

## **Session Program**

**7-11 Jul 2025**



# **AESOP ANNUAL CONGRESS 2025**

## **T\_08 EDUCATION AND SKILLS**

Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul  
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## Tuesday 8 July

11:00

### T\_08 EDUCATION AND SKILLS: L1 - Core Issues in Planning Curricula

**Session** | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A1-03 | **Convener:** Prof. Turgay Kerem Koramaz

11:00-11:10

#### Planning education between hybridization and transdisciplinarity: towards a 'specialized generalist'

##### Speaker

Mr Alessandro Maisano

11:10-11:20

#### Bridging Theory and Practice: Peer Learning as a Pedagogical Approach to Teaching Planning Theory

##### Speakers

Dr Christine Mady, Dr Hossam Hewidy

11:20-11:30

#### Urban planning: how to introduce the discipline?

##### Speaker

Dr Kobe Boussauw

11:30-11:40

#### A Map of Planning - How spatial planning is taught and researched around the world

##### Speaker

Prof. Thorsten Wiechmann

11:40-11:50

#### What kind of planning are we preparing students for...and are we succeeding?

##### Speaker

Prof. Paul Burton

12:30

14:00

### T\_08 EDUCATION AND SKILLS: L2 - Technology and Urban Futures in Planning Education

**Session** | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A1-03 | **Convener:** Dafni Riga

14:00-14:10

#### AI + Geospatial Models for Engagement and Performance Measures in the Pedagogy of Sustainable Planning Studio.

##### Speaker

Azza Kamal

14:10-14:20

#### Supporting transdisciplinary learning using Challenge-Based Learning in planning education

##### Speaker

Ana Mafalda Madureira

14:20-14:30

**Exploring AI and VR in Challenge-Based Learning: A Responsible Futuring Approach for Inclusive Co-Design****Speaker**

Javier Martinez

14:40-14:50

**Project Management in Urban Development. Case Studies from the DREAMER and PM4U Projects****Speaker**

Oleksii Yehorchenkov

15:30

16:00

**T\_08 EDUCATION AND SKILLS: L3 - : Transformative learning and gamification****Session** | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A1-03 | **Convener:** Dafni Riga

16:00-16:10

**Speaking as a river - Introducing multispecies role-playing games for urban sustainability planning****Speakers**

Mr Philip Harms, Dr Neelakshi Joshi

16:10-16:20

**Sismopoli, playing cities in risk****Speaker**

Dr Margherita Giuffrè

16:20-16:30

**The Role of Scenario-Based Design in Spatial Design Processes****Speakers**

Dr Bahar Aksel, Dr Melih Birik, ahmetcan alpan

16:30-16:40

**Reimagining urban futures through speculative fiction: nurturing hope and resilience in planning education****Speakers**

Dr Hossam Hewidy, Dr Susa Eräranta

16:40-16:50

**Educating urban planners in the era of the Anthropocene requires transformative pedagogies: Learner-Centred Pedagogy (LCP) applied in a theoretical Urbanism module in a Greek university****Speaker**

Prof. GARYFALLIA KATSAVOUNIDOU

17:30

## Wednesday 9 July

11:00

### T\_08 EDUCATION AND SKILLS: L4 - Studio-based learning, interdisciplinarity and partnerships

**Session** | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A1-03 | **Convener:** Andrea Frank

11:00-11:10

#### Epistemological Uncertainties in Planning Education: The Transformative Role of Studio Pedagogy

**Speaker**

Mrs Begüm Eser

11:10-11:20

#### Horizontality in practice: an illusion or a horizon for international cooperation workshops?

**Speaker**

Prof. Jean-Michel ROUX

11:20-11:30

#### Agents of Change: Redefining Urban Design Education Through Action and Agency - How studio-based learning, student agency, and taking an active stance equips future planners to address real-world challenges

**Speakers**

Mr Daniel Zwangslleitner, Ms Elif Simge Fettahoglu-Ozgen

11:30-11:40

#### Strengthening Interdisciplinary Cooperation in Planning Education

**Speaker**

Prof. Harpa Stefansdottir

11:40-11:50

#### Industry-Academia Partnerships in Cross-Border Innovation: A Case Study of Future Workforce Initiatives

**Speaker**

Prof. Milan Husar

12:30

16:30

18:00

### T\_08 EDUCATION AND SKILLS: Excellence in Teaching Award presentation: Teaching Urban informality at University of Sheffield

**Session** | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A1-03 | **Conveners:** Melanie Lombard, Philipp Horn

## Thursday 10 July

09:00

### T\_08 EDUCATION AND SKILLS: L6 - esearch-driven Cases and Analytical Insights

**Session** | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A1-03 | **Convener:** Prof. Turgay Kerem Koramaz

09:00–09:10

#### Research-Driven Pedagogy: Advancing Transformative Skills in Spatial Justice and Urban Sustainability through Educational Innovation. Insights from the REPLACE Project

**Speaker**

Ms SARAH ISABELLA CHIODI

09:10–09:20

#### Knowledge and Skills for 'Making Transformation' - Innovative Approaches to Educating and Training Change Agents in Spatial Planning at Higher Education Institutions

**Speakers**

Dr Madeleine Wagner, Prof. Jörg Knieling

09:20–09:30

#### Pedagogy for the future: Equipping students for complex and climate-relevant practice

**Speaker**

Dr Tara Lynne Clapp

09:30–09:40

#### Transforming City Regions through problem-solving, collaboration, and conceptual thinking

**Speaker**

Mr Fabio Bayro Kaiser

09:40–09:50

#### Reimagining Education through SystemsThinking, Community-Centered Design and Engaged Pedagogy

**Speaker**

Dr Chiara Cocco

10:30