Lingotto
plant
in Torino

icons for urban identity

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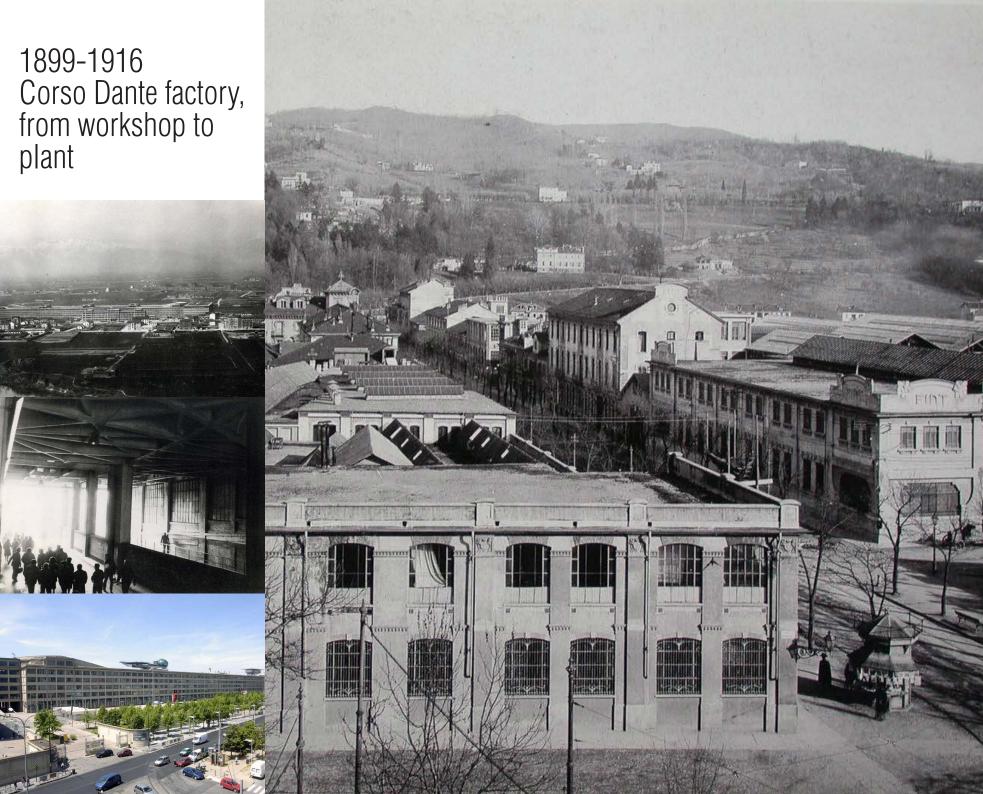


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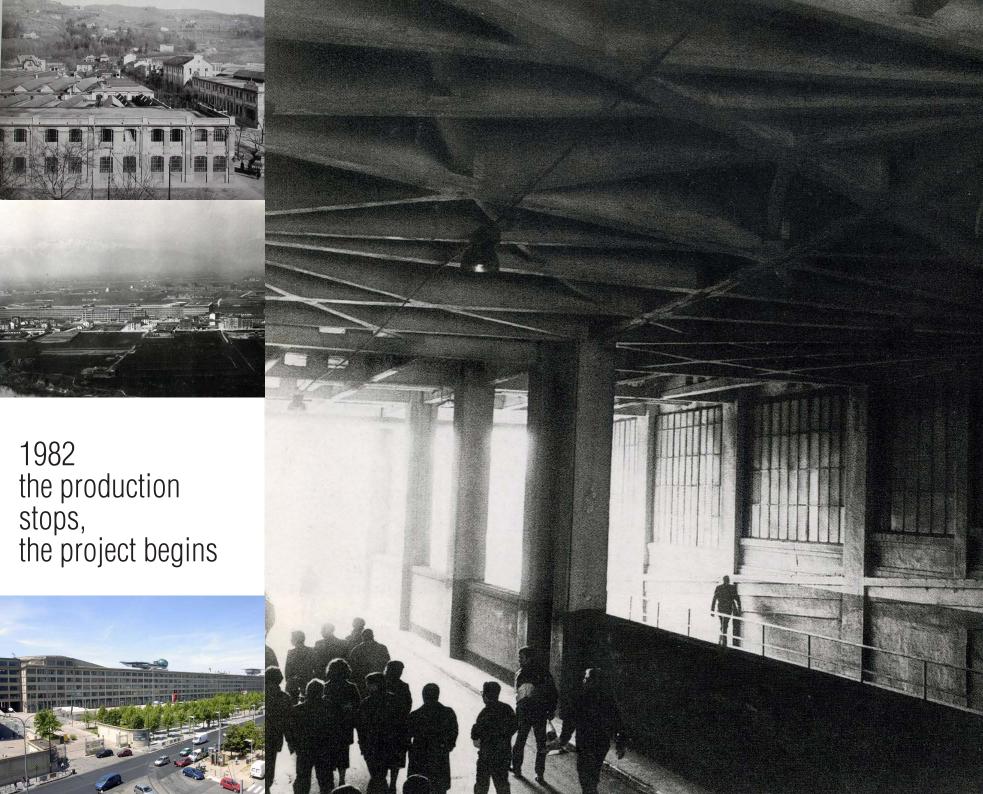




