federico II, Naples)

[Polimi-DAStU share of funding: 99,000 euro]

09/ 2019 - current

### **Research Collaborator and Group Leader in the European COST Action**

CA18214 - *The Geography of New Working Spaces and the Impact on the Periphery* (Chair: Ilaria Mariotti)

<https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA18214>

The Action involves 28 European countries, including USA, Canada, Israel and Lebanon (2019 - 2023)

06/ 2020 - current

### **Research Collaborator and member of the "Leiden Delft Erasmus PortCityFutures programme"**

PortCityFutures brings together a highly engaged research community of researchers from Leiden, Delft and Rotterdam universities, who are interested in the spaces, the governance and the culture of port-city-regions

<https://www.portcityfutures.nl/research-0>

03/ 2015 – 01/2018

### **Research Collaborator at LaBELT (Laboratorio di Economia Logistica e Territorio)**

Department of Architecture and Urban Studies (DAStU), Politecnico di Milano (PoliMi). Italy

Director: Prof. Falvio Boscacci, co-director: Prof. Ilaria Mariotti:

Main responsibilities/ duties: research assistant; data collection and analysis; project write-ups

02/ 2017 – 01/2019

### **Research Collaborator and member of the following research projects:**

- FARB research project: 'New Working Spaces. Promises of Innovations, Effects on the Economic and Urban Context' - Coordinator Prof. Ilaria Mariotti [amount of funding: 28,000 euro]

Main responsibilities/ duties: theoretical framework, data analysis and project write-ups for conferences and publications

- FARB research project: 'New Methods for Studying Transnational Urbanism and Architecture' - Coordinator Prof. Davide Ponzini [amount of funding: 28,000 euro]

Main responsibilities/ duties: collecting data and analysis; and project write-ups for conferences and publication

03/ 2018 - current

### **Research Grants**

**Collaborative projects:**

- *MOBILAGE. Mobility and Aging: Daily Life and Welfare Supportive Networks at the Neighborhood Level*. Funded by Fondazione Cariplo (2018-2020)
- *'HAPPY: Health, Accessibility, Public transport Policies for Elderly'*. Funded by Fondazione Cariplo (2019-2021)
- *'The Geography of New Working Spaces and impacts on the Periphery'*. Funded by the European COST Action 18214, (2019-2023) - Chair: Ilaria Mariotti
- *'Milano Collabora'*. Funded by the Municipality of Milan (2019-2020). Partners of the project: Polimi-DASU + TRAILab, Università Cattolica di Milano

**Individual projects:**

- Horizon 2020- Marie Skłodowska-Curie EU Individual Fellowship (at Delft University, Department of Architecture - supervisor Prof. Carola Hein,) Not funded - Evaluation: 90.20% (panel SOC threshold 93%) – awarded Seal of Excellence.

07/ 2016 - 11/ 2017

**Collaborator and member of the research project:**

'Learning from Gulf Cities'- Coordinator Prof. Davide Ponzini

A joint project with the New York University- Prof. Harvey Molotch

*Main responsibilities/ duties:* collecting data and analysis, organizing workshops and exhibitions; write-ups (a book chapter, see the section on publications)

Collaboration in organizing an exhibition in NYC Abu Dhabi Institute (13-14 November 2017)

11/ 2013 - 05/ 2014

**Visiting PhD Researcher**

Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)- laboratoire UMR 8504- Géographie CitésL'Université Sorbonne Paris I (France)

Developing my PhD research project under the supervision of Dr. César Ducruet; collaborator in the project 'World Seastems' (European Research Council Starting Grant –FP7)

01/ 2012 - 03/ 2015

**Doctorate Thesis Research**

DASU, PoliMi, Italy

*Dissertation:* 'Port Development and Port-City Interface Dynamics'

Supervisor: Prof. Ilaria Mariotti; co-supervisor: Dr. Cesar Ducruet

02/ 2011 - 12/ 2012

**Master's Thesis Research**

DASU, PoliMi, Italy

*Dissertation:* 'Public Spaces Along New Urban Waterfronts of the European Port Cities'

