

# UPRUN<sup>+</sup>

24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026

# UPRUN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Urban Planning for Social Resilience in  
Urban Neighborhoods

# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

## 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Registration                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Welcome                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10:00 – 10:45 | <b>Keynote: Collective civic engagement as social tipping points for transformative change: what, why and how?</b><br>Prof. Dr. Ina Horlings, University of Groningen                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|               | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 11:15 – 12:30 | <b>Track I:</b><br>Spatial Dimensions of Community Resilience: Urban Design, Accessibility, and Everyday Practices<br>Session 1: Citizens' Engagement in/for Everyday Public Spaces                     | <b>Track I:</b><br>Spatial Dimensions of Community Resilience: Urban Design, Accessibility, and Everyday Practices<br>Session 2: Caring Cities: Designing for Youth, Community, and Climate Resilience |
|               | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 13:15 – 14:30 | <b>Track I:</b><br>Spatial Dimensions of Community Resilience: Urban Design, Accessibility, and Everyday Practices<br>Session 3: Urban Transformation and Resilience in Times of Crisis                 | <b>Track III:</b><br>Governing Urban Resilience: Institutions, Communities, and Spatial Transformation<br>Session 1: Negotiating Resilience: Institutions, Identities, and Urban Space                 |
| 14:30 – 15:45 | <b>Track II:</b><br>Participatory Pathways to Urban Resilience: Ecology, Heritage, and Collective Agency<br>Session 1: Ecologies of Resilience: Community, Participation, and Place – Making"           | <b>Track III:</b><br>Governing Urban Resilience: Institutions, Communities, and Spatial Transformation<br>Session 2: Governance Mechanisms for Equitable and Resilient Communities                     |
|               | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 16:15 – 17:30 | <b>Track II:</b><br>Participatory Pathways to Urban Resilience: Ecology, Heritage, and Collective Agency<br>Session 2: Co – Producing Heritage and Resilience: Community Voices in Urban Transformation | <b>Track IV:</b><br>Educating for Resilient Communities: Teaching Methods and Experiential Learning R                                                                                                  |
| 17:30 – 18:45 | <b>Learning from Civic Initiatives: Engagement, Urban Development and Institutional Interfaces</b><br>Roundtable and Launch of the UPRUN Learning Platform for Teaching and Academic Exchange           |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 20:00         | <b>Dinner</b><br>(Restaurant “Schönes Leben”, Liebigstrasse 23, 44139 Dortmund)                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

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| 09:00 – 09:15   | Welcome                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 09:15 – 10:00hr | <b>Keynote: title to follow</b><br>Dr. Dahae Lee, TU Dortmund University                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10:00 – 11:15   | <b>Track II:</b><br>Participatory Pathways to Urban Resilience: Ecology, Heritage, and Collective Agency<br>Session 3: Co-Producing Urban Resilience: Collaborative Practices and Community Adaptation          | <b>Track III:</b><br>Governing Urban Resilience: Institutions, Communities, and Spatial Transformation<br>Session 3: Participation and Power in Urban Governance: Rethinking Community Engagement |
|                 | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 11:45 – 13:00   | <b>Track V:</b> Digital Approaches to Spatial Resilience: Modeling, Technology, and Adaptive Design<br>Session 1: Technology, Perception, and Spatial Transformation"                                           | <b>Track VI:</b> Digital Approaches to Participatory and Resilient Urbanism<br>Session 1: Towards Intelligent and Inclusive Urbanism: Digital Methods for Community Engagement                    |
| 13:00 – 14:15   | <b>Track V:</b> Digital Approaches to Spatial Resilience: Modeling, Technology, and Adaptive Design<br>Session 2: Modeling and Designing Urban Resilience: Adaptation Strategies for Sustainable Transformation | <b>Track VI:</b> Digital Approaches to Participatory and Resilient Urbanism<br>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 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

