

# 2026 Winter Olympics: Dialogues between the city and the Alpine macro-region

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Politecnico di Milano, Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32  
Aula Magna del Rettorato (Building 1, first floor)

The Milan Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics involve different sites within a complex macro-regional system: springing from Milan's metropolitan core and stretching across the mountain areas of Lombardy, Veneto, and Trentino-Alto Adige. This seminar draws on two recent books that focus, in particular, on the Milanese and Valtellina contexts: *Milan Cultural Mega-events* and *Beyond the 2026 Winter Olympic Games*, recently published by researchers from Politecnico di Milano's Department of Architecture and Urban Studies. Following a keynote speech by **Sven Daniel Wolfe** (ETH Zurich) addressing mega-event planning and sustainability, a panel of local administrators, experts, and scholars will discuss the current and future steps toward the 2026 Winter Olympics event and their urban and regional legacy.

## The Planning, Potential, and Pitfalls of "Sustainable" Mega-events

**Sven Daniel Wolfe**

Lecturer, ETH Zurich

## Round Table

Moderated by **Francesca Vigotti**

Assistant Professor of Architectural  
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**Samanta Antonioli**

Deputy Major for the Olympics and Sport  
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**Matteo Basso**

Assistant Professor of Urban Planning, IUAV

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National Council Member, CNAPPC

**Giancarlo Tancredi**

Deputy Major for Urban Regeneration,  
Comune di Milano

**Gloria Zavatta**

Sustainability & Legacy Director,  
Milano Cortina 2026 Foundation

## Speakers:

**Andrea Arcidiacono**, Full Professor of Urban Planning; **Massimo Bricocoli**, Director of the DASTU department; **Stefano Di Vita**, Assistant Professor of Urban Planning; **Luca Gaeta**, Coordinator of the Urban Planning, Design, and Policy PhD program; **Abdallah Jreij**, PhD Candidate; **Pierangelo Metrangola**, Rector's Delegate for Sports; **Davide Ponzini**, Full Professor of Urban Planning.

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