1916-1923 | -1982 Lingotto: an urban plant





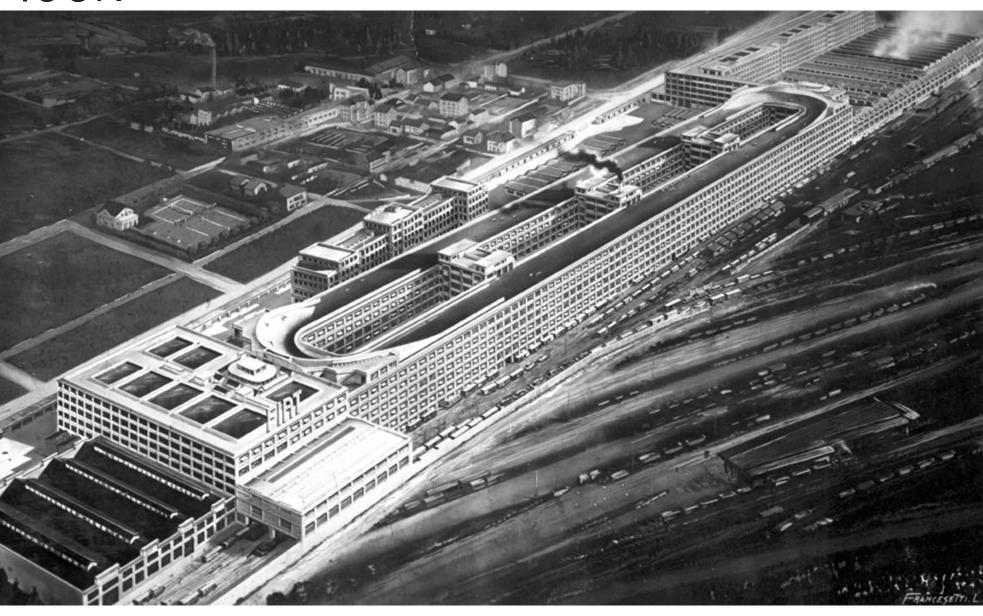




1982-2002 a process of multifunctional reuse



## ICON



#### Twin destinies, iconic identities

Ford - Highland Park, MI Albert Kahn, 1913



FIAT – Lingotto, Italy Giacomo Mattè Trucco, 1916 |



production is expanded River Rouge Plant,

by the construction of the Albert Kahn, 1917-28



production is expanded Mirafiori Plant,

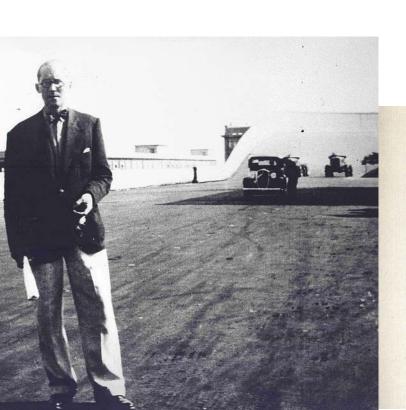
by the construction of the Vittorio Bonadè Bottino, 1936

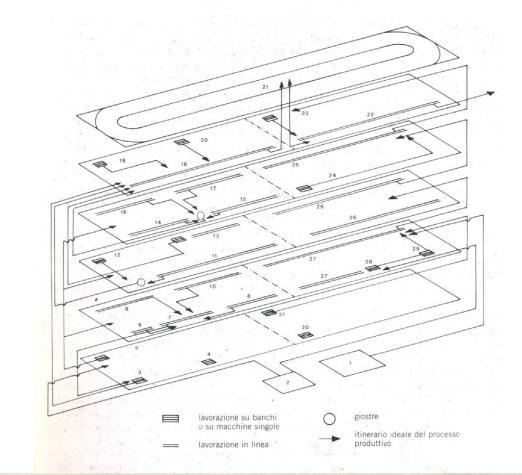


## ICON of industrial production

multi-level assembly chain modular combination of assembly units

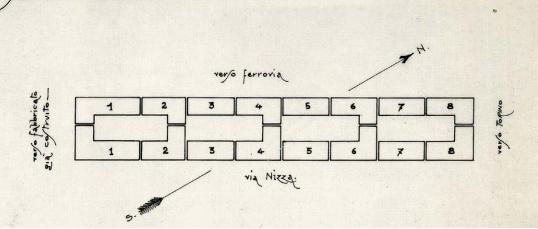
an iconic modern architecture and the aestethics of the machine

