

WORLD METROPOLITAN DAY

METHER Caring Metropolises

ESR Forum for World Metropolitan Day

Abstract: From Metropolis and Un-Habitat's call to action for World Metropolitan Day 2021, Politecnico di Milano_Polo Territoriale Piacenza, ESR Forum and Heritopolis Network propose the dialogue “METropolitan HERitage Caring Metropolises - ESR Forum for World Metropolitan Day”. The seminar to be held on 5th of October 2021, focuses on the international and multidisciplinary contextualization of information related to new Metropolitan Heritage’s spaces for caring Metropolises. Reading city's heritage spaces could reveal spatial values of Caring that are essential to bring about change and ensure prosperity and sustainability for all inhabitants of the Metropolis that is now called upon to respond to the urgent needs of long-term planning and design perspectives for all, to mitigate the impacts of the COVID-19 crisis. The aim is to provide a synthesis of vivid knowledge of physical space through a new spatio-temporal perception of metropolitan heritage’s context according to the Early Stage Researchers’ knowledge to action tools with spatial, social and governance learning approach. The aim is to find out how it is possible to develop and improve shareable knowledge to action for education and management skills of metropolitan Heritage’s spaces as stem cells into which to graft project operations through space practice for spatial justice, democracy and inventive resiliency, from practitioners and researchers’ experience.

SDGs: 11

Programme:

INTRODUCTION [15 min]

Opening video by Konkuk experts

Antonella Contin: opening the day in the framework of the World Metropolitan Day theme 2021 “Resilience for all: creating caring metropolises beyond COVID-19” [5min].

Remy Sietchiping (Chief “Policy, Legislation and Governance” Section at UN Habitat) intervention on Heritopolis, MetroHub and Politecnico di Milano_ Campus Piacenza Joint and World Metropolitan Day Introduction [10min]

3 DIALOGUES [45min]

I. **Dialogue 1 : “Spatial Justice”**

(Mapping Spatial Justice of metropolitan cities according to DNA and agents’ Biography in order to find a new spatial accessibility to services of the future metropolitan city)

Speakers : Valentina Galiulo, Nicole De Togni, Lucia Pesci, Tatiana Rivera Pabón

II. **Dialogue 2: “Democracy for Heritage”**

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(Democratic practices of re-appropriation of Heritage spaces as new boosters of sustainable development and socio-economic equity)

Speakers: Hyunjae Kim, Clemency Gibbs, Daniel Athias de Almeida, Adva Matar,

III. Dialogue 3: “Governance is caring”

(Debate between Metropolitan Heritage and Legacy according to new policies and practices of territorial management of the natural, cultural, economic and social capital of Metropolises in comparison)

Speakers: Jana Chaudhuri Ksenia Mezenina

CONCLUSION:

Mike Turner: Heritopolis towards Seoul Workshop December + events 2022 [5min]

Details for METHER:

- Proposal for METHER Dialogue max 60/80 min – 5th of October 2021; time 14 – 15.20 pm.
- Dialogue Online in Zoon platform accessible at:
<https://polimi-it.zoom.us/j/85426699092?pwd=NXFsLzJqRkg2S3FZU3hzQmp1RmZWZz09>
- Target: Academic institutions, local, regional and metropolitan governments, civil society, international organisations, city networks, urban leaders and experts
- Legal Form: Heritopolis’ Univeristy network
 - Legal Headquarters: Politecnico di Milano_Campus Piacenza,
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- Francesco Bandarin : Director of the World Heritage Centre from 2000 to 2010 and UNESCO Deputy Director-General for Culture from 2010 to 2018

