

Along the Backbone

The city of Turin has undergone several important transformations in the last 20 years. The city master plan focused on the transformation of the so-called "backbone" of the city, the train-line and the abandoned industrial areas in the proximity. This can be considered as the main urban change in the city's structure of the last decades and it is almost completed. The mobile workshop will be based on these transformations, showing and walking through different parts of the backbone: we will visit the area of the urban bypass (metro, train and car ways underground), the urban development of the university (Politecnico di Torino), the new train station of Porta Susa, and will reach the skyscraper designed by Renzo Piano. The mobile workshop will be mostly a walking one, but public transport could be used to move around the different parts of the backbone.



Meeting point: h 14.30 at Castello del Valentino.

We will leave the Castle to go to the first part of the Backbone using public transport.

Then we will walk through the first and second part of it. (They are labelled on the image attached with "Spina 1" and "Spina 2".)

Participants: max 20.

Costs: public transport tickets, please bring 2 tickets (each one costs 1,5€ and tickets are not sold on board).

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To participate: send an email to info@eura2016.org adding the name of this mobile workshop to the subject.