

**STUDIO ROMA  
THE VALUE OF METROPOLITAN TERRITORIES**

**ROME  
STRIPPED BARE  
STALKER ARCHIVE  
RE ACT TESTIMONIES  
AND PLACES OF EXPERIENCE**

**BEYOND-CITY GEOGRAPHIES  
Monday 7 March 2016, 6.30pm  
Istituto Svizzero di Roma, Via Liguria 20**

**Tuesday 8 March 2016, 10.00am  
East Rome, Casilino 900**

**Archive in use**  
***Beyond-City Geographies***

The *Oltrecittà (Beyond-City)* is a wide-ranging concept in which spatial contiguity loses its meaning and belonging is no longer connected with neighborhood proximity. A concept that investigates how to approach a reality that is somehow emerging, not yet known, which we do not know how to map. This indefinite situation challenges classical instruments of investigation or laboratory, where a field is selected in which to conduct research: in this case it is just the opposite, as it is the research that has the objective of identifying a possible field. The *Beyond-City* is drawn by crossing it, drawing its trajectories, its stories, trying to grasp emerging features. The *Beyond-City* therefore requires a communal action of discovery/invention that can forcefully influence comprehension and therefore the design. The first attempt to formulate an image of the *Beyond-City* was done with “Campagna Romana” in 2006: a crossing along eight axes, one hour by public transport from the main stations of Rome and five days of walking to return. Each group with at least one urbanist/shepherd, one photographer and one writer. In 2009 the collective experience “Primavera Romana” began, with crossings of the territories in transformation of the metropolitan area, places rich in practices of citizenship, and an opportunity to meet with neighborhood committees, associations, movements of housing struggle, communities of foreigners, examples of self-organization and self-renewal, spontaneous realities, in an attempt to make a shared drawing emerge of the becoming-other of the city/metropolis. An explorative experience to discover, share and invent a different Rome.

**Re Action**  
***Est Rome, Casilino 900***

An exploration along the axes leading to the east, Via Prenestina and Via Casilina, and the Prenestino-Centocelle quarter. On the trail of Casilino 900, the largest Roma settlement in the city evicted in 2010, we will reach the ruins of the former Snia Viscosa plant, where a lake was born in 1994: nature's resistance against abusive real estate speculation, preserved today by a neighborhood committee that is striving to make it open to the public.

**PROGRAM**

**7 March 2016**

6.30pm #3 Archive in use: *Beyond-City Geographies* (2006 – 2011)

**8 March 2016**

10.00am #3 Re Action: *East Rome. Casilino 900*  
Meeting Point Metro C Parco di Centocelle Station

**Studio Roma Atelier**  
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**Tuesday - Friday 10am - 1pm / 3pm - 6pm**  
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Further encounters, developments, explorations of the city and screenings  
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