Supervisor: Prof. Patrizia Gabellini; co-supervisor: Prof. Andrea di Giovanni

05/ 2011 - 07/ 2011

**Intern - Research Assistant**

Rapu+ Research Laboratory, DASU, PoliMi

Developing the research: 'Framing common spaces. Survey and concept design within the contemporary city from Rho to Monza'

Responsible: Prof. Andrea di Giovanni

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**INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

10/ 2019- current

**Member of the European COST action Management Committee (MC) for Italy Working Group (WG) Leader in the project:**

CA18214 – 'The Geography of New Working Spaces and the Impact on the Periphery' (Chair: Ilaria Mariotti)

<https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA18214>, DASU, PoliMi is the Action Grant Holder

The Action involves 28 European countries, including USA, Canada, Israel and Lebanon.

It is a four-year project (2019-2023) (130,000 euro each year)

01/ 2020- current

**Representative of postdoctoral researchers at the Board Council**

Department of Architecture and Urban Studies (DASU), Politecnico di Milano (PoliMi)

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## UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

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### Adjunct Professor

Department of Architecture and Urban Studies (DASU), Politecnico di Milano (PoliMi). Italy, courses in:

S.Y. 2020-2021 2<sup>nd</sup> semester *'Economia dell'ambiente e sostenibilit '* - M.Sc. in Architecture and Urban Design

S.Y. 2019-2020 2<sup>nd</sup> semester *'Urbanism' (in Final Studio C)* - M.Sc. in Architecture and Urban Design  
S.Y. 2018-2019 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

S.Y. 2018-2019 1<sup>st</sup> semester *'Urban Design' (in 'Architectural Design Studio')* - M.Sc. in Architecture - Built Environment - Interiors  
S.Y. 2017-2018 1<sup>st</sup> semester

### Teaching Assistant /lecturer

DASU, PoliMI, Italy

*Main duties:* Gave a series of lectures within the framework of the course plan; regular supervision and assisting students while developing their projects and course assignments; assisted in evaluating the final projects; grading based on oral/written examinations.

Courses in:

S.Y. 2018-2019 1<sup>st</sup> semester *'Urbanism: issues and tools'* (Prof. Bertrando Bonfantini) - M.Sc. in Urban Planning and Policy design  
S.Y. 2017-2018 1<sup>st</sup> semester  
S.Y. 2016-2017 1<sup>st</sup> semester

S.Y. 2018-2019 1<sup>st</sup> semester *'Economia del territorio e dell'ambiente'* (Prof. Ilaria Mariotti) - M.Sc. in Architecture

S.Y. 2017-2018 2<sup>nd</sup> semester *'Urban Planning'* (Prof. Corinna Morandi) – B.Sc. in Architecture  
S.Y. 2016-2017 2<sup>nd</sup> semester  
S.Y. 2015-2016 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

S.Y. 2017-2018 2<sup>nd</sup> semester *'Contemporary City: Description and Projects'* (Visiting professor: Prof. Joerg Knieling; Prof. Darko Radovic; Prof. Juan Luis de las Rivas Sanz) - M.Sc. in Urban Planning and Policy design  
S.Y. 2016-2017 2<sup>nd</sup> semester  
S.Y. 2015-2016 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

S.Y. 2016-2017 2<sup>nd</sup> semester *'Digital Cities- Urban Innovation and Planning'* (Prof. Davide Ponzini) - M.Sc. in Urban Planning and Policy design

S.Y. 2016-2017 2<sup>nd</sup> semester *'Urban Planning Studio'* (Prof. Davide Ponzini) - B.Sc. in Architecture

S.Y. 2016-2017 1<sup>st</sup> semester *'Urban Planning & Design Studio'* (Professors Antonio Longo and Andrea Di Giovanni) - M.Sc. in Urban Planning and Policy design

S.Y. 2016-2017 2<sup>nd</sup> semester *'Master Plan Studio'* (Professors Giuseppe Marinoni and Giulia Fini) - M.Sc. in Urban Planning and Policy design  
S.Y. 2015-2016 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

