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Transforming Urban Governance in a Post-Pandemic World

The "New Normal" in Planning and Participation

Aalborg University and Urban Europe Research Alliance

20-21-22 October 2021

Participation at the event is free of charge, but registration is compulsory.

[Registration deadline is the 30th September 2021](#)

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FINAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday 20th October

Time slot	Activity
12:00 - 12:30	Registration
12:30 - 12:45	Welcome and Objectives of the UERA Conference 2021 (Enza Lissandrello, Aalborg University and Anne Ruas, University Gustave Eiffel)
12:45 - 13:45	Planning Never Starts, Planning Never Ends - The Force of Working Unfinished <u>John Pløger</u> - University of Agder, Norway - Moderator: Enza Lissandrello (Aalborg University)
13:45 - 14:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
14:00 - 16:00	Session One and Round Table: Learning from New Governance Practice in COVID-19 Times - Chair: Anne Ruas (University Gustave Eiffel) <u>Nataša Čolić, Omiljena Dželebdžić, and Ratka Čolić</u> (University of Belgrade): <i>Rethinking participatory practices of professional planners as a response to contemporary requirements in the field of urban governance in Serbia</i> <u>Miguel Silva Graça</u> (University of Coimbra): <i>Lockdown democracy - Participatory budgeting on pandemic times: the Portuguese experience</i> <u>Enza Lissandrello, Rasmus Nedergård Steffansen, and Lasse Schytt Nørgaard</u> (Aalborg University): <i>Co-Producing Knowledge for Planning Future Sustainable Cities in Pandemic Times. A Nordic Experience</i> <u>Nicola Morelli and Maria Vitaller del Olmo</u> (Aalborg University): <i>Online Participatory Events, Myth or Reality? - Learnings from the easyRights Hackathons</i> <u>Nacima Baron and Thomas Achtereekte</u> (University Gustave Eiffel): <i>Beyond Webinar Governance - What COVID-time webinars did to French Governmental practices and strategies - The shift of public digital devices from policy implementation to metagovernance objectives</i>
16:00 - 16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>



16:15 - 17:15	Normality Under Uncertainty. Praxeological Approach in Research on the (Re)production of a 'Normal' Everyday Life in the City Marta Smagacz-Poziemska - Institute of Sociology of the Jagiellonian University, Poland - Moderator: Pia Laborgne (EIFER European Institute for Energy Research)
17:15 - 17:40	Concluding Remarks (Enza Lissandrello, Aalborg University)
19:00	<i>UERA Conference Dinner - Fauna Restaurant, Musikkens Plads 1, 9000 Aalborg</i>



Thursday 21st October

9:00 - 11:00	<p>Session Two and Round Table: The Evolving Roles of Communities (and Stakeholders) in Participation - Chair: Kristian Olesen (Aalborg University)</p> <p><u>Georgiana Varna, Danny Oswell</u> (Newcastle University): <i>Building the Buzz in Blakelaw - Strengthening the quality of place through community focused, participatory urban design experiments in (post-) pandemic times</i></p> <p><u>Gabriella Kiss, Dániel Oross, and Máté Csukás</u> (Corvinus University of Budapest, The Centre for Social Sciences): <i>Social distancing and participation - The case of participatory budgeting in Budapest, Hungary</i></p> <p><u>Janni Sørensen</u> (Aalborg University): <i>A model of Action Research for Advancing University-Community Partnerships</i></p> <p><u>Edoardo Croci and Tania Molteni</u> (Bocconi University): <i>Stakeholders' involvement in smart city business models</i></p> <p><u>Pia Laborgne, Puala Kloecker, Camille Payre, Diane Petillon, and Wanji Zhu</u> (EIFER European Institute for Energy Research): <i>'How can we cope with the heat?' - Involving citizens in climate adaptation through PPGIS</i></p>
11:00 - 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:15 - 12:15	<p>Innovating Urban Governance: Challenges, Tools and Ideas from Contemporary Practices</p> <p><u>Pietro Elisei</u> - ISOCARP and Urban Sofia - Moderator: David Ludlow (University of West England Bristol)</p>
12:15 - 13:30	<i>Lunch at CREATE (Rendsburggade canteen)</i>



