

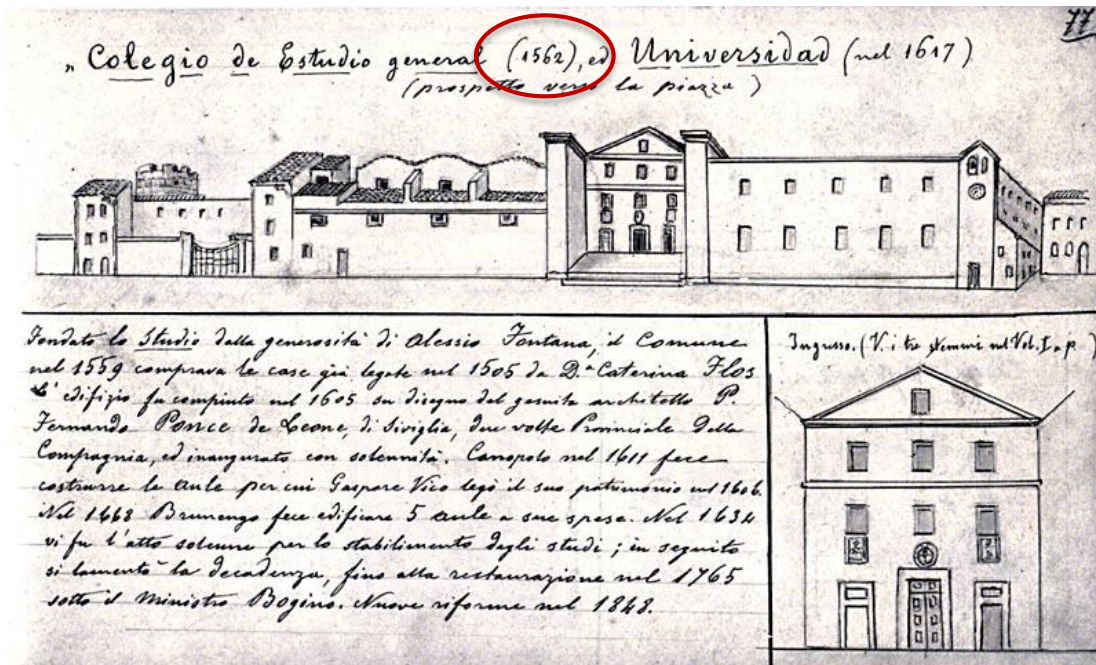


POLICY CONVERGENCE
TO DEEPEN ENGAGED
TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN ITALY

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Università di Sassari AN ANCIENT INSTITUTION





Three things about INSITUTIONS

- 1 DURABILITY
- 2 INTERNALLY ORGANIZE AND REGULATE POWER RELATIONS
- 3 AFFECTED BY POWER RELATIONS, NORMATIVE FRAMEWORKS AND RESOURCES EXISTING IN A GIVEN HISTORICAL CONTEXT



In Italy (and beyond) PRESENT CHALLENGES

Challenges

Lower **trust** in science

Growing concern for **public value** of science

Growing demand for **democratic governance** of S&T policies

Marketization of knowledge

Expanding role of **technoscience**

Science governance under conditions of **uncertainty**

Growing **complexity** of R&I process

Policy implications

Conceive **inclusive policies** to ensure co-responsibility

Rethink **linear models** of S&T policy and the **social contract** for science

Institutional strategies

Join the 'rat race' between individuals, departments and universities

Respond to societal needs



Responding to societal needs THE PROMOTIONAL COMMUNITY

PERSON



COMMUNITY

Valorisation and promotion of **community and human person**
through
community self governance
based on
enhancement of local **spiritual, cultural and material resources**
through
diffused and participated education
and
generalized improvement of living conditions



Working out PISA: Participatory Community Project Platform for Social Innovation and Active Inclusion



ENGAGED EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

6 PhD STUDENTS

Social research methodology training
Questionnaires, interviews, observation

10 MA STUDENTS

6 credits course in CBR
Community walks, community meetings, community project

1 MA FINAL DISSERTATION

Science shop project
Community walks, mapping and community meetings



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COMMUNITY BASED RESEARCH

DESIGN

Meaningful questioning, enriched theoretical framework

DATA GENERATION AND COLLECTION

Access to information, reliability and robustness of evidence, support in data collection

ANALYSIS

Multiple analytical perspectives

IMPACT

Enhanced meaningful impact of research outcomes, usability of results, social accountability, measuring impact



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PROMOTIONAL COMMUNITY

PARTNERSHIP

New actors and new partnerships, participatory platform

ADVOCACY AND VOICE

New neighborhood committee created, new relationships with administration

IDENTITY

Renewed collective sense of identity and belonging

MULTIPLICATION

New projects and participatory project design

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Individual improvement and new life trajectories, from assistance to mutual help and support



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