

Session Program

7-11 Jul 2025



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THEORIES

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Tuesday 8 July

11:00

12:30

14:00

THEORIES: L1

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A0-03

THEORIES: L2

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14:00–14:10

The Radical Means-Ends Model in Planning by Prefigurative Mobilizations

Speaker

Prof. Tore Sager

14:10–14:20

The Retheorization of Collaborative Planning Using Hong Kong's Urban Renewal: Mean-End Presupposition, Rationality, and Procedure-Substantive Dichotomy

Speaker

Lirrey Lin

14:20–14:30

Planning and democracy 'otherwise': Learning from Southern onto-epistemologies

Speaker

Prof. Tanja Winkler

14:30–14:40

Planning Theory through the lens of its own publication corpus

Speaker

Luke Juday

14:40–14:50

Understanding Uncertainty in Planning

Speaker

Ms Niyusha Zarei

15:30

16:00

THEORIES: L3

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A0-03

16:00–16:10

Dare to speak up when something is wrong: Scope of action, roles and feelings in the reflective narratives of Norwegian planning practitioners

Speaker

Dr Pavel Grabalov

16:10–16:20

Making Plans in a World of Uncertainty and Crisis

Speaker

Dr John Abbott

16:20–16:30

Revisiting Pragmatism: how to make planning theory more relevant to professional practice

Speaker

Mr Qingyuan Guo

16:30–16:40

Rethinking Promethean planning: An epistemological enquiry of technoscientific-centrism in planning theories

Speaker

Dr Ruggero Signoroni

16:40–16:50

Habermasian lifeworld re-considered: A conceptual tool to move beyond the dividing discourses

Speaker

Dr Esin Özdemir Ulutaş

17:30

Wednesday 9 July

11:00

THEORIES: L4

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A0-03

11:00–11:10

«Communities of disagreement» in planning

Speaker

Aksel Hagen

11:10–11:20

Attitudes, Actions and Artifacts: Re-Conceptualizing Spatial Planning as Cultural Practice

Speaker

Dr Martin Sondermann

11:20–11:30

A transformation of planning? Grasping planning-cultural change through socio-material practices

Speaker

Johannes Suitner

11:30–11:40

Investigating communicative planning in the fine grain: Integrating discourse and practice theories for the analysis of participatory justice

Speaker

Prof. Markus Leibenath

11:40–11:50

Acceleration or participation: Return to rational planning?

Speaker

Dr Manfred Kühn

11:50–12:00

Temporality and strategic spatial planning - Towards an analysis of the Emscher restoration process beyond path dependence

Speakers

Dr Gerard Hutter, Prof. Thorsten Wiechmann

12:30

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18:00

THEORIES: (ROUNDTABLE 12) L5

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A0-03

Thursday 10 July

09:00

THEORIES: L6

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A0-03

09:00–09:10

Integrated urban planning: solving conflicts between densification and climate adaptation

Speaker

Dr Barbara Tempels

09:10–09:20

Green transitions and collaborative landscape strategy making - insights from Denmark

Speaker

Prof. Jørgen Primdahl

09:20–09:30

Is there no placemaking, only placemaking practices?

Speaker

Ms Theodora Istorlou

09:30–09:40

What planning needs from theorizing on place in times of global challenges

Speaker

Ms Liudmila Slivinskaya

09:40–09:50

Urban Science and Emerging Planning Science in the Context of Complexity Thinking

Speaker

Mr Ziwen Huang

09:50–10:00

• Bridging Spatial Energy Planning and Social Sciences Energy Research: Towards an interdisciplinary approach to planning energy transitions

Speaker

Dr Lucas Barning

10:30

11:00

12:30

THEORIES: L7

Session | **Location:** ONLINE

Friday 11 July

09:00

THEORIES: L8

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A0-03

09:00–09:10

Potentials and limitations of urban digital twins. On the nature of cities

Speaker

Stefano Moroni

09:10–09:20

Linear Research: Shifting Vantage Points in Urban Theory through a Planetary Transect

Speakers

Dr Luis Hilti, Dr Matilde Igual Capdevila

09:20–09:30

Seeing the small things: politics, aesthetics and everyday urban prefiguration

Speaker

Katie McClymont

09:30–09:40

We Want to Regenerate This Neighbourhood! A Theoretical Framework to Navigate the Spatial Dimension of Property and Its Impact

Speaker

Dr Stefano Cozzolino

09:40–09:50

The Role and Value of Theory in Urban Design: Can They Truly Shape the City?

Speaker

Ms Zhejun Wang

10:30

11:00

THEORIES: L9

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A0-03

11:00–11:10

The new urban product in the multiplicity of transnational urbanism; Fragile planning approaches under sustainable narratives

Speaker

Mr Georgios Chatziefthymiou

11:10–11:20

Urban perforation along railway lines: A form of shrinking cities and a proposal for sustainable urban restructuring

Speaker

Prof. Takashi AOKI

11:20–11:30

Pathways to Urban Resilience: Tactical Urbanism vs. Transdisciplinary Approaches

Speaker

Prof. Esen Gökçe Özdamar

11:30–11:40

The Insufficient Role of Urban Form and Its Uses in Baseline Assessments of Urban Plans in France

Speaker

Mr Grégoire Picard

12:30