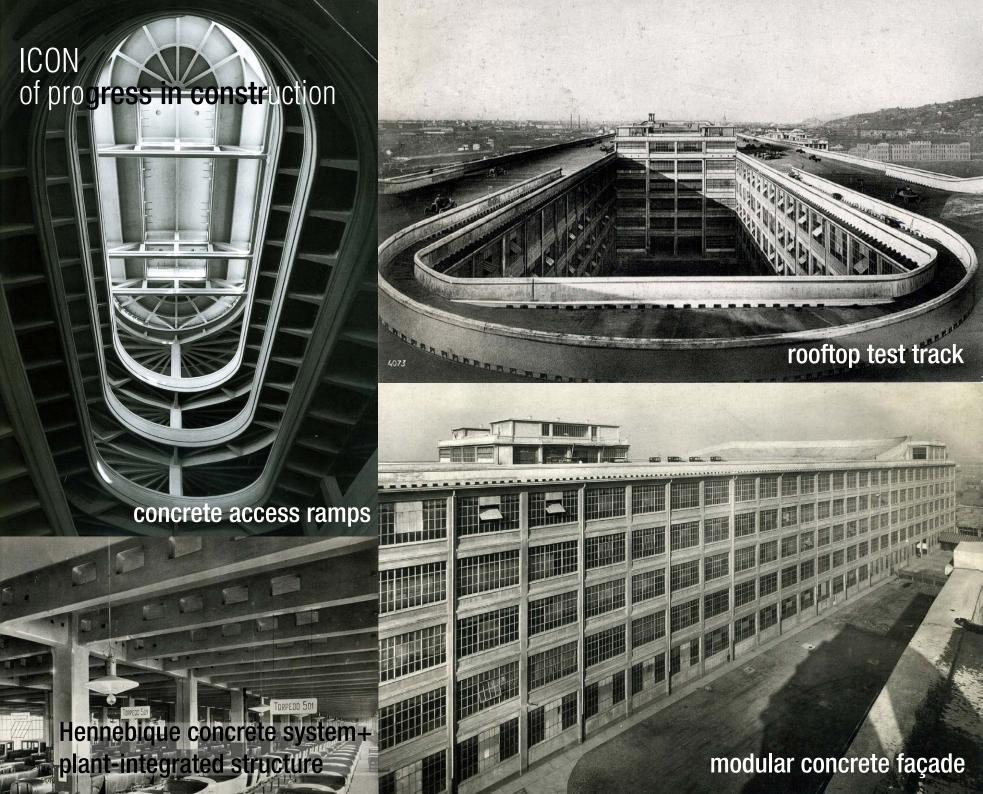


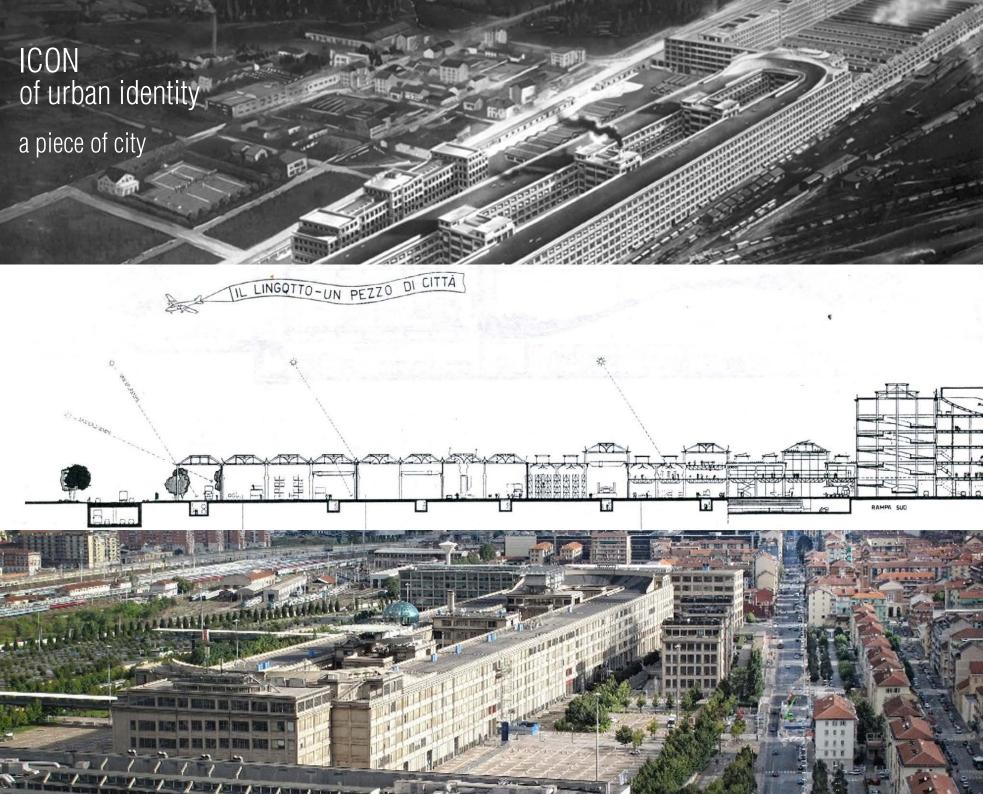


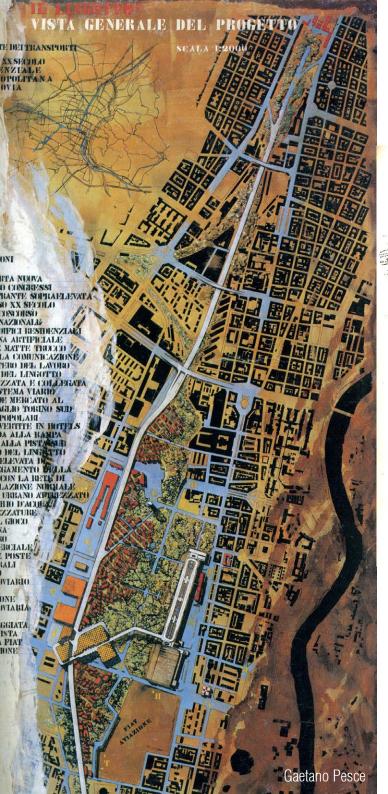
#### NVOVA FLAT

PLANIMETRIA GENERALE.

