

7th CURP
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING
Urban Ecology, Sustainable Planning and Inclusivity: Issues and Challenges
Department of Architecture & Planning, NED University of Engineering & Technology

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY 1 – 26th April 2024, Friday (02:30 pm onward)

<u>INAUGURAL SESSION</u>	
02:30 pm	Recitation from Holy Quran
02:35 pm	National Anthem
02:45 pm	Welcome Address by Prof. Dr. Anila Naeem , Chairperson DAP, NED University
03:10 pm	Conference Keynote Address by Ar. Tariq Alexander Qaiser , Principal Architect, TAQ Associates
03:30 pm	Address by the Chief Guest Mr. Saeed Ghani, Honorable Minister of Local Government, Housing, Town Planning & Public Health Engineering, Government of Sindh, Karachi
03:45 pm	Presiding Remarks by Prof. Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Vice Chancellor, NED University
04:10 pm	Vote of Thanks by Convener Conference
04:15 pm	Tea Break

DAY 2 –27th April 2024, Saturday (09:30 am onward)

<u>Day 2-TECHNICAL SESSION I: Cities and Urbanise Landscape</u>	
Panelists:	Ar. Ejaz Ahed, Ar. Fazal Noor and Dr. Atif Mustafa
Moderator:	Moderator: Dr. Masooma Shakir, Assistant Professor, DAP NED
09:30	Challenges and considerations of applying Nature-Based solutions for future megacities: Implications for Karachi as a Sponge City by Ar. Ayesha Agha Shah, PhD student, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka and Ar. Faseeha Waheed, Practicing Architect, Islamabad, Pakistan. (in-person)
9:50	Enhancing Urban Ecology: Crafting Indigenous Building Materials and Sustainable Pavilion Design for Inclusive Communities by Ar. Habib Ullah Ph.D. Student, School of Architecture, Southeast University, China. (on-line/ recorded)
10:10	Unlocking Sustainable Architecture Potential: Energy Simulation of Building Integrated Photovoltaics by Mr. Muhammad Azhar Ansari, PhD Student University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli, Italy. (in-person)
10:30	Panel Discussion and Question-Answers sessions
11:00	Souvenir Distribution and Group Photo
11:10	Tea Break

<u>TECHNICAL SESSION-II: Urban Ecology and Planning</u>	
11:30	Sponsor's presentation
Panelists:	Planner Farhan Anwer, Ms. Zofeen T. Ebrahim and Dr. Hira Qureshi
Moderator:	Dr. Rabela Junejo, Assistant Professor, DAP NED
11:45	Infinite injustice: Complex governance of urban informality for social inclusion by Dr. Abid Mahmood, Senior Lecturer, School of Geography and Planning, Cardiff University, UK and Dr Nancy Hou, The Bartlett School of Planning, University College London, UK. (online/ recorded)
12:10	Invited Speaker: Dr. Hamzo Khan Tagar (in-person)
12:30	Urban Regeneration and Public Space: Intervention of Community-Based Micro Planning in a Developing Country by Dr. Lim Seng Boon, Senior Lecturer, Department of Town and Regional Planning, UiTM, Malaysia. (online/ recorded)
12:50	Panel Discussion and Question-Answer Session
01:20	Souvenir Distribution and Group Photo
01:30	Lunch Break

<u>Day 2-TECHNICAL SESSION III: Inclusive and Socially Equitable Communities</u>	
Panelists:	Ar. Shahid Sayeed Khan, Mr. Masood Lohar and Dr. Yasira Naeem Pasha
Moderator:	Moderator: Ar. Fariha Tehseen, Lecturer, DAP NED
02:30	Barriers to Socially Sustainable Residential Neighborhoods Planning Practice of a Growing City by Ar. Hina Marvi, Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture and Planning, Shaheed Allah Buksh Soomro University of Art, Design and Heritages, Jamshoro, Pakistan. (in-person)
02:50	Living Alone in the City: Exploring the Complexities of Single Young Adults by Ar. Asma Siddika, Assistant Professor, Architecture Department, Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology (AUST), Dhaka and PhD student in Architecture and Design at RMIT University, Australia. (online/ recorded)
03:10	Urban Densification of Informal Settlement by Ar. Afshan Jamshed, Assistant Professor Department of Architecture & Environmental Design, Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology. Karachi, Pakistan. (in-person)
03:30	Panel Discussion and Question-Answers sessions
04:00	Conference Summing- up by Dr. Saeed Uddin Ahmed
04:10	Souvenir Distribution and Group Photo
04:20	Tea Break