



The Evolution of Planning Thought

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After completing a post-graduate degree in architecture at the Politecnico di Torino in 1961, Luigi Mazza became a planner by chance. Learning from practice, early in his career, Mazza prepared town land use and mobility plans for some Piedmont and Lombardy provincial towns. Since then, Mazza has contributed to the field of planning through both academia and consultancy work at the regional, national and supranational levels. Mazza was a United Nations consultant for the implementation of the master plan of Nicosia, Cyprus, an adviser on land use policies to the Land State Committee in the People's Republic of China, and a lecturer to the officers of the Committee at the Peking University. Mazza worked as a consultant on a research project focusing on the property market in Europe, coordinated by the University of Dortmund on behalf of the Bundesbauministerium, the German Federal Ministry of Public Works. He was the project leader of the Italian group of a British-Italian research project on the 'sustainable city', sponsored by a Cee (Ivonne Rydin, London School of Economics, project leader of the British Group). Mazza gave seminars and lectures in some British universities; at the Nordic Institute for Studies in Urban and Regional Planning, Stockholm; Amsterdam University; Karlsruhe University; Institute of Economics, USSR Academy of Science in Moscow; Center for Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences; Institute of Space Economy, University of Warsaw; and visited the schools of planning of UCLA, Berkeley, Cornell, MIT, Philadelphia and Madison. In 1988 Mazza became an Honorary Fellow of the School of Planning, Oxford Brookes University. He has published extensively in the field of planning and is a member of the editorial board for several prestigious planning journal including: the Town Planning Review, Planning Theory, European Planning Studies, Disp. Since 2011, Mazza has been an emeritus professor at the Politecnico di Torino.