S.Y. 2015-2016 1<sup>st</sup> semester *'Urban Planning & Design Studio'* (Prof. Bertrando Bonfantini)- M.Sc. in Urban Planning and Policy design

S.Y. 2012-2013 2<sup>nd</sup> semester *'Urban Planning Tools'* (Prof. Valeria Fedeli)- B.Sc. in Urban Planning

### International Workshop Senior Tutor

Department of Architecture and Urban Studies (DASU), Politecnico di Milano. Italy

M.Sc. in urban planning and policy design

*Main duties:* Tutored a group of highly motivated international students in a two-week design workshop; part of the

	organizing team for the final exhibition and presentation of the workshop; assisted in evaluating and grading the students based on their project, group work and involvement class activities
01/ 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>'Milan International Design Workshop (MIAW) 2018'</i> (Prof. Luis Basabe) Topic: <i>'Living Periphery- Architecture as Public Space'</i></li> </ul>
02/ 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>'Milan International Design Workshop (MIAW) 2016'</i> (Prof. Darko Radovic,)  Topic: <i>'Off Campus- The Future of Leonardo Archipelago'</i></li> </ul>
10/ 2013 - 06/ 2014	<b>PhD School Tutoring Activity</b> Politecnico di Milano - PhD School  Activities related to preparation of information documents, providing logistical and didactic advice for the first year PhD students of the Department of Architecture and Urban Studies (DASU)
	<b>PhD student supervision</b>
11/ 2018 - 05/ 2019	Co-supervisor of the visiting student <i>Parviz Aghaei</i> from Shahid Beheshti University (Tehran, Iran), Faculty of Earth Sciences during his 6-month period at DASU-Polimi
	His PhD thesis: <i>Production and Reproduction of Space in the Second Order of Capital Accumulation</i>
09/ 2017 - 03/ 2018	Co-supervisor of the visiting student <i>Zeinab Adeli</i> - Tarbiat Modares University (Tehran, Iran) during her 6-month period at DASU-Polimi
	Her PhD thesis: <i>Explaining the Dynamics of Making and Shaping of Places and Non-Places in Contemporary Urban Development</i>
	<b>Thesis supervisor</b>
Graduation date	DASU-Polimi
10/ 2020	<i>Ayda Khayyami – M.Sc. dissertation: 'Exploring Coworking Spaces in Tehran: considering female-oriented spaces'</i>
07/2020	<i>Linda El Sahli - M.Sc dissertation: 'Beirut Coworking Spaces: BDD in Depth Look'</i>
12/ 2019	<i>Snezana Bobic- M.Sc dissertation: 'Towards a sustainable tourism strategy at the Mediterranean World Heritage Sites as popular destinations for cruise tourism'</i>
07/ 2019	<i>Pesic Tanja - M.Sc dissertation: 'Aleppo Revitalisation'</i>
07/ 2019	<i>Radovic Olga - M.Sc dissertation: 'RE: BUILD ALEPPO - Reconstruction proposal for the Old City of Aleppo'</i>
12/ 2018	<i>Liu Ying, Jovanovic Miljana and Yang Yinfang- M.Sc dissertation: 'Aleppo Refresh: Urban and Architectural Redevelopment of Aleppo After the Civil War'</i>
	<b>Thesis co-supervisor</b>
	DASU-Polimi
09/ 2020	<i>Milad Abbasi Lakhani – B.Sc. dissertation: 'Proliferation of Coworking Spaces In Tehran: Towards a Decentralizing Model af New Workplaces'</i>
09/ 2019	<i>Eleftheria Exarchou- M.Sc. dissertation: 'The Impact of Global Terminal Operators on Port Infrastructure and Urban Development. The case of Dubai Ports World as a Trade Enabler.'</i>
07/ 2019	<i>Bruno Trapanese - B.Sc. dissertation: 'Il Ruolo Della Mobilità Urbana E Dell'offerta Di Serviziulla Percezione Della Qualità Della Vita Degli Anziani: Il Caso Di Tre Quartieri Periferici a Milano'</i>
07/ 2019	<i>Anna Pagani – M.Sc. dissertation: 'Mobilità Urbana E Accessibilità Ai Servizi- Quali Opportunità Per Gli Anziani Nella Città di Milano?'</i>
12/ 2018	<i>Anastasiia padenkova- M.Sc. dissertation: 'Urban modification through co-working spaces: Creation of local community. The case of Milan'</i>
07/2018	<i>Lucas Lorenzo Mattana- M.Sc. dissertation: 'The Transnational Patterns of Development. Investigating the urban effects of Dubai Ports World on port-hinterland and urban development'</i>
07/2018	<i>Apollonios Tsiatinis- B.Sc. dissertation: 'The Development of the Port-City Through the Free Trade Zone Policy: the cases of Dubai, Djibouti and Jeddah'</i>
10/ 2017	<i>Marina Giordano- B.Sc. dissertation: 'Nuovi Luoghi del Lavoro, Soddifazione Professionale e Performance Economica. Il Caso dei Coworking Spaces in Italia'</i>

