

Day 1: Thursday, July 15th, 2021

7:00 – 7:30 am EDT / 1:00 – 1:30 pm CEST

Opening/Welcome

7:30 – 8:00 am EDT / 1:30 – 2:00 pm CEST

Virtual Berlin Presentation 1

8:00 – 8:45 am EDT / 2:00 – 2:45 pm CEST

Break

8:45 – 10:15 am EDT / 2:45 – 4:15 pm CEST

Plenary 1

Law, Science, and Experimentalism in the City

Moderator: Nestor Davidson

Elena DeNictolis – *Research-Based Innovation in Cities: City Science as an Empirically-Driven Approach to the Urban Policy Cycle*

Dhanay Cadillo Chandler and Christian Iaione – *The principle of sustainable innovation according to the EU 2021- 2027 financial framework: cities as laboratories of experimentation. Challenges of IP and public law.*

Elisabetta Tati – *Social Services in European Cities: The Social Enterprise as a Useful Tool for a More Inclusive Urban Environment*

10:15 – 10:30 am EDT / 4:15 – 4:30 pm CEST

Break

10:30 am – 12:00 pm EDT / 4:30 – 6:00 pm CEST

Parallel Sessions – 1

Parallel Session 1.1: AI and Automation in the City

Moderator: Isolde de Villiers

Igor Powell & Fernanda Catao - *Cities and Facial Recognition: a threat to privacy*

Sofia Ranchordás - *Automating Vulnerability in Cities*

Emile Loza de Siles – *AI Governance Now: A Multipronged Legal Development Strategy*

Parallel Session 1.2: Narration, Language, and Framing

Moderator: Christopher White

Geeta Tewari – *Defining Narrative Law*

Dr. Steven Nelson & Dr. Rhonda Anthony – *When Language Matters: Determining How States Conceptualize Urban Under Race to the Top Grant Applications and Every Student Succeeds Act Implementation Plans*

Dr. Ashley Johnson & Dr. Steven Nelson – *Stemming the School to Prison Pipeline*

12:00 – 12:30 pm EDT / 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. CEST

Break

12:30 – 1:30 pm EDT / 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. CEST

Plenary 2

Corporate Co-Governance and Urban Innovation

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Rudolf Schäfer

Isolde de Villiers – *Municipal Councils as Companies? A Critique of King IV*

Marius Pieterse – *Towards Rights-based Accountability for Corporate Co-governance in South African Cities*

1:30 – 2:15 pm EDT / 7:30 – 8:15 pm CEST

AULS Meeting

2:15 pm EDT / 8:15 pm CEST

End of Conference Day 1

Day 2 : Friday, July 16th, 2021

8:00 – 9:00 am CEST / 11:30am - 12:30 pm India

Plenary 3

Informality, Public Space and Urban Development

Moderator: Tarun Arora

Mathew Idiculla – *A Right to the City? Housing Rights and Urban Informality in India*

9:00 – 9:15 am CEST / 12:30 – 12:45 pm Indonesia

Break

9:15am – 10:45am CEST / 12:45 - 2:15pm India / 2:15 – 3:45 pm Indonesia

Parallel Sessions 2

Parallel Session 2.1: Socio-Legal Recognition / Housing and Enforcement

Moderators: Fabian Thiel & Martin Meyer

Margarita Vladimirova – *Facial Recognition in Public Spaces: Resilience of Privacy and the Example of China* (Australian Eastern Standard Time: 5:15 pm - 6:45 pm)

Yustina Trihoni Dewi, Jonathan Kwik, and Andreas Pandiangan - *Empowerment of Civil Participation in the Context of Post-Conflict Urban Development Planning: A Case Study in Ambon* (Indonesia Time 2:15pm - 3:45pm)

Sofia Ranchordás & Nadine Schawe – *AirBnB: Closing the Enforcement Gap*

Parallel Session 2.2: Urban Development, Housing, and Local Empowerment

Moderator: Paulus van der Kuil

Asmaa Abdellahim & Salma El-Lakany - *Citizen Participation in Egyptian Urban Renewal Policies: A Review of the Current Situations and Proposed Recommendations*

