Welcome:

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the virtual conference *Rapid Cities – Responsive Architectures*.

The conference has attracted presenters from twenty-one countries, representing ten discipline areas. It is structured in a set of single strands arranged around common themes. Pre-recorded presentations are also included.

On behalf of the conference organisers, we thank you for attending, hope you enjoy the event.

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How to join sessions:

In the programme you will find the links you will need to join: the introductory welcome; the keynote presentation; every real-time session; and all pre-recorded presentations. This programme is thus your ‘entry portal’ to the conference itself.

Please remember that the talks and presentations scheduled for the two days of the conference will be live and are best accessed during the time slots outlined in the programme. All times are Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). Subject to delegate permission they will be recorded and available to conference delegates after the event. All pre-recorded presentations will be available permanently after the conference on the AMPS YouTube channel: [https://www.youtube.com/c/AMPSresearch](https://www.youtube.com/c/AMPSresearch)

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We also remind you that presenters are requested to join their sessions 30 minutes prior to the start time for ‘tech checks’. Audience members are asked to join 5-10 minutes before the scheduled start time.

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Dr. Graham Cairns. Director, AMPS  
Dr. David A. Schmidt. President, AUD / Dr. Sabrina Joseph, Provost, AUD |
| 10.15 - 10.45 am | **Keynote**  
Dr. M. Nabyl Chenaf  
Professor of Architecture  
Dean of the School of Architecture, Art and Design at AUD |
| 10.45-11.15 am | **Session 1. The City and Society (i)** [Join]  
Chin Koi Khoo & Akari Nakai Kidd. PopCycle: A mobile placemaking platform  
Anna Cornaro. Al Quoz: Evolution and Revolution of an Industrial Area of Dubai  
Philip Turner et al. Addressing footfall in declining tertiary streets  
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| 11.45 am - 1.15 pm | **Session 2. The City and Society (ii)** [Join]  
Shaurya Chauhan & Sagar Gupta. Urban OPen Source: Synthesis of a Citizen-Centric Framework to design Densifying Cities  
Yasser M. Khaldi. Multi-level Modes of Governance in Sustainable Energy Transitions, the Case of Palestinian Local Government Units  
Neeta Khanuja. A Study on Inclusion in Smart Cities  
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| 1.45 - 3.15 pm | **Session 3. Urban Design** [Join]  
Alisia Tognon et al. Overwhelming Ahmedabad meets insurgent public spaces  
Abdelatif Qamhaieh. Layered Boundaries and Contested Flows: The role of Sharjah in the making of Dubai and the game of supply and demand  
Cheng Chen. Responsive Temporaries and Emanative Enclaves: Formalize and Materialize Chinese Construction Compounds in Rapid African Urbanization  
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| 3.45 - 5.15 pm | **Session 4. The City and Society (iii)** [Join]  
Meram-Irina Pienaru. Citizen City Maker - A data driven approach to housing production  
Manlin Li & Ryan Woolrych. Exploring the disconnection between smart city policy and practice and social inclusion amongst older people  
Sharon Yavo Ayalon. Leaving Room for the Social in a Neoliberal Economic Current: Three Phases of Urban Planning for Roosevelt Island, NYC  
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Taher Abdel-Ghani & Yara Mohamed. Spatial Prophylaxis: The Tactical Approach of Post-Covid Public Spaces in Cairo  
Manlio Michieletto. Nothing new under the Tropic sun. Comparison of building types in the satellite city plan of Kigali at the time of coronavirus |
|      | 6       | 12.00 - 1.30 pm  | Health & Wellbeing (i)                                               | Jaime Alvarez. A new approach to universal design for architectural spaces  
Edoardo Bruno & HaoHao Xu. From Wuhan COVID-19 shelter hospitals: Responses towards diffused socio-urban strategies  
Paulette Hebert et al. Case Study: Modern Replacements for Traditional Candles and Incense in a Historic Buddhist Temple in Thailand |
|      | 7       | 2.00 - 3.30 pm  | Health & Wellbeing (ii)                                              | Oya Demirbilek. Better Life in Urban Areas for All with Inclusive Design  
Aditya Jayadas et al. Physical Inactivity: Phase 1 of a case study documenting existing conditions and considering “Active Design” remedies  
Takeshi Maruyama. Locally-based Sustainable Design Approach for Walkability in Dubai |
|      | 8       | 4.00 - 5.30 pm  | Theories of the City & Design (i)                                    | William F. Smith II. Mediated Urbanity and Disruptive Perception  
G. Thomas Goodnight & Karolina Pawlik. Daylight and Vernacular Lighting as Cultural Energy for the City. Insights from Shanghai and Dubai  
Ignacio Nieto de la Cal. The Partial City |
|      | 9       | 6.00 - 7.30 pm  | EXPO & Mega Events                                                   | Mário Silva Pinto et al. Transit and place-making: The role of transit stations in building places for mega-events  
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- **Pepe Puchol-Salort et al.** Urban Planning Sustainability Framework (UPSUF) for New Urban Developments

### Technology, Data & Design

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- **Melinda Bognár.** Deep City: Living in a Software-based Community
- **Yang Song.** DigiComponet: Robotic assembly and Augmented Reality real-time modification workflow for complex architectural structure

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- **Denise Schneir et al.** Urban heat island in the metropolitan area of Barcelona. Multi-criteria Evaluation for the construction of a vulnerability map
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