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**EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

- 07/ 2017- current     **Member of the Editorial Board and English Proofreader**  
**Journal of Urbanistica (INU)**
- 2019     **Guest editor**  
 Special Issue 'Teaching the Contemporary City abroad' sullarivista Territorio, Issue 88/2019 (With Mario Paris)
- 2014 - current     **Ad-hoc Journal Reviewer/ Referee**  
 Annals of regional science; European Planning Studies; Growth and Change: A Journal of Urban and Regional Policy; IJTE - International Journal of Transport Economics; Journal of Regional and City Planning; International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health; Regional Studies; Territorio

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**ADDITIONAL  
PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE**

- 03/ 2007- 08/ 2009     **Architect and Urban Designer**  
 Rahan Sazeh Consulting Engineers; Tehran (Iran)  
 Designer in architectural and landscape projects; Design assistant in urban projects; Assistant and supervisor in project reports and researching.
- 04/ 2006-02/ 2007     **Intern- Design Assistant**  
 Armon Sannat Construction Consulting Firm+ Nekas Firm (Tehran/Iran)  
 Design assistant in architectural and landscape projects; detailed designer and AutoCAD Aids
- 2004- current     **Freelance ESL Teacher +Translator**  
 Professional English teacher  
 Language editor (English); translating professional texts: Farsi to English; English to Farsi; Italian to English; Italian to Farsi); Interpreter (Farsi, English and Italian)

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**PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIP**

- 2017 - CURRENT     Associazione italiana di scienze regionali (A.I.S.Re) – Italian section of European Regional Science Association
- 2018 - current     Regional Studies Association (RSA)

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**PERSONAL SKILLS**

Mother tongue     **Farsi (Persian)**

Other language(s)

**English**

**Italian**

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
C1	C1	C1	C1	B2

**Arabic and French:** Basic Level

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (self-assessment)

Social skills and competences

Open-minded; good interaction skills in social and technical events; highly interested to meet and interact with people from multi-cultural and interdisciplinary backgrounds; ability and capacity to respect the beliefs, practices, cultures, traditions and positions of others

Organizational skills and competences

Commitment; leadership (coordinating people in projects developments) with sense of organization; self-motivated and strong sense of taking responsibility in both individual and team works; ability to work in teams and provide leadership qualities in challenging scenarios; Independent learning; excellent writing skills for publication; good verbal skill in presentation

Computer skills

Software Packages: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign; MS Office; QGIS; STATA, Auto CAD

