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Paesaggi, memorie, luoghi: ricordando Denis Cosgrove, geografo culturale

Con la presentazione del volume
Paesaggi di villa. Architettura e giardini nel Veneto
a cura di Giuseppe Rallo, Mariapia Cunico,
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Campo Santo Stefano, Venezia

Spring 2018 will be ten years since Denis Cosgrove passed away. It has been a long time. It was maybe enough time for family and friends to recover from the immense sense of loss caused by his premature departure. Denis' cultural legacy is nonetheless still continuing to affect cultural geography's multifaceted pathways and trajectories. In particular, his pivotal considerations on the role of the geographer as the true humanist are continuing to represent a source of inspiration for many of us and for a new generation of cultural geographers. Cosgrove's works were pivotal in setting geography in dialogue with other humanistic disciplines, from the fine arts to philosophy, from literature to architecture.

This conference is not meant as another re-affirmation or eulogy of Cosgrove's work as an indisputable cornerstone of international cultural geography, nor does it aim at offering an account of the evolution of the discipline and its relationship with the humanities. Contributors are instead asked to develop a personal narrative based on their own reminiscences, reflections, and neglected memories.

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Francesco Vallerani

Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
*Esplorazioni nel paesaggio palladiano:
memorie e luoghi*

Stephen Daniels

Emerito di Cultural Geography, Nottingham University
Fieldwork, performance and landscape

Veronica Della Dora

Royal Holloway, University of London
*Journeying with Denis through cosmopolitan
Los Angeles*

Stefano Soriani

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*Nature, Environment and Landscape:
in Europa con Denis Cosgrove (1993-1995)*

Paul Carter

RMIT University, Melbourne
*The issue of shadows: complexity and measure
in Denis Cosgrove's landscapes*

David Atkinson

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Walking, talking and thinking through place

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