

Session Program

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URBAN FUTURES

Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul
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Tuesday 8 July

11:00

URBAN FUTURES: L1

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A0-05

11:00–11:10

“Possibility Design”: accepting indeterminacy, irreversibility and complexity in urban policy-making

Speaker

Dr Anita De Franco

11:10–11:20

The Evolution of Dominant Stories in Rural Spatial Planning: A Memetic Perspective

Speaker

Ms Nika Lindhout

11:20–11:30

Evolutionary Urbanism: changing mindsets and innovative narratives for future cities

Speaker

Prof. Karina Landman

11:30–11:40

Innovating planning narratives of the periphery for a more inclusive urban future: The prison of Florence (Italy) as a teaser of transition through transformative actions

Speaker

Camilla Perrone

11:40–11:50

Stories from the fringe...: Narrative Strategy Development in Hybrid Urban Landscapes

Speaker

Philip Krassnitzer

12:30

14:00

URBAN FUTURES: L2

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A0-05

14:00–14:10

Reimagining the future of peri-urban spaces: planning narratives for the sustainability of these areas. The case study of “Stena tou Nestou” in Xanthi, Greece

Speaker

Mr Alexandros Mpantogias

14:10–14:20

Circular narratives and transformative planning: rethinking wastelands

Speaker

Elena Ferraioli

14:20–14:30

Navigating circularity in urban planning: experimental narratives and practices in Brussels**Speaker**

Jasmin Baumgartner

14:30–14:40

Thinking back from the tipping point: Institutional temporalities for climate action**Speaker**

Ms Urooj Iqbal

14:40–14:50

Metropolitan narratives and planning transformation: The cases of Greater Paris and Casablanca**Speaker**

Mrs Sara Benkirane

15:30

16:00

URBAN FUTURES: L3**Session** | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A0-05

16:00–16:10

Spatial - Temporal Evolution and Planning Strategies of Population and Construction Land in China's Shrinking County - level Cities**Speaker**

Ms Weiping Cao

16:10–16:20

Other Smartness: Experimental Praxis of Smart Cities in India**Speaker**

Mr Nikhil Sanjay Shah

16:20–16:30

Building Scenarios for Future Communities: Empirical Insights from China**Speaker**

Dr Zhiqiang Si

16:30–16:40

Urban Future Imaginaries: how is nature framed in planning policies across urban areas in Europe, Latin America and North America?**Speaker**

Andresa Ledo Marques

16:40–16:50

Encountering the Inevitable: Territorial Narratives as a form of resistance to Urban Mega Projects**Speaker**

Ms Elif Simge Fettahoğlu Ozgen

16:50–17:00

The fictional municipality of "Zwirgberg" as a model for spatial planning in rural Rhineland-Palatinate**Speaker**

Katharina Mayer

17:30

Wednesday 9 July

11:00

URBAN FUTURES: L4

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A0-05

11:00–11:10

Aspiration and reality: Experiences and reflexions on the initiation, emergence and implementation of urban (and regional) futures

Speaker

Prof. Robert Knippschild

11:10–11:20

Integrated futures work in spatial planning

Speaker

Mikko Airikkala

11:20–11:30

NEAR AND DISTANT FUTURES: PATH DEPENDENCY VS DISRUPTION IN SPATIAL IMAGINARIES OF THE FUTURE OF ANCIENT CITIES

Speaker

Valeria Lingua

11:30–11:40

Back to the Future. How to Co-produce with Imaginaries?

Speaker

Prof. Jan Schreurs

11:40–11:50

How imaginative design and experiential scenario's informed Dutch strategic planning: the crucial case of Netherlands Now as Design (1987)

Speaker

Ms Saskia Naafs

12:30

16:30

URBAN FUTURES: L5

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A0-05

16:30–16:40

The power of facilitating through design. Reflections on designerly approaches at the nexus of research, practice and policymaking.