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

08/2020	Winner of the Best Poster Award 2020 at the annual conference of AISRe, the Italian Section of the Regional Science Association
07/2018- 12/2020	30-month postdoctoral fellowship- Politecnico di Milano, DASTU
03/2018	Winner of the conference bursary, <i>Regional Studies Association (RSA) Annual Conference 2018</i>
04/2016	Winner of the Best Paper Prize for Young Researchers, <i>The International Journal of Transport Economics, Genoa, Italy</i>
2012-2015	Three-year student DSU scholarship for Ph.D. degree, Politecnico di Milano
11/2013- 05/2014	Six-month grant, Erasmus Student Mobility Placement (provided by European Commission)-visiting PhD/researcher in Paris
11/2012	Winner of the Best Poster Prize, <i>The International Conference: Urban Change in Iran</i> . University College London, United Kingdom
08/2011-11/2011	Three-month grant, <i>Tirocini Erasmus: Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP)</i> , Politecnico di Milano-internship in a European based office
2009-2011	Two-year student DSU scholarship for M.Sc. studies, Politecnico di Milan

### INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS

1-8 July 2018	<b>31st ERSA Summer School</b> ( <i>competitive selection process</i> ) <i>Topic: 'Regional Policy: Analysis and Planning – Evaluation Theory and Practice'</i> University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia
20 February 2017	<b>Learning from Gulf Cities Workshop</b> <i>Topic: 'Architecture and Urban development in fast-developing countries of the Persian Gulf region'</i> DASTU, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
3-10 July 2016	<b>29th ERSA Summer School</b> ( <i>competitive selection process</i> ) <i>Topic: 'Space, Territory and Growth. Advances in Regional Science'</i> ABC, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
5-8 July 2014	<b>AESOP PhD workshop</b> ( <i>competitive selection process</i> ) <i>Topic: 'From control to co-evolution'</i> Faculty of Architecture of Delft University of Technology- The Netherlands
06/ 2012- 09/ 2012	<b>Urban Design Workshop+ Sustainable Campus</b> <i>Topic: 'Creative Sustainable Campus of Politecnico di Milano'</i> DASTU, Politecnico di Milano, Italy and ETH Zurich
11 -19 March 2011	<b>The Athens Programme</b> ( <i>competitive selection process</i> ) <i>Topic: 'Coastal landscape heritage planning and management'</i> Universidad Politecnica de Madrid

### ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 - 2020	<b>Part of the organizing team and scientific committee</b> <i>With Dr. Steve Harding, Birmingham City University + Dr. Bastian Lange, Leipzig / Vechta + Prof. Ilaria Mariotti, Politecnico di Milano.</i> <i>The cycle of conferences 'The geographies of new working spaces and their effects on peripheries'</i> <i>Sponsored by DFG (German Research Foundation), Maison des Sciences de l'Homme and Villa Vigoni</i> <i>Competitive selection process</i> Postponed to July 2021 due to Covid-19 Emergences
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- 06-24 July 2020 **Part of the organizing team and scientific committee of the International Summer School on Workplace Management – SSWM2020**  
*Politecnico di Milano*  
*Participants: About 50 International Master Students and PhD candidates*
- 28 May 2020 **Organized and moderated a Live WEBINAR**  
*“Gender issues and parents in smart-working due to the Covid-19 pandemic”*  
*Speakers: Anita Fuzi (researcher and coworking expert), Julianne Becker (co-founder of Coconut), and Gosia Kramer (co-founder and CEO of The Luxemburg Office)*  
*<https://www.facebook.com/COSTActionCA18214NeW.Sp/photos/a.104951537822602/141670050817417/>*  
*COST Action 18214*
- 12-14 February 2020 **Part of the organizing team of the COST Action 18214 MC Meeting**  
*Politecnico di Milano, Department of Architecture and Urban Studies*
- 17-30 August 2019 **Organized a Special Session at the 2019 ERSa Congress**  
*“Transportation and Mobility in an Ageing Society. Perspectives, Trends and Drivers”*  
*Convenors: Mina Akhavan and Aleid Brouwer*
- 7 June 2018 **Part of the organizing team of a one-day international seminar- part of the FARB Programme**  
*“New Working Spaces. Promises of Innovations and Effects on the Urban Context”*  
*Speakers: Mina Akhavan; Simonetta Armondi; Stefano di Vita; Divya Leducq; Fabio Manfredini; Ilaria Mariotti; Corinna Morandi; Carolina Pacchi; Ivana Pais; Darja Reuschke; Stefano Salorini; Veronique Schutjens*  
*Department of Architecture and Urban Studies (DASTU)- Politecnico di Milano*
- 23 February 2018 **Part of the organizing team of a one-day national seminar- part of the FARB Programme**  
*“Nuove produzioni e spazio urbano”*  
*Speakers: Mina Akhavan; Simonetta Armondi; Stefano di Vita; Fabio Manfredini; Ilaria Mariotti; Corinna Morandi; Stefano Salorini*  
*Department of Architecture and Urban Studies (DASTU)- Politecnico di Milano*
- 20 February 2017 **Part of the organizing team of a one-day international seminar**  
*“Learning from Gulf Cities”*  
*Speakers: Mina Akhavan; Laura Lieto; Harvey Molotch; Michele Nastasi; Davide Pozini;*  
*Department of Architecture and Urban Studies (DASTU)- Politecnico di Milano*
- 6 June 2014 **Organized a one-day PhD International Seminar**  
*“The Future of hub Port City Development? Opportunities and challenges of contemporary urban development in global port-cities”*  
*Speakers: Mina Akhavan; Cesar Ducruet (CNRS- Paris); Markus Hesse (University of Luxemburg)*  
*Department of Architecture and Urban Studies (DASTU)- Politecnico di Milano*

