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Future Urban Foodscapes - role of growing, preparation and eating in the city
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Food & the city? But what kind of food?

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The Top 50 Foodie Capitals Of The World

Click on the card below to explore each city.

New York
London
Toronto
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Paris

Components of Urban food strategies

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Abstract: What is the role of growing, preparation and eating in the city? And how can the idea of urban foodscape be taken advantage in the planning of active and healthy cities? The interest in place-based approaches to developing local and regional food economies is growing. Developing the identity of cities and regions and turning them into sites for well-being, innovation and participation has become a popular strategy in cities and regions around the world. Urban gardening, urban farming and other green strategies are important elements in these strategies. Creating innovative urban food ecosystems, however, requires strategies and participation from a multitude of actors. The presentation takes a closer look at some of the strategies that municipalities and regions have been using to develop the identity of these particular places and suggests a typology of urban food strategy actions including the “growing” components. It particularly uses the case of Copenhagen Southern Harbour to illustrate some of the points in the presentation. It finally discusses some of the principles for how sustainable urban food strategies are shaped in an interplay between multiple projects and actors.
Placemaking & Foodscapes
a mindset to understand the new food urbanism

• How we live our lives with food according to food and through food (Dolphijn, 2004)
• Growing interest in place-based – the tempo/spatial – approaches to understand food systems.
• The idea of placemaking (Schneekloth & Shibley, 1995) is useful for understanding the urban food strategy movement.
• Placemaking is an approach to the spatial design of public spaces, where their supportiveness when it comes to developing good environments for everyday life activities such as those relate to food – is underlined.

Linking Places, People & food

Sydhavn: a neigbourhood in transition

Sydhavn Foodscapes
a spaziergangswissenschaftlich* approach

From cornerstores, casinos & tanning salons
**What we do**

Intervention components UMAMI

1. Community Gardening
2. Shared harvest
3. Weekly Food market
4. Co production of microgreens/mushrooms
5. Co dining

**UMAMI Digital component**

"the science of where"

- Where food are
- When it's there
- Who wants it
- What to do with it
- Who to do it together with

**Take home**

1. Food appears in a lot of different contexts and is a lot more than its materiality
2. Food related activities contribute substantially to creating "life between the houses"
3. City foodscapes does not come turnley – needs to be developed
4. Need for participatory and citizen driven approaches to foodscapes development
5. Stakeholders come from policy, diverse academic areas and practices areas can contribute.
6. This challenge could be addressed for instance by training and capacity building
7. Within the different governmental levels and administrative units dealing with food strategies there is a need for closer cooperation.
8. Multidisciplinarity needed: Urban planning, educational area, gastronomy, experience and tourism economy and innovation local food economy.

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**June 17-20, 2019**

**Eating places & social foodscapes**

making sense of tangibles and intangibles of urban & regional food movements

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