Emmanuel Caliwan – *“Empowered” Cities and their Local Government in Fight against the National Governments Corruption: The Case of the Philippines Local Government Units Saving Acts during the Covid Pandemic* (Philippines Time Zone)

Nikhil Ravindra – *Catalyzing Sustained Urban Development of Bengaluru through Social Entrepreneurship*

4:45 – 5:00 am EDT / 10:45 – 11:00 am CEST

Break

5:00 - 5:20 am EDT / 11:00 – 11:20 am CEST

Poster Session 1

Maria Christina Pangallozzi – *Cultural Heritage, Law and Technology in the City: The Role of Museums*

Alessio Sardo – *The Spatial Development Strategies for the City of London and the Fundamental Right to Habitation: An Inquiry into Law and Architecture*

5:20 – 6:50 am EDT / 11:20 am – 12:50 pm CEST

Plenary 4

Housing Politics, Activism, and Community in Berlin

Moderator: Nestor Davidson

Papon Dev – *Statelessness and Refugee Dynamics in Berlin: Crisis or Strength*

Dr. Rudolf Schäfer – *Housing Politics and Legislation in Berlin*

Fabian Thiel – *Helmut Ridder - Urban Law, Berlin Housing Activists, and Constitutional Positivism*

6:50 – 7:15 am EDT / 12:50 – 1:15 pm CEST

Break

7:15 – 8:45 am EDT / 1:15 – 2:45 pm CEST

Parallel Sessions 3

Parallel Session 3.1: Participation and Rights in the City

Moderator: Fabian Thiel

Alceu Fernandes-Neto – *How are rights born? A socio-legal analysis of the recognition of Mercado Sul de Taguatinga, Brasília - Brazil, as a Special Area of Cultural Interest.* (Brasilia Time, 8:15am-9:45am)

Pablo Celhay & Diego Gil (presented by Gil) – *Property Rights and Market Behavior in the Low-Income Housing Sector: Evidence from Chile*

Pablo Aguilar - *Urban Binding Agreement for Latin America: Towards Equity, Inclusion and Urban Participation.*

Parallel Session 3.2: Housing, Markets, and Community

Moderator: Geeta Tewari

Rachelle Alterman & Yiffat Holzman-Gazit – *Invisible Affordable Housing: Attempts to Regularize Accessory Dwelling Units in Israel*

Tali Margalit, Yael Shmaryahu-Yeshurun & Shai Stern – *A Market within a Market: How a Hasidic Community Shapes the Urban Real-Estate Market*

8:45 – 9:00 am EDT / 2:45 – 3:00 pm CEST

Break

9:00 – 9:20 am EDT / 3:00 - 3:20 pm CEST

Poster Session 2

Ivan Mugabi – *Legal challenges facing cities in the Global South: Would Uganda’s approach of enacting incriminating legislation (The Physical Planning Amendment Act No 2 of 2020) change problems of urban littering*

Astrid Voorwinden – *Regulating the Smart City in European Municipalities: A Case Study of Amsterdam*

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Break

10:15 – 10:45 am EDT / 4:15 – 4:45 pm CEST

Virtual Berlin Presentation 2

10:45 am – 11:45 am EDT / 4:45 pm – 5:45 pm CEST

Plenary 5

Cities, Rights, and International Development

Moderator: Nestor Davidson

Helmut Aust – *International Human Rights Law in the Urban Age*

Yishai Blank – *The Legal Role of Cities in a (De)Globalizing World*

11:45 – 12:00 pm EDT / 5:45 – 6:00 pm CEST

Break

12:00 – 1:30 pm EDT / 6:00 – 7:30 pm CEST

Parallel Sessions 4

Parallel Session 4.1: Local Politics, Home Rule, and Private Localism

Moderator: Marc Roark

Kenneth Stahl – *The Meaning of Corruption in Local Politics*

Darien Shanske – *Proportionality and Home Rule*

Manal Totry-Juban – *Towards Regulating Private Localism*

Parallel Session 4.2: Governance and the Built Environment

Moderator: Papon Dev

Eman Ateek – *Governance & Urban Morphology*

Rawan Khattab – *The Impact of Mixed Land Use on Sustainability and the Built Environment*

