UPRUN

24th – 25th March 2026

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Urban Planning for Social Resilience in Urban Neighborhoods

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

24TH MARCH

Time	
09:00 – 09:30	**Registration**
09:30 – 10:00	**Welcome**
10:00 – 10:45	**Keynote: Promises and challenges of democratic participation in urban neighbourhoods** Prof. Dr. Ali Madanipour, Newcastle University
	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:30	**Track I:** Spatial Dimensions of Community Resilience: Urban Design, Accessibility, and Everyday Practices Session 1: Citizens' Engagement in/for Everyday Public Spaces / **Track I:** Spatial Dimensions of Community Resilience: Urban Design, Accessibility, and Everyday Practices Session 2: Caring Cities: Designing for Youth, Community, and Climate Resilience
	Lunch
13:15 – 14:30	**Track I:** Spatial Dimensions of Community Resilience: Urban Design, Accessibility, and Everyday Practices Session 3: Urban Transformation and Resilience in Times of Crisis / **Track III:** Governing Urban Resilience: Institutions, Communities, and Spatial Transformation Session 1: Negotiating Resilience: Institutions, Identities, and Urban Space
14:30 – 15:45	**Track II:** Participatory Pathways to Urban Resilience: Ecology, Heritage, and Collective Agency Session 1: Ecologies of Resilience: Community, Participation, and Place – Making" / **Track III:** Governing Urban Resilience: Institutions, Communities, and Spatial Transformation Session 2: Governance Mechanisms for Equitable and Resilient Communities
	Coffee break
16:15 – 17:30	**Track II:** Participatory Pathways to Urban Resilience: Ecology, Heritage, and Collective Agency Session 2: Co – Producing Heritage and Resilience: Community Voices in Urban Transformation / **Track IV:** Educating for Resilient Communities: Teaching Methods and Experiential Learning
17:30 – 18:45	**Launching Learning UPRUN** (incl. Round Table Discussion)
20:00	**Dinner** (Restaurant "Schönes Leben", Liebigstrasse 23, 44139 Dortmund)

25TH MARCH

Time	
09:00 – 09:15	**Welcome**
09:15 – 10:00hr	**Keynote: Collective civic engagement as social tipping points for transformative change: what, why and how?** Prof. Dr. Ina Horlings, University of Groningen
10:00 – 11:15	**Track II:** Participatory Pathways to Urban Resilience: Ecology, Heritage, and Collective Agency Session 3: Co-Producing Urban Resilience: Collaborative Practices and Community Adaptation / **Track III:** Governing Urban Resilience: Institutions, Communities, and Spatial Transformation Session 3: Participation and Power in Urban Governance: Rethinking Community Engagement
	Coffee Break
11:45 – 13:00	**Track V: Digital Approaches to Spatial Resilience: Modeling, Technology, and Adaptive Design** Session 1: Technology, Perception, and Spatial Transformation" / **Track VI: Digital Approaches to Participatory and Resilient Urbanism** Session 1: Towards Intelligent and Inclusive Urbanism: Digital Methods for Community Engagement
13:00 – 14:15	**Track V: Digital Approaches to Spatial Resilience: Modeling, Technology, and Adaptive Design** Session 2: Modeling and Designing Urban Resilience: Adaptation Strategies for Sustainable Transformation / **Track VI: Digital Approaches to Participatory and Resilient Urbanism** Session 2: Digital Platforms for Inclusive Urban Governance: Data, Participation, and Community Resilience
14:15 – 14:30	**Closing Ceremony**
14:30 – 15:00	**Farewell Snack**
15:30 – 17:30	**Guided Excursions**

TRACKS AND SESSIONS ON 24TH MARCH

11:15 – 12:30 Uhr

How Everyday Spaces Influence Community Resilience: A Comparative Evaluation of Three Case Studies in Skopje?
🏠 *by Ana Rafailovska*

Social Resilience through Regenerative Design and Planning: Lessons from a Community-Led Urban Garden in Istanbul
🏠 *by Gökçen Özalp; Turgay Kerem Koramaz*

Resizing Tirana: collective memory as a secondary archive
🏠 *by Dejvi Dauti*

The Potential of Privately Owned Public Spaces (POPS) for Youth Social Life in Dutch Cities
🏠 *by Mohammad Mohammadi*