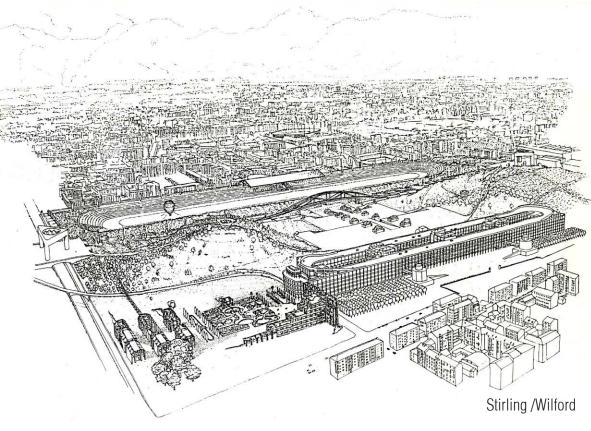








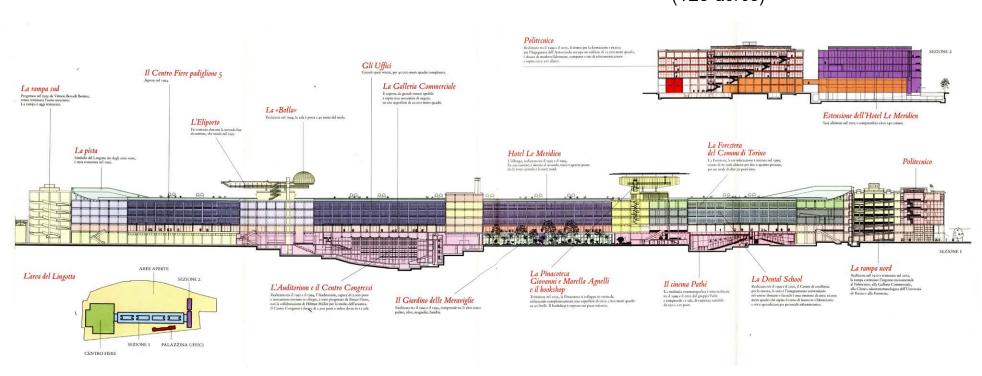
### A piece of city: 1982 international competition