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**INVITED LECTURER/  
SPEAKER**

- 26-27 May 2021 **Two-day Event: Rural Coworking – European Coworking Assembly**  
*Presentation title: ‘Rural Coworking Spaces in Italy’*
- 12 October 2020 **University of Groningen**  
*Lecture of the for the course Entrepreneurship & Regional Development*  
*Lecture title: ‘State-of-the-art Studies on Coworking Spaces’*
- October 2020 **Sharjah Architecture Triennial, Sharjah, Emirates**  
*Podcast, ‘Architecture+ Infrastructure’ - <https://www.sharjaharchitecture.org/pages/podcasts/mina-akhavan>*
- 29 April 2020 **SOS School of Sustainability, Bologna, Italy**  
*Lecture title: ‘Revisiting Urban Changes in Iran’*
- 31 October 2018 **City University, Tripoli, Lebanon**  
*Lecture title: ‘Coworking Spaces and New Social Relations: a focus on Social Streets in Italy’*
- 18-21 June 2018 **Villa Vigoni, German Italian Centre for European Excellence (Italy), Como, Italy**



- Symposium *Star Architecture, International Architectural and Planning Firms and the Urban Transformation of European Cities (II)*  
Presentation title: 'The Spread of Bilbao-like Projects in European cities, 1990-2015.'  
with Davide Ponzini
- July 2018 **International Summer School on Workplace Management – SSWM2018**, Politecnico di Milano- Italy  
Lecture title: 'The impact of new workplaces on the urban scale- coworking spaces in Italy' with Ilaria Mariotti
- 24-27 November 2017 **Villa Vigoni, German Italian Centre for European Excellence (Italy)**, Como, Italy  
Symposium *Star Architecture, International Architectural and Planning Firms and the Urban Transformation of European Cities (I)*  
Presentation title: 'Transnational architecture firms and their strategies: explorations of the European space'

## PUBLICATION LIST

### Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

- Alaily-Mattar N., **Akhavan M.**, Hein C. (2021). Marking a new chapter in the history of our city: Newspaper narratives of waterfront star architecture. *The European Journal of Creative Practices in Cities and Landscapes (CPCL)* (in press).
- Mariotti I., **Akhavan M.** and Rossi F. (2021). The preferred location of coworking spaces in Italy: an empirical investigation in urban and peripheral areas. *European Planning Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/09654313.2021.1895080
- Akhavan, M.**; Mariotti I., Pinto, F. (2021). Towards an Age-friendly City: exploring ageing mobility in the city of Milan – Verso una città 'age- friendly': la mobilità degli anziani nella città di Milano. *Urbanistica* (forthcoming)
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