Negotiating the Spatial Public-Private Boundary in the City: A Second-Year Architectural Design Studio Framework
💻 *by Andreas L. Savvides*

Designing Resilient Urban Spaces for Individuals with ADHD
💻 *Hadiseh Movahedi Niya*

Community development in urban residential neighbourhoods and the impact of urban design on mental health and well-being
💻 *by Violeta Stefanović*

Governing Schoolyards as Neighbourhood Cooling Spaces: Enclosure, Care, and Institutional Conditions
🏠 *by Penelope Vasquez Hadjilyra*

13:15 – 14:30 Uhr

The Role of Architectural Heritage in Community Resilience Building Post-Conflict: Velika Hoča Case Study
🏠 *by Miloš Gvozdić*

Looking at the Value of Resilient Urban Form in Responding to a Pandemic: Analysing the Urban Form and Elements in the area of Metropolitan, Manila
🏠 *by Vinson Pacheco Serrano*

Reinforcing pandemic resilience - A spatiotemporal analysis & urban development proposal for Kochi, India
🏠 *by Ajai Paul*

Building environment transformation as a result of the transition of the city of Pristina
🏠 *by Muhamet Spahiu*

Leisure, Gender, and Democratic Urbanism: Rethinking Women's Access to Public Space in Tirana
🏠 *by Elizabeth Schenker*

Investigating Civic Engagement in the Participatory Redevelopment of Tehran's Takhti Neighborhood: Reproducing Social Resilience and New Vulnerabilities
🏠 *by Bahareh Rozbeh*

Institutions, Processes, and Neighbourhood Resilience: CMFORCE as an Urban Flood Governance Mechanism in Chiang Mai, Thailand
🏠 *by Peamsook Sanit*

Modernism's dual role: comparing the spatial ideologies in workers' housing in early republican Turkey and Weimar Germany
🏠 *by Havva Buse Tuğtepe*

14:30 – 15:45 Uhr

FROM VILLAGE TO NEIGHBOURHOOD: TRANSPORT ACCESSIBILITY AND THE RESILIENCE OF RURAL NEIGHBOURHOODS IN BURSA
🏠 *by Gamze Mestan; Bersu Aktaş Taban*

Negotiating Ecology and Urban Growth: An Ecological Urbanism Approach to Social Resilience in Fatorda, Margao
💻 *by Ar. Pradnya Bhave*

Engage to Endure? Civil Society Inclusion in German Urban Resilience Projects – A Comparative Study
🏠 *by Pauline Häßler*

Cultivating Coexistence: How Community Gardening Shapes Bird-Friendly Neighbourhoods and Social Resilience
🏠 *by Negin Amiri*

The Political Economy of Affordable Housing Delivery for Disadvantaged Groups in Rapidly Urbanizing Cities: Evidence from Addis Ababa
🏠 *by Kiros Haftetsion Gebresilassie*

Developing a Maintenance-Based Assessment Matrix for Vibrant and Inclusive Urban Commons: Case Studies from Cyprus
🏠 *by Agni Gregoriou*

Community Co-Governance Strategy: Planning and Design of the Chiayi Yellow Tabebuia Riverside Greenbelt
🏠 *by Yi-Xuan Du*

Community Resilience and Governance: Institutions, Processes, and Neighborhood Transformation in Asia
💻 *by Shahriar Rezaee*

16:15 – 17:30 Uhr

Building Resilient Neighbourhoods: Community Perceptions, Heritage Values, and Participatory Gaps in Lithuania
🏠 *by Lina Seduikyte*

Cultural Heritage and Neighbourhood Social Resilience in Urban Settings
🏠 *by Marzena Maciulewicz*

From Neglected Heritage to Civic Commons: Co-Producing Resilience in a Historic Urban Neighborhood
💻 *by Mohammadsaleh Shokouhibidhendi*

Social Media, Local Initiatives and the Empowerment of Marginalized Voices: The MHFL—TMU Experience at the Rey Cement Factory
🏠 *by Mohammadjavad Mahdavinejad*

When Understanding and Expectations from Resilience Meets the Reality of Education
🏠 *by Oto Potluka*

