

Day 1 – 4th of February (Location: Collège Doctoral Européen (CDE), Strasbourg)

Research Alliances for Urban Ecological Transformation
13:00–18:00 DUT Workshop:

- Introduction to the upcoming call and current priorities,
- Transfer and Impact based on project examples,
- Cooperation potentials...

Day 2 – 5th of February (Location: Maison Interuniversitaire des Sciences de l'Homme - Alsace (MISHA), Strasbourg)

UERA Conference 2026: Urban Ecological Transformation in a New Geopolitical Era? Nexus Thinking in Energy, Food, and Mobility Transition
9:00–9:25 Welcome and introduction (Unistra, SAGE, Local organization committee, UERA Enza Lissandrello and Pia Laborgne)

9:25–11:00 Key Notes and discussion:

1. “Driving Urban Transitions: From Research to Systemic Impact in European Cities” – **Orsolya Küttel**, CEO, Driving Urban Transitions (DUT) Partnership
2. “Understanding Climate-Changed Cities: Exploring the Housing-Energy-Water Nexus” – **Dr Georgia Alexandri**, Senior Researcher, Institute for Technology Assessment and System Analysis (ITAS), Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
3. “Metropolis: The History of a Multi-Agent Model” – **André de Palma**, Cergy Paris University

Conference Room

11:00–11:20 Coffee break and informal exchange

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Paper session 1 (11h20–12h40)	Governance and Participation 1: Systematic Views	Nexus Thinking in Energy Transition*	Mobility, Transition, Accessibility and Connectivity 1*	Urban Transformation Towards Sustainable Cities 1	
–3-4 x (10' presentation + 10' Q/R)–	Transforming Urban Systems of Practices Towards Sustainability: a New Intervention Framework > <i>Marc Dijk, Nikolaj Kristensen</i>	Is There a "European Model" for Agricultural Anaerobic Digestion? A State of the Art Based on the International Social Science Literature > <i>Aude Dziebowski, Philippe Hamman</i>	Inclusive Climate Resilience in the Žilina Region: A Nexus of Mobility, Ageing, and Adaptation > <i>Ghadir Pourhashem, Tatiana Kovacikova</i>	Building Emissions Over Life Cycle > <i>Nathalie Picard, André De Palma, Filippo Amadio, Zoé Sommer</i>	11h20–11h40

	Ensuring Inclusivity in Participatory Processes: Empowering the Voiceless through Art-Based Methods <i>> Gabriella Kiss</i>	Catching Up Through Institutional Change: Sectoral Innovation Dynamics in the French Biogas Industry <i>> Simon Guédé, Pascal Grouiez</i>	Interurban Commuting in France: A Growing Challenge for Mobility Governance? The Case of the Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region <i>> Anne Aguilera, Marianne Thebert, Anna Voskoboinikova</i>	Knowledge Infrastructures for Societal Transformation. What Understanding of Data do we Need in Order to Integrate Digital Technologies Meaningfully into Societal Change? <i>> Paulina Dobroc</i>	11h40–12h
	The Planetary City: Urban Futures in an Era of Off-World Thinking <i>> Lars R. "Jones" Vadjina</i>	Gigafactories in Europe: Urban Transformation, Energy Transition, and Geopolitical Dependencies <i>> Marie Hiliquin</i>	Operationalizing Socio-Spatial Justice as a Driver for Urban Transformation in Europe's Small and Peri-Urban Cities <i>> Yilmaz Vurucu, David Kintero Thokora, Bahanur Nasya, Mary Sarsam</i>	Smart Living as New State-Spaces in Poland: Buildings, Housing, and Retail <i>> Sinan Tankut Gülhan</i>	12h–12h20
	Reframing Urban Transformation in Istanbul: From Parcel-Based Interventions to Structural Solutions <i>> Murat Seker, Mete Basar Baypinar, Arif Saldanlı, Hakan Bektas</i>	Winds Blowing Strong: Understanding Wind Power Expansion in Rural Europe <i>> Alvaro Garcia Riazuelo, Sol Maria Halleck Vega, Rosa Duarte, Cristina Sarasa</i>	Mobility and Transition of Young Adults in France: Socio-Demographic Dynamics and Degrees of Urbanisation <i>> Sarah Joubaire</i>	Super Living Labs for Integrated Peri-Urban Areas in the Transition Towards Climate Neutrality: Epirus-Ioannina Case <i>> Maria Konstantinidou, Georgia Ayfantopoulou, Josep Maria Salanova Grau</i>	12h20–12h40
Lunch buffet (12h40–13h30)					

Poster session:

- **“Citizen-Driven Approaches for Climate-Resilient Urban Transformation”**
Andrea Čajková, Marta Kuhnová, Júlia Karasová
- **“MobiLab: A Mobile Real-World Lab Infrastructure for Transdisciplinary Research and Science Communication”**
Pia Laborgne, David Huber, Richard Beecroft, Susanne Ober, Andreas Seebacher, Oliver Parodi
- **“Quartier Zukunft (District Future - Urban Lab)”**
Oliver Parodi, Andreas Seebacher, Pia Laborgne

