

# Rethinking urban geography and planning through COVID-19

**Tuesday, April 20, 2021 16:00-20:00 CET**

International workshop [webinar format] on the next steps in urban geography and planning research. The panelists in each of the topics will designate trajectories for the discipline's growth out of the crisis. We ask about the pressing research challenges and what are new questions should be asked? What are the lenses necessary to apply to the study of the urban environment?

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Room 2 - <https://technion.zoom.us/j/91289711069> Webinar ID: 912 8971 1069

## PROGRAM:

16:00-17:00

### Opening and keynotes (Room 1)

Yosef Jabareen (Technion) // *Violent Urbanism under COVID-19 and the making of alternative planning scenarios*

Beate Volker (Utrecht University) // *Networks under lockdown. The consequences of Covid-19 for social relationships, loneliness and solidarity*

17:00-18:15

### Panel I: New research questions, fields, and trajectories in spaces of mobility and consumption (Room 1)

Chris Webster (University of Hong Kong)
Stephen Leitheiser (University of Groningen)
Ludovico Centis (Università Luav di Venezia)
Valeria Fedeli, Anna Mazzolini, Grazia Concilio & Joaquin Romero de Tejada (Politecnico di Milano)
Darshini Mahadevia & Chandrima Mukhopadhyay (Ahmedabad University)
Bas Spierings (Utrecht University)
Ela Babalik (Middle East Technical University)
Alex Bitterman (SUNY Alfred State College of Technology)

### Panel II: New research questions, fields, and trajectories in resilient and adaptive planning (Room 2)

Justin Hollander (Tufts University)
Emma Puerari & Christian Lamker (University of Groningen)
Patricia Canelas, University of Oxford
Elisabeth Gruber, Martina Schorn, Yvonne Franz & Alois Humer (Austrian Academy of Sciences / University of Vienna)
Michael Martin, Aalborg University
Giancarlo Cotella & Elisabetta Vitale Brovaron (Politecnico di Torino)
Hakeem Oladimeji Bakare (University of Birmingham)
Harvey Jacobs (University of Wisconsin / Radboud Uni. Nijmegen)

18:15-18:45

### Break

18:45-20:00

### Panel III: New research questions, fields, and trajectories in urban residential and public spaces (Room 1)

Charles Goode (University of Birmingham)
Nick Gallent & Iqbal Hamiduddin (University College London)
Ian Mell (University of Manchester)
Katherine Melcher (University of Georgia)
Julian Dobson (Sheffield Hallam University)
Alain Thierstein & Markus Weinig (Technical University of Munich)
Manuela Madeddu & Ben Clifford (University of Liverpool / University College London)
Zhixi C. Zhuang, Sara Edge, & Jennifer Dean (Ryerson University / University of Waterloo)

### Panel IV: New research questions, fields, and trajectories in just urban planning (Room 2)

Lara Furtado (University of Fortaleza)
William Otchere-Darko (Durham University)
Marcela González Rivas (University of Pittsburgh)
Maxwell Hartt (Queen's University)
Jordi Nofre & Begoña Aramayona (Universidade Nova de Lisboa / Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona)
Nir Mualam (Technion)
Yezelia Danira Cáceres Cabana (Universidad Nacional de San Agustín de Arequipa)
Kevin Krizek (University of Colorado Boulder)
Giovanni Vecchio, Ignacio Tiznado-Aitken & Stefan Steiniger (Pontificia Universidad Católica De Chile)