Architecture Festival for Children: Linking Experiential Learning, Community Engagement and Urban Resilience Education
💻 *by Eglė Januškienė*

Teaching Methods in Planning Resilient Communities – About the Past Experience, and Current Changes
🏠 *by Oto Potluka*

Designing Experiential Learning to Maximise Community Engagement: Insights from Stakeholder Perspectives
🏠 *by Flora Krasniqi*

Legend

💻 *Online*　🏠 *in Person*

TRACKS AND SESSIONS ON 25TH MARCH

10:00 – 11:15 Uhr

Co-producing Resilience: Bridging Theory and Practice through collaborations between universities and local communities in the Philippines
🏠 by Dr. Wolfgang Scholz; Wiriya Puntub

Transformative Change through Co-Production: A Case Study of Holzmarkt Berlin in Creating Social Resilience and Sustainable Spaces
🏠 by Bahareh Rozbeh

Measuring What Matters: Community Perceptions of Neighbourhood Resilience and Civic Engagement in Rapidly Urbanising Tirana
💻 by Sadmira Malaj

Urban Adaptation and Social Resilience in Mashhad: An Empirical Assessment
💻 by Morteza Gholamzadeh

Power Asymmetries and Collective Urban Governance: The Dynamics That Shaped Amman
🏠 by Lubna Alawneh

Engagement Structures in Neighbourhood Public Space Interventions: A Comparative Qualitative Analysis of Civic Engagement Pathways
🏠 by Stefan Lazarevski

The Illusion of Participation: How 'Community-Based Planning' Can Weaken Social Resilience in Urban Neighborhoods
💻 by Yasamin Kariman

PEARL – Places for Youth Culture Joint creation of temporary and permanent places for young people
🏠 by Andrea Benze

11:45 – 13:00 Uhr

RuTra – Rural Transformation
🏠 by Wilhelm Klauser

Landscape Perception through a Phone Screen: The Case of Children under the Age of 12
💻 by Eglė Januškienė

Examination Adolescents' Spatial Interactions in Urban Space: Case Study of Jahad Square in Hamedan
💻 by Mohammad Mahdi Kimia

PPGIS-Based Analysis of Perceived Technological Risks in Petrochemical Clusters, Camp de Tarragona, Spain
🏠 by Mahdi Gheitasi

Prototypical Health Information System for Urban Neighbourhoods: Visualizing Complex Data for Decision-Making and Improving Access to Preventive Services
🏠 by Dominic Behde

Bridging Digital Platforms and Participatory Urban Planning: Empowering Underrepresented Communities in Industrial Heritage Conservation
🏠 by Mohammadjavad Mahdavinejad

From Digital Platforms to Urban Decision-Making: Strengthening Community Participation in Industrial Heritage Conservation
🏠 by Narges Semoon et al

The Role of Digital Platforms in Enhancing Neighborhood Social Resilience
💻 by Fatemeh Karami

13:00 – 14:15 Uhr

Navigating under Heat: An Agent-Based Modeling of Urban Heat Island Impacts on Vulnerable Communities in Chicago
🏠 by Xyruz Jior Caluag

Jerusalem: Climate Change and Earthquake Challenges – Urban Renewal Between Risk Mitigation and Urban Transformation
💻 by Elias V. Messinas

Agent-Based Modeling (ABM) for Land Use–Transport Integration
💻 by Tushar Manhotra

Adaptive Reuse and Umbaukultur Practices in North Rhine-Westphalia: A Triple Bottom Line Analysis for Sustainable Development
🏠 by Rahmat Hidayat

Generative AI as a Tool for Community Co-Design of Happy Spaces
💻 by Sahar Samavati

Cognitive Mapping And Walkability Insights From The UPRUN Course In Cyprus
🏠 by Agni Gregoriou

Beyond Participation: The Role of Co-Production in Shaping Urban Space in Institutionalized Contexts
🏠 by Evrydiki Tsola

Urban Intelligentization as a Community-Based Strategy for Resilient Neighborhoods: Design-Driven Participation and Digital Urban Education in Informal Settlements
🏠 by Daniel Oliveira Cruz

Legend
💻 Online   🏠 in Person

VENUE

IBZ (International Meeting Center)
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GOOGLE MAPS

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