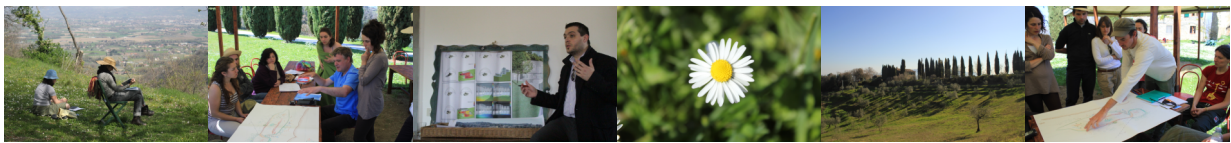




WORKING WITH PLACE

A Goethean Science and Consensus Design Workshop
at *Officine al Sole* in Umbria, Italy

July 15 – 17 (main) or July 15 – 19 (full)



The Workshop

Working With Place is an opportunity to participate in the ongoing design of *Officine al Sole*, a center for education and ecology in the early stages of development near Assisi, Italy. The workshop will be a practical and engaging study of the 60-acre site. Building upon prior exercises at *Officine al Sole*, the workshop will utilize Goethean scientific inquiry and consensus design process in order to inform the future educational, agricultural, and residential development of the land in a way that fosters a vibrant, mutually enhancing relationship between people and place. Both of these complementary methodologies seek to integrate rational and intuitive knowing, scientific rigor and creative artistry. Through a variety of mapping, drawing, observation, and clay modeling exercises, participants will work collaboratively to better understand the landscape, both in terms of its apparent physical characteristics and its more intangible qualities. This multifaceted understanding of the land facilitates the ability to work *with* place in a spirit of partnership as opposed to imposition.

Dates

- (Main) Friday, July 15, 9:30am – Sunday, July 17, 6:30pm. Friday and Saturday focus on Goethean landscape study. Sunday begins work on consensus design.
- (Full) Friday, July 15, 9:30am – Tuesday, July 19, 5:30pm. For those who are able, we encourage you to stay for this continuation of the consensus design process.

Facilitation

The workshop will be facilitated by Chad Morse. Chad earned his bachelors degree in history from Stanford University and has been working in the field of education for ten years with a focus on sustainable agriculture and experiential learning. He is completing an MSc in Holistic Science at Schumacher College in Devon, England.

Accommodation and Meals

- Shared room lodging at *La Pila* (next door to *Officine al Sole*): 105€ main / 180€ full.
- Own tent camping at *Officine al Sole*: 85€ main / 150€ full.
- All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) included for both *La Pila* guests and campers (main: Friday lunch through Sunday lunch / full: Friday lunch through Tuesday lunch)
- The workshop itself is free. We ask for a €5 donation to help cover costs for art supplies as well as a small donation for petrol if you need transport from Assisi train station or Perugia airport.

Registration Please contact Enrico Zappoli: info@officinealsole.it (space is limited to 12 participants)



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