

# 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

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> Prof. Dr. Ina Horlings, University of Groningen	
	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	<b>Learning from Civic Initiatives: Engagement, Urban Development and Institutional Interfaces.</b> Roundtable and Launch of the UPRUN Learning Platform for Teaching and Academic Exchange	
20:00	Dinner (Restaurant "Schönes Leben", Liebigstrasse 23, 44139 Dortmund)	

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

09:00 – 09:15	Welcome	
09:15 – 10:00hr	<b>Keynote: title to follow</b> Dr. Dahae Lee, TU Dortmund University	
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 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

11:15 – 12:30 Uhr

<p>How Everyday Spaces Influence Community Resilience: A Comparative Evaluation of Three Case Studies in Skopje?</p> <p>🏠 by Ana Rafailovska</p>	<p>Social Resilience through Regenerative Design and Planning: Lessons from a Community-Led Urban Garden in Istanbul</p> <p>🏠 by Gökçen Özalp; Turgay Kerem Koramaz</p>	<p>Resizing Tirana: collective memory as a secondary archive</p> <p>🏠 by Dejvi Dauti</p>	<p><i>The Potential of Privately Owned Public Spaces (POPS) for Youth Social Life in Dutch Cities</i></p> <p>🏠 by Mohammad Mohammadi</p>	<p>Negotiating the Spatial Public-Private Boundary in the City: A Second-Year Architectural Design Studio Framework</p> <p>📄 by Andreas L. Savvides</p>	<p>Designing Resilient Urban Spaces for Individuals with ADHD</p> <p>📄 Hadiseh Movahedi Niya</p>	<p>Community development in urban residential neighbourhoods and the impact of urban design on mental health and well-being</p> <p>📄 by Violeta Stefanović</p>	<p>Governing Schoolyards as Neighbourhood Cooling Spaces: Enclosure, Care, and Institutional Conditions</p> <p>🏠 by Penelope Vasquez Hadjilyra</p>
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13:15 – 14:30 Uhr

<p>The Role of Architectural Heritage in Community Resilience Building Post-Conflict: Velika Hoča Case Study</p> <p>🏠 by Miloš Gvozdić</p>	<p>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</p> <p>🏠 by Vinson Pacheco Serrano</p>	<p>Reinforcing pandemic resilience - A spatiotemporal analysis &amp; urban development proposal for Kochi, India</p> <p>🏠 by Ajai Paul</p>	<p>Building environment transformation as a result of the transition of the city of Pristina</p> <p>🏠 by Muhamet Spahiu</p>	<p>Leisure, Gender, and Democratic Urbanism: Rethinking Women's Access to Public Space in Tirana</p> <p>🏠 by Elizabeth Schenker</p>	<p>Investigating Civic Engagement in the Participatory Redevelopment of Tehran's Takhti Neighborhood: Reproducing Social Resilience and New Vulnerabilities</p> <p>🏠 by Bahareh Rozbeh</p>	<p>Institutions, Processes, and Neighbourhood Resilience: CMFORCE as an Urban Flood Governance Mechanism in Chiang Mai, Thailand</p> <p>🏠 by Peamsook Sanit</p>	<p>Modernism's dual role: comparing the spatial ideologies in workers' housing in early republican Turkey and Weimar Germany</p> <p>🏠 by Havva Buse Tuğtepe</p>
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14:30 – 15:45 Uhr

<p>FROM VILLAGE TO NEIGHBOURHOOD: TRANSPORT ACCESSIBILITY AND THE RESILIENCE OF RURAL NEIGHBOURHOODS IN BURSA</p> <p>🏠 by Gamze Mestan; Bersu Aktaş Taban</p>	<p>Negotiating Ecology and Urban Growth: An Ecological Urbanism Approach to Social Resilience in Fatorda, Margao</p> <p>📄 by Ar. Pradnya Bhawe</p>	<p>Engage to Endure? Civil Society Inclusion in German Urban Resilience Projects – A Comparative Study</p> <p>🏠 by Pauline Häbler</p>	<p>Cultivating Coexistence: How Community Gardening Shapes Bird-Friendly Neighbourhoods and Social Resilience</p> <p>🏠 by Negin Amiri</p>	<p>The Political Economy of Affordable Housing Delivery for Disadvantaged Groups in Rapidly Urbanizing Cities: Evidence from Addis Ababa</p> <p>🏠 by Kiros Haftetsion Gebresilassie</p>	<p>Developing a Maintenance-Based Assessment Matrix for Vibrant and Inclusive Urban Commons: Case Studies from Cyprus</p> <p>🏠 by Agni Gregoriou</p>	<p>Community Co-Governance Strategy: Planning and Design of the Chiayi Yellow Tabebuia Riverside Greenbelt</p> <p>🏠 by Yi-Xuan Du</p>	<p>Community Resilience and Governance: Institutions, Processes, and Neighborhood Transformation in Asia</p> <p>📄 by Shahriar Rezaee</p>
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16:15 – 17:30 Uhr

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

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)

TU Dortmund  
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GOOGLE MAPS

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