multicultural territory
mobility and networks at local and global scales

Globalisation/mondialization

GLOBE

exchanges/fluxes

MOVEMENT

trade
information

people

TOURISM

Creating changes in socio-territorial systems
In order to complete the information of statistical data

the study of territorial dynamics

determined by

Movement: tourism, migrations, ...

2. FIELD RESEARCH

Observation

Questions

Participatory mapping
THE CARTOGRAPHY OF MULTICULTURAL TERRITORY

Migrations

African immigration

Chinese diaspora
AFRICAN LANDSCAPE IN BERGAMO

Way
- Domestic
- Employee
- Ambulant

Città Alta

dir. Val Brembana

dir. Val Seriana

dir. Val Calepio

dir. MI

dir. BS

Africa shop
- meat
- phone centre
- food
- pub
- equal trade
- books
- dresses
- newspapers
- fruits
- golden jewels
- uses stuff
- art objects
- travels
- washing machine
The network of African informal associations
Chinese diaspora in Bergamo: the role of the main town hall
Distribution of Chinese people in Bergamo:

- All over the town
- Not only in the immigrants’ district

Urban distribution:
Easy access to province

Data reali sul numero di residenti cinesi nelle vie di Bergamo al 31/12/2005
Fonte: Comune di Bergamo
Chinese economic activities

- Type of activities
  - Food-supply
    - Restaurant
    - Take-away
  
  Shop
  - Clothing
  - Generic
  
  Production
  - Clothing
  - Generic
Chinese trading network

Chinese activity

Inter-urbana connexion

High density area for Chinese homes and shops

Extra-urban connexion

Cities mentioned in the diagram include:
- Colognola
- Redona
- Parco dei Colli
- Città Alta
- Malpensata
- Celadina
- Loreto
- San Vigilio
- Val Seriana
- Monterosso
- Isola
- Dalmine
- Milano
- Aeroporto
Economic network and social structure in Bergamo

Activities hierarchy
- 1° phase: Localization: in un-visible areas
  - laboratory
- 2° phase: Localization: in secondary streets
  - shop
- 3° phase: Localization: in main streets
  - restaurant

Hierarchy within jobs
- gong ren: employee
- ge ti hu: autonomous worker
- laoban: employer

Hierarchy reflected on society

Social structure
- Chinese immigrants' referent
- Chinese immigrant
- new Chinese immigrant

Localization:
- 1° phase: in un-visible areas
- 2° phase: in secondary streets
- 3° phase: in main streets

Association
THE CARTOGRAPHY OF MULTICULTURAL TERRITORY

- Using quantitative/qualitative statistical and field data
- Not using a topographic but an iconic language

- Rendering MOVEMENT and TERRITORIAL DYNAMISM
- Showing SOCIAL COMPLEXITY and TERRITORIAL ORGANIZATION
- Becoming an instrument for TERRITORIAL PLANNING