11:15 – 12:30 Uhr

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| How Everyday Spaces Influence Community Resilience: A Comparative Evaluation of Three Case Studies in Skopje?<br><br>🏠 by Ana Rafailovska | Social Resilience through Regenerative Design and Planning: Lessons from a Community-Led Urban Garden in Istanbul<br><br>🏠 by Gökçen Özalp; Turgay Kerem Koramaz | Resizing Tirana: collective memory as a secondary archive<br><br>🏠 by Dejvi Dauti | <i>The Potential of Privately Owned Public Spaces (POPS) for Youth Social Life in Dutch Cities</i><br><br>🏠 by Mohammad Mohammadi | Negotiating the Spatial Public-Private Boundary in the City: A Second-Year Architectural Design Studio Framework<br><br>📖 by Andreas L. Savvides | Designing Resilient Urban Spaces for Individuals with ADHD<br><br>📖 Hadiseh Movahedi Niya | Community development in urban residential neighbourhoods and the impact of urban design on mental health and well-being<br><br>📖 by Violeta Stefanović | Governing Schoolyards as Neighbourhood Cooling Spaces: Enclosure, Care, and Institutional Conditions<br><br>🏠 by Penelope Vasquez Hadjilyra |
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| The Role of Architectural Heritage in Community Resilience Building Post-Conflict: Velika Hoča Case Study<br><br>🏠 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<br><br>🏠 by Vinson Pacheco Serrano | Reinforcing pandemic resilience - A spatiotemporal analysis & urban development proposal for Kochi, India<br><br>🏠 by Ajai Paul | Building environment transformation as a result of the transition of the city of Pristina<br><br>🏠 by Muhamet Spahiu | Leisure, Gender, and Democratic Urbanism: Rethinking Women's Access to Public Space in Tirana<br><br>🏠 by Elizabeth Schenker | Investigating Civic Engagement in the Participatory Redevelopment of Tehran's Takhti Neighborhood: Reproducing Social Resilience and New Vulnerabilities<br><br>🏠 by Bahareh Rozbeh | Institutions, Processes, and Neighbourhood Resilience: CMFORCE as an Urban Flood Governance Mechanism in Chiang Mai, Thailand<br><br>🏠 by Peam-sook Sanit | Modernism's dual role: comparing the spatial ideologies in workers' housing in early republican Turkey and Weimar Germany<br><br>🏠 by Havva Buse Tuğtepe |
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| FROM VILLAGE TO NEIGHBOURHOOD: TRANSPORT ACCESSIBILITY AND THE RESILIENCE OF RURAL NEIGHBOURHOODS IN BURSA<br><br>🏠 by Gamze Mestan; Bersu Aktaş Taban | Negotiating Ecology and Urban Growth: An Ecological Urbanism Approach to Social Resilience in Fatorda, Margao<br><br>📖 by Ar. Pradnya Bhawe | Engage to Endure? Civil Society Inclusion in German Urban Resilience Projects – A Comparative Study<br><br>🏠 by Pauline Häßler | Cultivating Coexistence: How Community Gardening Shapes Bird-Friendly Neighbourhoods and Social Resilience<br><br>🏠 by Negin Amiri | The Political Economy of Affordable Housing Delivery for Disadvantaged Groups in Rapidly Urbanizing Cities: Evidence from Addis Ababa<br><br>🏠 by Kiros Haftetsion Gebresilassie | Developing a Maintenance-Based Assessment Matrix for Vibrant and Inclusive Urban Commons: Case Studies from Cyprus<br><br>🏠 by Agni Gregoriou | Community Co-Governance Strategy: Planning and Design of the Chiayi Yellow Tabebuia Riverside Greenbelt<br><br>🏠 by Yi-Xuan Du | Community Resilience and Governance: Institutions, Processes, and Neighborhood Transformation in Asia<br><br>📖 by Shahriar Rezaee |
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16:15 – 17:30 Uhr

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| Building Resilient Neighbourhoods: Community Perceptions, Heritage Values, and Participatory Gaps in Lithuania<br><br>🏠 by Lina Seduikyte | Cultural Heritage and Neighbourhood Social Resilience in Urban Settings<br><br>🏠 by Marzena Maciulewicz | From Neglected Heritage to Civic Commons: Co-Producing Resilience in a Historic Urban Neighborhood<br><br>📖 by Mohammad Saleh Shokouhbidhendi | Social Media, Local Initiatives and the Empowerment of Marginalized Voices: The MHFL-TMU Experience at the Rey Cement Factory<br><br>🏠 by Mohammad Javad Mahdavinejad | When Understanding and Expectations from Resilience Meets the Reality of Education<br><br>🏠 by Oto Potluka | Architecture Festival for Children: Linking Experiential Learning, Community Engagement and Urban Resilience Education<br><br>📖 by Eglė Januškienė | Teaching Methods in Planning Resilient Communities – About the Past Experience, and Current Changes<br><br>🏠 by Oto Potluka | Designing Experiential Learning to Maximise Community Engagement: Insights from Stakeholder Perspectives<br><br>🏠 by Flora Krasniqi |
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# TRACKS AND SESSIONS ON 25<sup>TH</sup> 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 Klausner

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 Mahdavejad

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

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## VENUE

### IBZ (International Meeting Center)

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GOOGLE MAPS

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