Dr. Hassan Elmoulihy & Muhammad Martini – *Heritage Areas and Urban Development of the City – Laws and Reality*

Parallel Session 4.3: Blight, Degradation, and Property Rights

Moderator: Christopher White

Amy Laura Cahn & Paula Segal - *Blight is Out: New Tools and Terms for Redistribution*

Chiara Feliziani – *How to Deal with Urban Degradation? Suggestions from the Italian Experience*

Giacomo Pailli & Alessandro Simoni – *Regulating urban public space in Italian cities*

1:30 pm EDT / 7:30 pm CEST

End of Conference Day 2

Day 3 : Saturday, July 17th, 2021

7:30 – 8:00 am EDT / 1:30 – 2:00 pm CEST

Poster Session 3

Daniel Friedenzohn – *Drone Policy in Cities: How Urban Governments Attempt to Regulate a Transformative Technology*

Ana Solis – *CPTPP-SPS Governance: Towards a Proper Architecture for Sustainable Urban Development*

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Break

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Parallel Sessions 5

Parallel Session 5.1: Technology and the Urban Environment

Moderator: Diego Gil

Tarun Arora - *Legal Remedies against Pharmaceuticals in Urban Environment in Punjab*

Helen Carr & Rebecca Tunstall - *District Heating Systems and Urban Law: The Example of London*

Parallel Session 5.2: Autonomous Vehicles and Urban Space

Moderator: Tyler Holmes

Aviv Gaon & Guy Seidman - *Public Roads and Autonomous Vehicles: The Hidden Flaws – and Social Challenges – of AV's Roads Supremacy*

Tracy Pearl - *Hands Off the Wheel: How Autonomous Vehicles Will Shape Law in Urban Areas*

Parallel Session 5.3: Urban Perspectives from Egypt

Moderator: Dr. Anas Alhowaily

Ahmed Al Awahl & Omar Aboutaleb – *Urban Cycling Laws in Egypt*

Samar Adel & Hisham Gabr – *Promoting the migration governance policies to stimulate inclusive socio-economic integration for foreigners' migrants in Egypt*

Iman Hegazy – *Between Fear and Recognition of New Traditions: The Case of the Syrian refugees' settlements in Egypt*

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Poster Session 4

Shubho Roy – *A Novel Explanation for Slums*

10:15 am – 11:45 am EDT / 4:15 – 5:45 pm CEST

Parallel Sessions 6

Parallel Session 6.1: Work and Urban Precarity

Moderator: Marc Roark

Tyler Holmes – *Law and Law Enforcement’s Impact on Malawi’s Informal Urban Workforce*

Valentina Montoya-Robledo – *Overlooked Mobility: Time, Finances, and Violence in the Commuting Experiences of Domestic Workers in Bogotá, Medellín, and Sao Paulo*

Parallel Session 6.2: Planning and Zoning

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Rudolf Schäfer

Roderick Hills & Shitong Qiao – *A Plan for Hong Kong*

John Infranca – *Killing Single-Family Zoning*

Badrinath Rao - *Land, Law, and the Logic of Neoliberal Development*

Parallel Session 6.3: Local Income Tax and Residency

Moderator: Martin Meyer

Erin Scharff & Darien Shanske – *Revisiting Local Income Tax*

Patrik Emblad – *Residency in Transition*

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Break

12:15 – 1:45 pm EDT / 6:15 – 7:45 pm CEST

Plenary 6

Climate and the Environment

Moderator: Nestor Davidson

Evaldas Klimas – *Sustainable Development and Urban Planning Regulations For Climate Change Management Measures, Lithuanian Case*

Alberto Nicotina – *A Procedural Idea of Environmental Democracy: the “Débat Public” Paradigm within the EU Framework*

Alex Pearl – *Urban Warfare: A New Approach to Climate Litigation*

1:45 – 2:15 pm EDT / 7:45 – 8:15 pm CEST

Conference Review

2:15 – 2:30 pm EDT / 8:15 – 8:30 pm CEST

Closing Remarks

2:30 pm EDT / 8:30pm CEST

End of Conference