

Session Program

7-11 Jul 2025



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PUBLIC SPACE (A)

Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul
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Tuesday 8 July

11:00

PUBLIC SPACE (A): L1

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A0-08

11:00-11:10

Study on the Vitality of Urban Public Space Based on Crowd Behavior Trajectories — A Case of Three Gorges Plaza in Shapingba District, Chongqing, China

Speaker

Yunting Li

11:10-11:20

Small-scale transformations as seeds of hope: A summer garden experiment in Helsinki

Speaker

Dr Christine Mady

11:20-11:30

Public Space in Motion: Music and Chrono-Urbanism in Industrial Regeneration

Speaker

Dr Federica Scaffidi

11:30-11:40

Spes non confundit. Hope does not disappoint. Transformative potential of Jubilee public spaces in Rome.

Speaker

Prof. Lucia Nucci

11:40-11:50

Reclaiming or Excluding? The Evolution of Waterfront Redevelopment and Public Space in Genoa

Speaker

Necdet Ayik

11:50-12:00

From transport corridors to integrated urban spaces: Transformation potential of Vienna's urban trunk roads

Speaker

Mr Adrian Judt

12:00-12:10

Rethinking the Urban Periphery: A Theoretical Matrix of Nuanced Urban Regeneration Models Exemplified in Post-Socialist Urban Spaces of Belgrade

Speaker

Nikola Mitrović

12:30

14:00

PUBLIC SPACE (A): L2

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A0-08

14:00-14:10

The application of Minimalist philosophy in public space design

Speaker

Ms Zhaoxi Li

14:10-14:20

Transforming Infrastructure into Public Space: Evaluating the Impact of a Highway Cap Park on Physical Activity**Speaker**

Dr Jeongwoo Lee

14:20-14:30

Medellín's Social Urbanism: Analysing the Urban Planning Concepts and Multiple Narratives of a Policy Paradigm Shift**Speaker**

Simon De Boeck

14:30-14:40

Sensitizing officials to spatial problems: A participatory approach to Green Infrastructure planning in Adriatic Cities**Speaker**

Dr Barbara Kostanjšek

14:40-14:50

Migration and Public Space: Inclusion and Exclusion in Martim Moniz Square through Urban Policy and Design**Speaker**

duygu Cihanger Ribeiro

14:50-15:00

Reimagining Youth-friendly Social Spaces: The Potentials of Privately Owned Public Spaces as Alternative Social Settings**Speaker**

Mohammad Mohammadi

15:30

16:00

PUBLIC SPACE (A): L3**Session** | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A0-08

16:00-16:10

Quests for Improving Visual Quality in Streets**Speaker**

Ms Aygöl Demir

16:10-16:20

Public Spaces as Catalysts for Spatial Identity: A Case Study of Slovenian Settlements**Speaker**

Dr Matej Niksic

16:20-16:30

Assessing Perceptual Differences Between Residents and Tourists in Urban Street Walking Environments: Towards a Balanced Public Space Design**Speakers**

Ms Baoyue Kuang, Mr Hao Yang, Prof. Taeyeol Jung

16:30-16:40

Small-scale actions increasing social interactions: Temporary interventions impact on citizens' participation and use of public spaces**Speaker**

Ms Lina Naoroz Bråten

16:40-16:50

Rethinking Urban Living Environments: Investigating the Influence of Built Environment Features on Physical Activity Levels - Evidence from a Cross-Sectional Study in Ankara, Türkiye**Speaker**

Prof. Burcu Halide Ozuduru

16:50-17:00

How Sensory Environment and Playfulness Influence Cognitive Health of Older Adults: Planning Empathetic, Ability-Building and Inclusive Public Housing Neighbourhoods in Singapore**Speaker**

Dr Zdravko Trivic

17:30

Wednesday 9 July

11:00

PUBLIC SPACE (A): L4

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A0-08

11:00-11:10

Mapping, evaluating and planning historic public spaces in small towns: Borgarnes, Iceland, as a case study.

Speaker

Dr Astrid Lelarge

11:10-11:20

Visual Perception of Universal Design Interventions for World Heritage Sites: Case of Istanbul Historic Peninsula

Speaker

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11:20-11:30

Exploring Meanings and Experiences of Public Spaces: Topic Modeling Insights from Museum Gazhane

Speaker

Sezen Türkoğlu

11:30-11:40

The Reinvented Streets of an Inner Neighborhood in İstanbul: Transformation of the Commercial Landscape of Bomonti

Speaker

Sinem Seçer Sipahi

11:40-11:50

The transformative power of art in public space: designing for inclusion and well-being

Speaker

Ms Natalia Bursiewicz

12:30

16:30

PUBLIC SPACE (A): L5

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A0-08

16:30-16:40

Integrating Energy Performance and Public Space Metrics: A Study from the Perspective of Urban Design

Speaker

Mengyue Mei

16:40-16:50

Restorative effect of biophilic design in community green space from the multisensory perspective: A case study of Shanghai Hongxu Habitat Garden

Speaker

Ms Haoyue Zhu

16:50-17:00

Resilient hope: sustaining neighborhood living rooms as everyday activism**Speaker**