13h30–14h

- **“Toward Local Transformation Through Participatory Governance in the Just Energy Transition”**
Aldona Wiktorska-Swiecka
- **“INTERREG VI Upper Rhine Sustainable Food: Strengthening SMEs in the Upper Rhine Agri-Food Sector”**
Patricia Schneider, Alice Christiaens, Philippe Hamman, Sophie Michel

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Paper session 2 (14h–15h20) Classic = 4 x (10' presentation + 10' Q/A) (!) Lightning = 8 x 5' presentation + 40' collective Q/A	Governance and Participation 2: Transdisciplinary Approaches	Lightning Session (!)	Mobility, Transition, Accessibility and Connectivity 2		
		Decarbonization of Transport and Economic Growth in Europe: Revisiting the Environmental Kuznets Curve > Khalid Alfidi, Abdelkader El Moutaoukil	Learning to Transform: A New Transdisciplinary 'Learning Monitoring' Approach for Multi-Actor Experiments – An Example From Peri-Urban E-Bike Commuting > Nikolaj Grauslund Kristensen, Marc Dijk		14h–14h20
	Regional Vegetarian Supply Chains for Canteens and Retail: An Interreg Project with Action Research on SMEs and Sustainable Food > Philippe Hamman, Sophie Michel	Experimenting with Positive Transitions: Expanding the Absorptive Capacity Envelope through Functional Clustering in Urban Systems > Mozhgan PourmoradNasseri, Amir Albadvi For Whom is the 15-Minute City? Visualizing Disparities in Access to Local Services in Hexagonal France > Ophélie Templier	Relationships and Effects of Integrating Active Mobility and Blue-Green Infrastructure: A Systematic Literature Review > Francesco Fonzino, Aura Istrate		14h20–14h40
	Transforming Local Food Systems Towards Sustainability by Building	Governing Uncertainty: Urban Wastelands in an Era of Urban Resilience > Carmen Rafanell	Urban Mobility Transitions: Linking Individual Behaviours		

	Networks and Ecosystems of Change > Pia Laborgne, Wanda Wieczorek, Eva Wendeberg	Gridly: A Fairness-Oriented Interactive Tool to Explore the Dynamics of Local Energy Communities > Yousra Sidqi	and Local Policy in Lyon, France > Flora Agullo	14h40–15h
	Transformative Capacities in Landscape and Open Space Planning: The Use of Participatory Geodata Between Ecology, Health, and Governance > Livia Lutz, Manuel Bleibler, Tanja Herdt, Roman Zwicky	Walkability in 15-Minute Cities for People with Reduced Physical Mobility > Haixiao Pan	You Cannot Drive my Car Without me: Car Ownership and Mode Choice Within Couples > Luis Gomez-Limberopulos, Nathalie Picard, André De Palma,	15h–15h20
Short coffee break (15h20–15h40)				
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Paper session 3 (15h40–16h40)	Governance and Participation 3: Nexus Thinking	Interactive Session	Urban Transformation Towards Sustainable Cities 2	
3 x (10' presentation + 10' Q/A)	The Urban Sustainability Compass: Reflexive Governance for Nexus Transitions in the Making > Enza Lissandrello	My Real-World- Lab Experiment to foster Urban Sustainability Transitions > Annika Fricke, Pia Laborgne, Susanne Ober, Markus Szaguhn	Towards a Proactive City Without Biocides? The European Interreg VI Upper Rhine Project “ReactiveCity” > Guillaume Christen, Philippe Hamman, Louise Negri	15h40–16h
	Urban Resilience for Whom?: Emancipatory Urban Innovation, or Permanent Urban Crisis? > Ulrich Ufer		Health and Environmental Justice in Deindustrializing Port Cities > Stephan Hauser	16h–16h20

“Urban Nexus” to Enhance Collective Actions for Urban Systems

> Zhuyu Yang, Serhat Ozhan, Margot Pellegrino

Assessing Clean Energy Transitions: A Multi-Dimensional Framework for Impact Evaluation in Small Municipalities

> Carmelina Cosmi, Luigi Santopietro, Monica Proto, Marcella De Martino

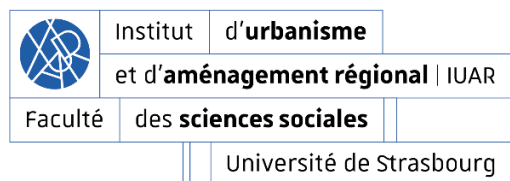
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16h40

16:50–17:50 Roundtable discussion on biodiversity, territorial and ecological transitions with stakeholders and elected officials
17:50–18:40 Aperitif buffet

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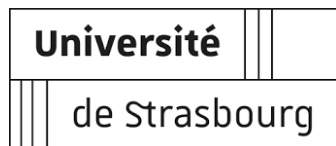
9:00–14:00 UERA General Assembly (for members only)

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