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The **2ⁿᵈ INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE of the JOURNAL SCUOLA DEMOCRATICA "*REINVENTING EDUCATION*"** will be hosted online **June 3 through 5 2021**, by **Scuola Democratica, Centro Interuniversitario per la Ricerca Didattica** (University of Cagliari and University of Sassari), **Il Mulino**. The challenges posed by the contemporary world have long required a rethinking of educational concepts, policies, and practices. The question about education 'for what' as well as 'how' and 'for whom' has become unavoidable and yet it largely remained elusive due to a tenacious attachment to the ideas and routines of the past which are now far off the radical transformations required of educational systems. Scenarios, reflections, and practices fostering the possibility of change towards the reinvention of the educational field as a driver of more general and global changes are centerstage topics at the Conference and will have a multidisciplinary approach from experts from different disciplinary communities, including sociology, pedagogy, psychology, economics, architecture, political science, etc. We hope with this opportunity to confirm the participation obtained at the first edition of the conference. Organizers, promoters and partners of the Conference wish to invite educators, teachers, researchers, scholars, academics, scientists, professionals, experts and policy makers to join the conversation and bring the disciplines towards a more integrated set of alliances by:
- promoting a trans and inter disciplinary discussion on urgent topics;
- fostering debates among experts and professionals;
- diffusing research findings all over international scientific networks and practitioners' mainstreams;
- launching further strategies and networking alliances on local, national and international scale;
- providing a new space for debate and evidence to educational policies.

We invite you to submit ABSTRACT/PAPER for your presentation at the **Panel session**:

H.12 PEDAGOGY MEETS ARCHITECTURE AND DIGITALISATION

<u>Convenors</u>
Dr. Petra Regina Moog (Sophia::Academy); Prof. Dr. Eric Sidoroff (Innsbruck University, Studio II)

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A 21st century school building is characterized by physical, social and digital learning environments that are flexible in their use and can be co-designed and re-designed by their users, the teaching staff and the students. Modern school buildings represent an intelligent, pedagogically driven composition of subjects and innovative learning spaces that are sustainable, innovative, and flexible to adapt to possible didactic changes in the years to come.
Therefore, more and more school stakeholders are invited to participate during the development, design and construction process to ensure that "Form follows Purpose" becomes a structural reality. These participation processes are new in the history of school construction and have been invented simultaneously in many European countries (e.g., Austria, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Switzerland) in recent years.
In order to understand how physical space affects learning and how best to support educators to make the most of the spaces in their educational buildings, European countries have recently been funding several transnational innovation projects.
Up to 1.5 million euros have been spent since 2017 to develop resources and strategies to support educators, school leaders, teacher educators, teachers, architects and policy makers to develop and use new learning spaces.
The interdisciplinary panel invites experts in education, architecture, and participation who are active in democratic school building processes in governments, schools, businesses, and academia.
It focuses on three goals:
(I) bringing together European researchers and practitioners to intensify academic collaboration on innovative learning environments,
(II) providing a co-creative virtual learning environment for all session participants.
(III) to share key findings, good practices and co-design new solutions to the challenges of 21st century learning environments in Europe.

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