13:30 - 15:30	<p>Session Three and Round Table:</p> <p>Planning for Healthy and Equitable Cities Chair: Janni Sørensen (Aalborg University)</p> <p><u>Pia Laborgne, Monika Heyder, Andrea Pierce, Joanna Suchomska, and Dragos Balaican</u> (European Institute for Energy Research, University of Delaware, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Danube Delta National Research and Development Institute): <i>Urban Living Labs: how to enable inclusive transdisciplinary research</i></p> <p><u>Philippe Hamman, Andreea Grigorovschi, Sophie Henck, and Marie Fruiguière</u> (University of Strasbourg, Strasbourg National of School of Architecture): <i>Pandemic urbanism through mobility in intermediate cities: A singular episode or a real shift? - COVID impact on urban governance, planning & design in the urban area of Mulhouse, France</i></p> <p><u>Nuria Castell</u> (Norwegian Institute for Air Research): <i>Nordic participatory, healthy and people-centred cities (NordicPATH)</i></p> <p><u>Kristian Olesen and Matthew Howells</u> (Aalborg University): <i>Housing Associations in Denmark - Drivers of, or solution to, segregation in Danish cities?</i></p> <p><u>Valeria Monno</u> (University of Bari): <i>Collective actions in the "post-pandemic democracy: the relevance of an alternative story-telling</i></p>
15:30 - 15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:45 - 16:15	<p>The Aalborg Transition in the Making</p> <p>Anne Juel Andersen - Aalborg Municipality, Denmark - Moderator: Lasse Schytt Nørgaard (Aalborg University)</p>
16:15 - 18:00	<p>Aalborg site visits</p> <p>Scott William Raby - Independent artist, Denmark</p>



Friday 22nd October

9:00 - 11:00	<p>Session Four and Round Table:</p> <p>Experiencing the New Normal in Post-Pandemic Cities - Chair: Jolanta Dvarioniene (Kaunas University of Technology)</p> <p><u>Roberta Chiarini</u> (ENEA): <i>Anthropology of the co-emergency - Getting inspired from the COVID-19: Learning new government practice from COVID-19 solutions and governance to afford the issue of the over economy</i></p> <p><u>Lars Böcker and Aud Tennøy</u> (TØI Norway): <i>Pandemic learnings and sustainable mobility goal achievement impacts in Norwegian urban and transport planning</i></p> <p><u>Federico Camerin</u> (IUAV Venice): <i>Urban Governance in the Post-Pandemic Barcelona - Superblocks as New Normality?</i></p> <p><u>Savis Gohari Krangsås</u> (Norwegian University of Science and Technology): <i>Towards the social and economic sustainability - What can we learn from the business model and governance approach of multi-level network marketing?</i></p> <p><u>David Ludlow</u> (University of West England Bristol): <i>Designing and planning the post-pandemic city: delivering carbon neutral cities whilst transitioning towards the post-pandemic "new-normal"</i></p>
11:00 - 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:15 - 12:15	<p>From What Is to What If: How to Build a Community Imagination Infrastructure?</p> <p><u>Rob Hopkins</u> - Transition Towns & Transition Network - Moderator: Roberta Chiarini (ENEA)</p>
12:15 - 13:15	<i>Lunch at CREATE (Rendsburggade canteen)</i>
13:15 - 17:00	<p>UERA OPEN - Meeting all conference participants</p> <p>13:15 - 13:45 - The UERA mission</p> <p>13:45 - 14:30 - Driving Urban Transitions in Europe and Beyond: Stepping-up the Game for the Next Seven Years (DUT)</p> <p><u>Jonas Bylund</u> - Management Board JPI Urban Europe</p>



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	14:30 - 15:30 - Workshop: Mapping the Knowledge Hub on Governance and Participation (Coordinators: Enza Lissandrello, Aalborg University & Pia Laborgne, EIFER)
15:30 - 16:00	Concluding remarks (Enza Lissandrello, Aalborg University)