



**Call for papers *Comunicazionepuntodoc* issue n. 10
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Smart City. City, technology, communication**

The next issue of *Comunicazionepuntodoc*, the journal of the Ph.D School Mediatrends of Sapienza University of Rome, is dedicated to **smart cities**, a complex and multifaceted subject of study, which will be examined through three main areas of analysis.

1) General and epistemological aspects

- Smart city and contemporary theories of communication
- A new paradigm of urban planning / local economic development?
- Smart city in contemporary sociological theories on globalization
- Smart city in the political theories of the new world order
- Smart city and the new paradigm of mobility developed by the Anglo-Saxon school
- Smart city in anthropological theories about the practices of cultural production

2) Issues related to the impact of new technologies

- Social History of the technologies applied to the social and economic history of the city
- Connectivity and sociability “between”, “through” and “over” the city brought about by multimedia and technological convergence
- Impact of new technologies on residents’ working life (smart working, coworking, travel, new skills, support services) and social life (technologies for home automation and communication, mobility, teleworking, participation in social networks)
- Impact of new technologies on welfare (telemedicine, electronic access to services, inclusion, accessibility)
- Impact of new technologies on travel of *metropolitan business persons*, tourists, students and other social groups in movement (*city users*)
- Open Government (participation, inclusion, collaboration), active citizenship, collective and connective intelligence, bottom-up involvement of stakeholders, resilience

3) Urban policies in Italy (analysis of applied sociology)

- Protocols and initiatives of the European Union (for example within the Horizon 2020 program) and impact on Italy and other EU Countries
- Italian Ministry of Education (or foreign equivalent public bodies) calls on smart cities and *social innovation*, also in a comparative perspective within the European space for research and innovation
- Smart cities in the national plan for the city
- Anci (National Association of Italian Municipalities, or foreign equivalent public bodies) observatory on smart cities
- Digital Agenda for Italy, also in a comparative perspective within the European space for research and innovation
- Smart cities in the national plan for the city
- Valuation techniques of smart cities

Submissions of no more than 2.000 words should be sent by **May 25, 2014** at **comunicazionepuntodoc@uniroma1.it**.

The due date of accepted papers’ delivery (max 22.000 words) is set to **June 29, 2013**.