Speaker

Ms Sophie Leemans

16:40–16:50

Research on the Potential for Future Development of Labin and Raša in Istria

Speaker

Prof. Lea Petrović Krajnik

16:50–17:00

Looking for justice in a temporary urban greening experiment

Speaker

Ms Eleanor Chapman

17:00-17:10

SUBURBANIZATION IN TURKEY: TOWARDS ANTIFRAGILE PLANNING

Speakers

Mr Deniz Çam, Ms Çağlanur Kösel

17:10-17:20

Next Generation EU. The Case of Rome Two strategic actions within a list of projects

Speaker

Prof. Giovanni Caudo

17:20-17:30

Community Perspectives on Co-Planning Practices in Disaster Risk Reduction: Lessons Learned from Istanbul in the Tomorrow's Cities Project

Speaker

Dr Nuket Ipek Cetin

18:00

Thursday 10 July

09:00

URBAN FUTURES: L6

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A0-05

09:00–09:10

Hybrid lifestyles of young generations. Challenges in ways of living and working towards the urban green care in Oslo and Lisbon

Speaker

Dr Mina Di Marino

09:10–09:20

Adaptive Riverside Urbanity: Rethinking Urban Design Principles under Climate Uncertainty

Speaker

Dr Zeynep Eraydın

09:20–09:30

Reflective Practice as a Catalyst for Transformative Urban Research

Speakers

Ms Anika Slawski, Prof. Frank Schwartze, Ms Vivienne Mayer

09:30–09:40

Sustainable Urbanism in the Gulf: A Critical Examination of the Minute City Model

Speaker

Khaled Alawadi

09:40–09:50

Towards transformative actions through perceptions research: Q-methodology as a tool for identifying ideological dimensions of planning problems

Speaker

Mrs Aida Arik

09:50–10:00

Towards a Smart Circular Urban Future? Analysis of Water Management Visions in Amsterdam and Busan

Speaker

SaeBom Song

10:30

11:00

URBAN FUTURES: L7

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A0-05

11:00–11:10

Non-Statutory Participatory Planning as a Framework for Empowering Public Engagement: A Case Study of Fingal, Ireland

Speaker

Mr Antonije Čatić

11:10–11:20

Action-Oriented, Transdisciplinary Co-Production and Urban Just Transitions: Bridging Theory, Practice, and Equity.

Speaker

Dr Elisa Privitera

11:20–11:30

From Masdar City, Abu Dhabi to Florya, Istanbul: What Can We Learn from Smart Cities?**Speaker**

Ms Yasmine Abdul Ghani

11:30–11:40

Sensemaking in Urban Experimentation: The Case of Barcelona Superblocks**Speaker**

Mr Manuel Caldeira

11:40–11:50

Map the Future, Shape the Narrative: Re-thinking the Role of Participatory Mapping in Exploratory Scenario Planning**Speaker**

Amor Ariza-Álvarez

12:30

Friday 11 July

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URBAN FUTURES: L8

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A0-05

09:00–09:10

Unfolding social-ecological systems futures at local scale through dynamic adaptive policy pathways scenario making; a case from Milan, Italy

Speaker

Mr Asef Ayatollahi

09:10–09:20

Regional characteristics driving the re-integration of urban-industrial spaces

Speaker

Dr Jeong-Il Park

09:20–09:30

Re-thinking the spatial design of future industrial zones: The case of OSTİM, Ankara

Speakers

Dr Ender Peker, Meltem Aykan

09:30–09:40

Urban Security: How Urban Design Influences the Emotional Experience

Speakers

Prof. Aleksander Serafin, Prof. Ana Mafalda Madureira, Prof. Monika Maria Cysek-Pawlak

09:40–09:50

Breaking Old Patterns: The Transformative Role of Innovation in Shaping Regional Trajectories in CEE

Speaker

Dr Sıla Ceren Varış Husar

10:30

11:00

URBAN FUTURES: L9

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A0-05

11:00–11:10

Local Appropriation Model for Circular Maker Spaces (CMS) in Istanbul

Speaker

Ms Esin Ozkilic

11:10–11:20

Unveiling Hidden Potential. A New Typological Approach for the Underground Landscape.

Speaker

Ms Caterina Juric

11:20–11:30

Integrative accessibility planning under uncertainty: A learning framework based on a systematic literature review

Speaker

Ms Maha Attia

11:30–11:40

The end of infrastructure-led planning?: the (re)turn to strategic spatial coordination in Victorian planning policy

Speaker

Prof. Jago Dodson

11:40–11:50

Imagining a city of proximity for fostering transformative capacity towards connected communities

Speaker

Mr Job Oberman

12:30