- 20 invited participants
- challenge: post-industrial reuse through urban visions
- challenge: match architectural scale with urban needs and policies

### 1982-2002: the new Lingotto. defining multi-identity reuse

236.000 sqm floor surface (60 acres)
503.440 sqm total surface (125 acres)



1983:

Renzo Piano Building Workshop project

1989-1993: exhibition centre

93-94: Concert Hall

93-95: Merdidien Hotel

1994: Bubble meeting structure

97-98: office building restored (FIAT HQ moves)

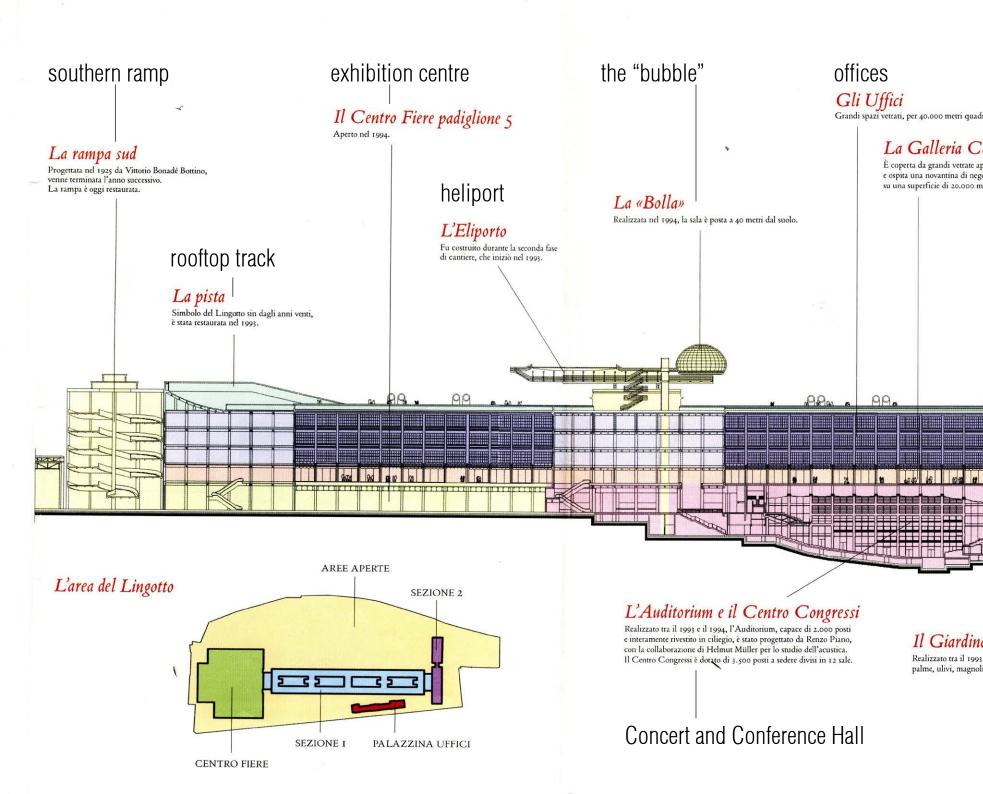
99-02: cinema

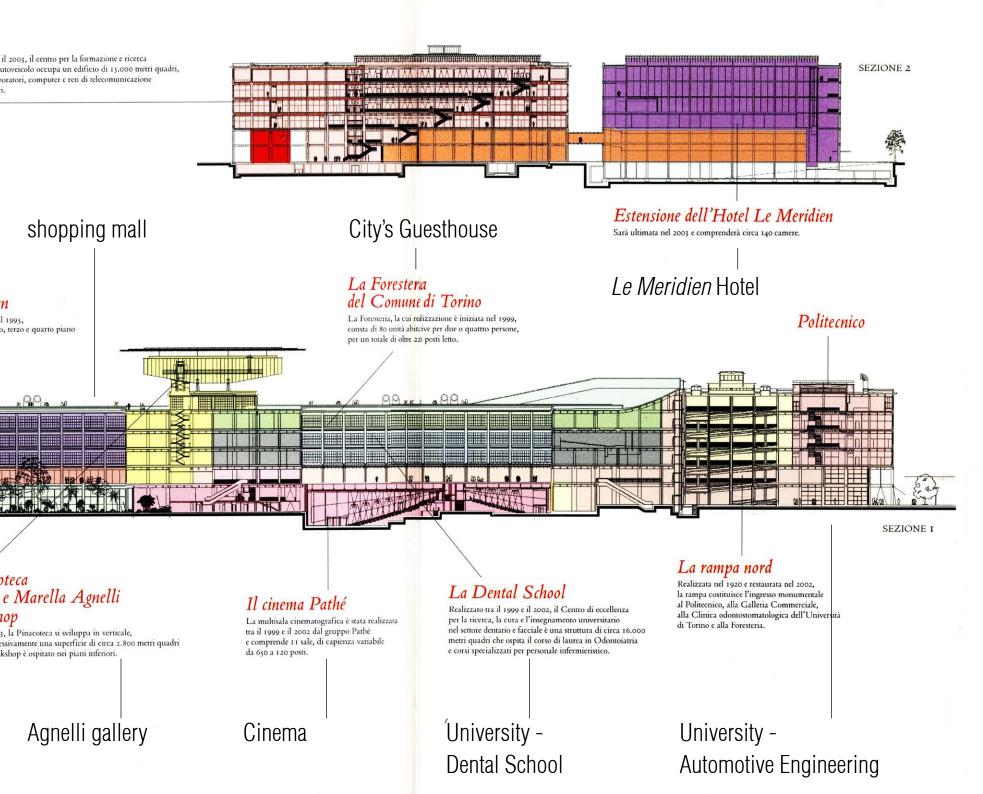
99-02: University

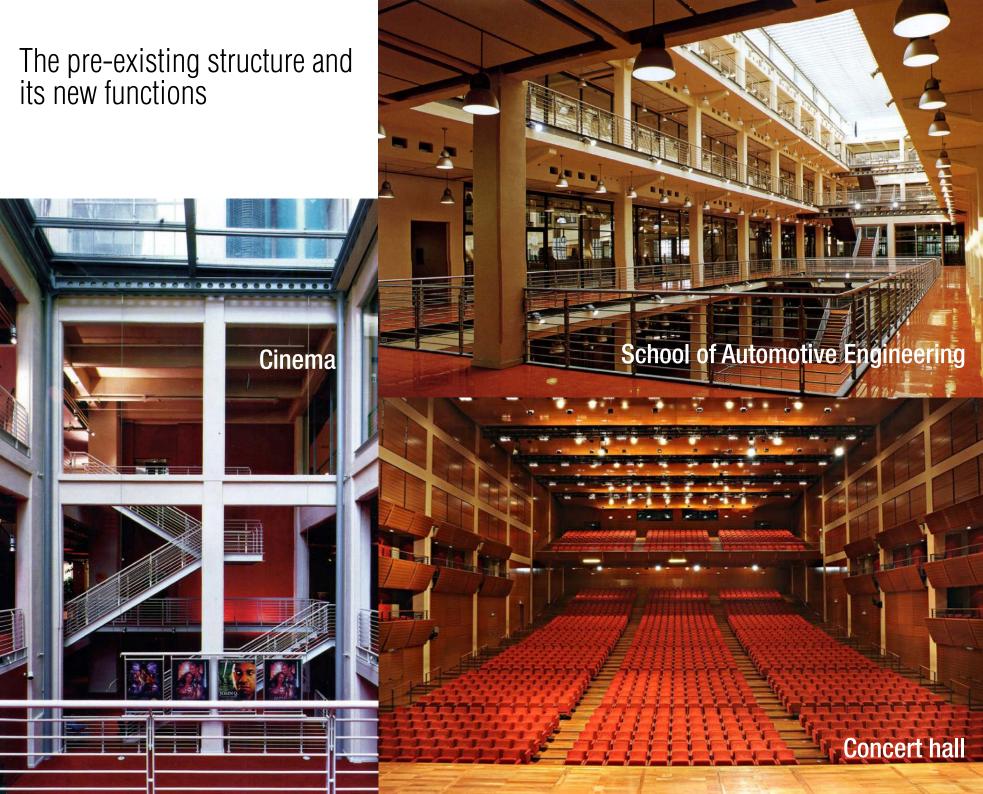
99-03: Politecnico

2002: north ramp restored

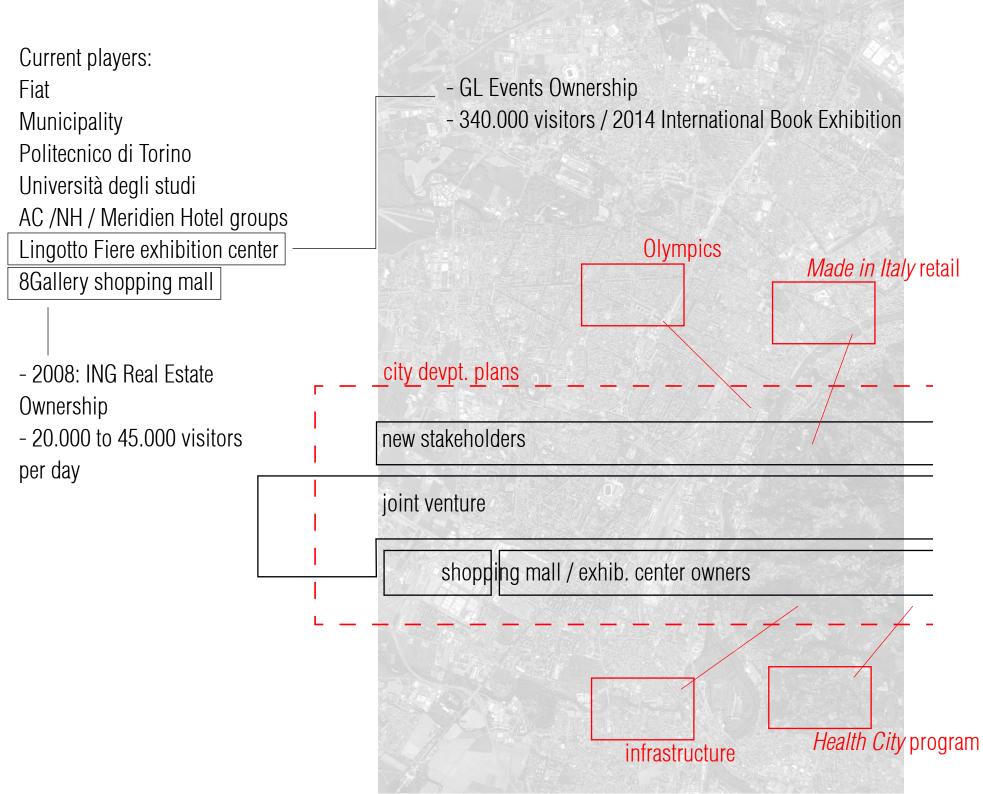
2002: Agnelli Gallery







production stops	1982	Total investment: eu 440 mln Total cost of construction (89-2002): eu 356 mln
Società a capitale misto - Joint Venture	1983	
FIAT s.p.a		
Municipality Ina, CRT, Sanpaolo, BPN, National Railway		
Company (FS)		
RPBW project	1983	
Heritage preservation restriction	1986	
New stakeholders entering the game	1999	<ul><li>Fondazione Agnelli</li><li>Fiat Group</li><li>Fiat Financial companies</li></ul>
FIAT-City interaction	1983 -	
- double image asset		
- punctual vs plan		
- integration of Lingotto in city plans		
- connection to development		
programs		- 2006 Winter Olympics
		- 2000- : Infrastructure (subway) - 2014- : <i>Città della salute</i> Health
MIPIM Award   Best Re-use case - Europe	2003	district