Mr Louwrens Botha

17:00-17:10

Beyond Anthropocentric Placemaking: Integrating Non-Human Agency in the Participatory Urban Design Processes of Public Space**Speaker**

Mrs Giulia Gualtieri

17:10-17:20

A Study on the Supply-Demand Relationship of Recreational Services Supported by Ecological Public Spaces: A Case Study of Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, China.**Speaker**

Mr Shengbin Jiang

17:20-17:30

The Potential of Informal Farms on Urban Wastelands: Pathways to Eco-social Justice in Xi'an, China**Speaker**

Ms linxin chai

17:30-17:40

Optimization and simulation verification of urban open space pattern under the impact of urban heat island**Speaker**

Ms Hanxun Fu

18:00

Thursday 10 July

09:00

PUBLIC SPACE (A): L6

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A0-08

09:00–09:10

Designing Equitable Outdoor Sports Spaces: Mitigating Weight Stigma for Overweight Adolescents —A Case Study of Quyang Park, Shanghai

Speaker

Ms Xinlan Luo

09:10–09:20

Exclusion of the vulnerable from public space with the added influence of urban transformation: The case of sex workers in Istanbul's Pera

Speaker

Mrs Cansu Kislakol

09:20–09:30

The age-friendly public city: initial reflections of a medium-size city as Bergamo

Speaker

Emanuele Garda

09:30–09:40

Healthy public spaces in cities for a better future: integrating strategies for accessibility, recreation, and community well-being

Speakers

Prof. Aleksander Serafin, Prof. Gonçalo Santinha, Prof. Javier Martínez, Prof. Jéssica Tavares, Prof. Marija Bockarjova, Prof. Monika Maria Cysek-Pawlak

09:40–09:50

Designing Accessibility Public Spaces in Old City Communities Based on the Outdoor Activity Characteristics of People with Disabilities: A Case Study of Chengxian Street Community in Nanjing.

Speaker

Dr Ying Sun

09:50–10:00

Contribution of Urban Parks to Exercise Habits in Istanbul

Speaker

Merve Deniz Tak

10:00–10:10

Over the rainbow: Urban oasis as an inclusion hub

Speaker

Prof. Aleksandra Stupar

10:30

11:00

PUBLIC SPACE (A): L7

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11:00–11:10

Public Drinking as a Transformative Practice of Placemaking

Speaker

Merve Deniz Tak

11:10-11:20

Production of public spaces in marginal territories in Santiago de Chile. Learning from the city's and society's visions generated from self-organization and the opportunities for their integration into planning.

Speaker

Elke Schlack

11:20-11:30

From Car-Centric to People-Centric: Developing Street Transformations through environmental and community involvement approaches

Speakers

Ms Anja Pejović, Prof. Riccardo Pollo

11:30-11:40

Public Space as Social Infrastructure for Urban Well-being, transformation and resistance in Athens under persistent austerity

Speaker

Dr Vasiliki Fragkaki

11:40-11:50

Hubs of Hope: regenerative public space as acupuncture points in South Africa

Speaker

Prof. Karina Landman

11:50-12:00

Where do different income groups encounter each other? Assessing the impact of new metro lines on income-based activity-space segregation

Speaker

Ms Haoran Li

12:00-12:10

Community Reading Spaces as Social Infrastructure: A Case Study Based on Nanjing, China

Speaker

Mr Xinkai Yang

12:25

Friday 11 July

09:00

PUBLIC SPACE (A): L8

Session | **Location:** YTU Davutpasa Campus, A0-08

09:00–09:10

Mediating Participation in Public Space Projects: Trust, Timing and Cooperation in European-Funded Urban Projects

Speakers

Ms Laura Cortizo, Ms Laura Sobral

09:10–09:20

Empowering the Disempowered? Hawkers' Self-Empowerment and Self-mobilised, Community-led Plan-making in Hong Kong

Speaker

Mr Ka Chi Yip

09:20–09:30

Navigating the Dynamics of Place-Making in Public Spaces: Interactions Between Formal and Informal Practices in Public Spaces in Huifang, China

Speaker

Ms Zhen He

09:30–09:40

Informal Utilization Characteristics of Underpass Public Spaces in Megacities from the Perspective of Co-Production Theory: A Case Study of Elevated Highway Underpasses in Guangzhou

Speaker

Ms Jiaxin Qi

09:40–09:50

Social Networks and Public Space Appropriations: Insights from Informal Street Vendors and Performers

Speaker

Gizem Kepenek

09:50–10:00

Comprehensive Evaluation of Child-Friendly Public Spaces: The Zumrutevler Case as Istanbul's First Permanent Two-Stage Street Transformation

Speaker

Derya Koças

10:30

11:00

PUBLIC SPACE (A): L9

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Spatial recognition towards emotionally healthy city: the case of Vigne Nuove in Rome

Speaker

Federica Fava

11:20-11:30

Changes and Challenges in Major Public Spaces in Warsaw, the Emergence of New Narratives A. D. 2025**Speaker**

Dr Joanna Maria Koszewska

11:30-11:40

Planners and the moral power of the “unpleasant”**Speaker**

Prof. Angel Aparicio

11:40-11:50

The Italian Integrated Water Service Companies as a Promoter of Soil Unsealing Processes**Speaker**

Gregorio Pezzoli

12:30