

Bridging Gaps: Urban Planning for Coexistence

PUBLIC PROGRAMME

Coexistence is a perpetual endeavour between humans, species and the environment. The current historical circumstances engender the urgent necessity to question global conceptual, practical, and disciplinary discontinuities. The AESOP YA Conference 2024 proposes to address them through an urban planning perspective: the aim is to stimulate a conversation between young academics and beyond by reflecting on our position towards, and in relationship with, society, and on the effectiveness of practice in the face of the complexity of our time. Within this framework, the conference focuses on the predominant discontinuities that currently characterise the urban planning field.

How can planning reinvent itself?

How can we reconcile a holistic perception of territories? Which theories, strategies and methods should planning adopt so as to contribute to a better future for the human and natural species?

Which are the tools and practices that will ensure human well-being and coexistence with the world?

We invite all interested students, researchers and professors to attend the events of our public programme: keynote speeches from renowned researchers will set the overarching foundations for discussions within the tracks and parallel sessions, while roundtables will aim to find common ground between the themes tackled by the conference and draw conclusive thoughts.

The conference is a four-day event consisting of keynote speeches, workshops and roundtables around the conference theme. Participants will get to present their research in parallel sessions, where they will benefit from the insight of renowned track chairs and have a chance to receive feedback on their work. Through site visits and social activities, the city of Milan will act as a backdrop on which to reflect and discuss on current urban planning matters.

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WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2024

09:30–11:00

KEYNOTE SPEECHES

Aula Rogers, Building 11

GILLES DESTHIEUX HES Geneva

Integrated Urban and Energy Planning: Advancing Towards Carbon Neutrality in Switzerland

NITIN BATHLA ETH Zurich

Panthera pardus urbanus: Exploring Coexistence in landscapes of extended urban-wild enmeshment

16:00–17:00

ROUNDTABLE A:

Sustainable urban-rural transitions

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with Gilles Desthieux, Nitin Bathla, Eugenio Morello, Luca Lazzarini, Maryam Karimi, Chiara Nifosi

THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2024

09:30–11:00

KEYNOTE SPEECHES

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JULIA WESELY BOKU Vienna

Knowledge Co-Production and Co-Learning: Crafting Linkages in International Engagement

NIKOS KATSIKIS TU Delft

Geographies of Ecological Surplus

16:00–17:00

Roundtable B:

“Eyes on practice, feet in theory”

Aula Castigliano, Building 5

with Julia Wesely, Adriano Bisello, Sara Lorenzini, Eleonora Ciscato, Silvia Ronchi, Stefano Salata, Gabriele Pasqui, Israa Mahmoud

Roundtable C:

Effective planning for Coexistence: new ways to make a difference, now.

Aula Rogers, Building 11

with Nikos Katsikis, Gloria Pessina, Chiara Geroldi, Irene Bianchi, Maryam Karimi



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