2002 - today: Getting viral connected operations

2011 - AC Art+Tech Hotel

2006 - Eataly



2006 Winter Olympic Games: Olympic and Athletes' village

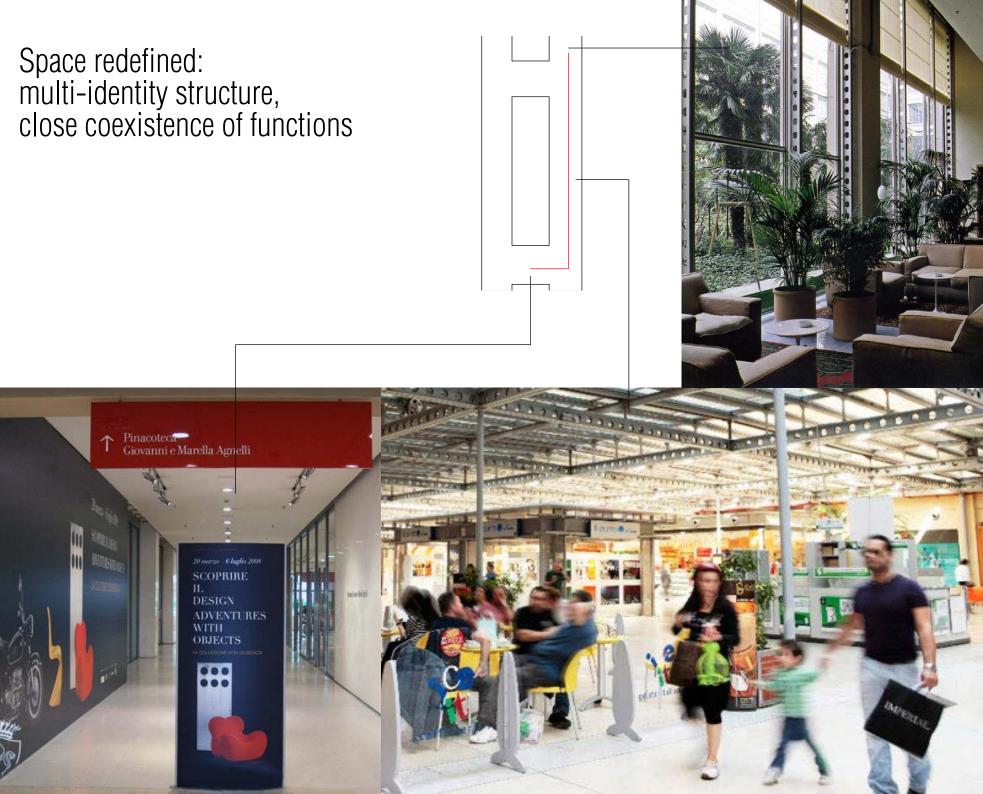


2013 - Regional Government Headquarters

## Space redefined: connection to urban environment

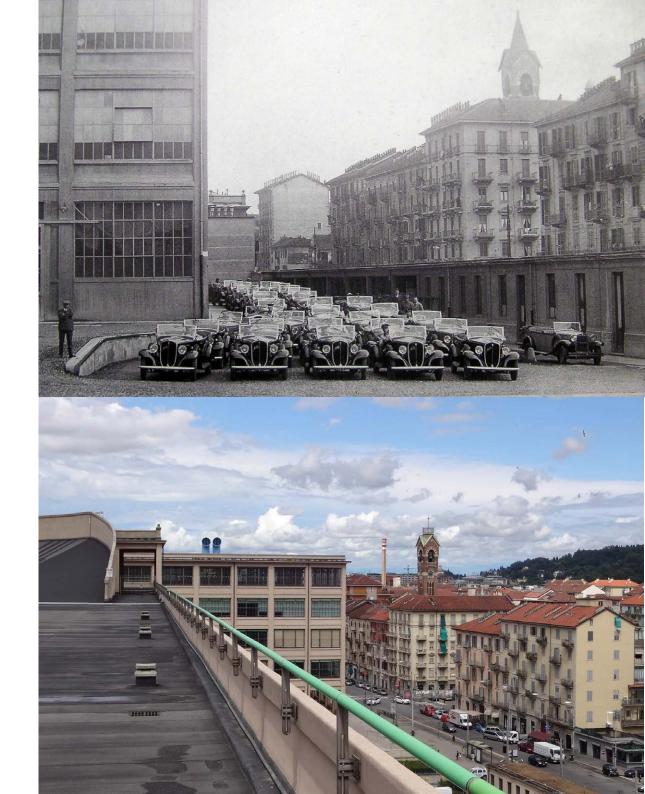


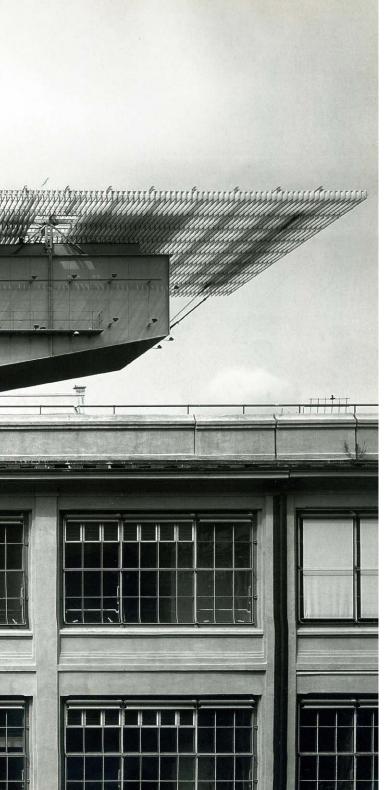




# Not a company town anymore

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#### (Some) Key Takeaways

- Industrial heritage preservation as an ASSET
  - for owners, investors and local governments
- Matching functions with existing space/structure
- Functions:
  - Matching neighborhood-scale + urban scale needs and vocations
- Public/private interaction through goal negotiation
- Punctual intervention vs (?) metropolitan-scaled planning:
  - coexistence of ownerships
  - pragmatic response to obsolescence of lad development planning tools

