

## The memory of Lucia Bertell

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Lucia Bertell was a research fellow with the Department of Human Sciences at the University of Verona who specialised in the Sociology of Work and Organisations. Her interests included change and innovation in the world of work and new forms of production and organisation in “different” (alternative/ethical) economies in both rural and urban settings, as well as processes of participation, grass-roots and popular action and active citizenship, common ownership, mutualism and self-development.

Lucia had a talent for finding innovative ways to combine research and social engagement. She was actively involved in participative planning initiatives and social research, to which she brought a strong eco-feminist and labourist outlook. She coordinated numerous action-studies and initiatives from participative urban regeneration projects to local development and services for women.

Her published writing includes: as sole author, *Lavoro ECOautonomo* (pub. Elèuthera); and as co-author,  *Davide e Golia. La primavera delle economie diverse* (Jaca Book), *Una città da abitare. Rigenerazione urbana e processi partecipativi* (Carocci); *Senso del lavoro nelle economie diverse. Uno studio interdisciplinare* (Franco Angeli).

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