

Program

TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER

SOAC CONFERENCE (DAY 0)

3.30pm - 6.00pm	Registration Desk Open (SOAC Conference)			
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Field Trip 1	Field Trip 2	Field Trip 3	Field Trip 4
	Transport Innovation in Cities: the Brisbane Metro and CityCat passenger ferry systems 3.30pm - 5.00pm	Discovering Brisbane's music scene: a tour of Fortitude Valley music precinct	Urban Sketching 3.30pm - 5.00pm	South Bank Parklands
5.30pm - 6.30pm	Welcome Reception			
	Rooftop Terrace, Level 6, P Block, QUT Gardens Point Campus			
END OF DAY				

WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER

SOAC CONFERENCE (DAY 1)

8.00am - 4.30pm	Registration Desk Open	Plenary 1		
8.30am - 10.30am	Chair: Mirko Guaralda			Room: P421
8.30am	Plenary Room Doors Open			
8.45am - 8.55am	Welcome to Country			
	Tribal Experiences representing the Turrbal and Yuggera-Yugambeh peoples			
	Conference Opening			
9.00am - 9.10am	The Right Honourable, the Lord Mayor of Brisbane, Councillor Adrian Schrinner			
	Welcome to Brisbane City			
9.10am - 9.20am	Prof Gene Moyle , Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic Programs and Partnerships), Queensland University of Technology			
	Welcome to Queensland University of Technology			
9.20am - 9.30am	A/Prof Crystal Legacy & Prof Kristian Ruming , Co-Chairs, Australasian Cities Research Network			
	ACRN Welcome			
9.30am - 10.30am	First Nations Panel: Reframing Planning Through Indigenous Knowledge and Practice			
	Chair: Dr Craig Cowled , Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Engineering, School of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Queensland University of Technology			
	Owen Café , Principal Landscape Architect, Blaklash			
	Greg Kilson , Griffith University			
	Alayna Rā , Indigenous Design Director, WSP			
	Charmaine 'Ilaiū Talei , Director of Fofonga and Senior Lecturer, Waipapa Taumata Rau The University of Auckland			
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning Tea			



SOAC CONFERENCE (DAY 1) - CONTINUED

11.00am - 12.30pm				Parallel Session 1					
	1A: City Economics and Development	1B: City Governance and Structure	1C: City Health and Liveability	1D: City Housing and Inclusion	1E: City Movement and Infrastructure	1F: City Nature and Environment	1G: City Cultures and Identity	1H: City Design and Morphology	1I: Reckoning with Settler Colonial Cities
	Economies of Change	Integrated Planning Practices	Health and Equity	Housing for All	Active Mobility Networks	Environmental Planning Futures	Place, Memory, Meaning	Typologies in Transition	Unsettling Planning
Room Chair	P504 Mark Limb	P514 Iain White	P512 Joanne Choueiri	P421 Andrew Leach	P506a Linda Carroll	P506 Alessio Russo	P413a Tony Matthews	P505 Debra Cushing	P413 Charmaine 'Ilaiū Talei
11.00am - 11.15am	Shaping tomorrow's regions: A systematic review of industry 4.0's role in regional development	Embedded scales, disciplines, and public policy	Empowering policymakers through automated scorecards using data from the Australian Urban Observatory (AUO)	Well located housing: Is it time to revisit transit activated corridors?	When bike lanes are not enough: A low stress approach to cycling network improvements	The role of urban climate knowledge in planning: an international study of built environment education	Cultural dispositions shaping city futures in Australia	Densifying within existing urban morphology: Houses in the city and apartments in the suburbs?	Unsettling the story: Indigenous perspectives on mis- and disinformation in urban planning and design
	Soroush Khalili University of Auckland	Stephen Dovers Fenner School, ANU	Ori Gudes RMIT University	Giles Thomson Curtin University	Melissa Smith University of Waikato	Olivia Herrmann University of the Sunshine Coast	Robert Lundberg Futures Hub, Monash University	Rachel Gallagher The University of Queensland	James Berghan Te Wānanga O Aotearoa
11.15am - 11.30am	Town centres in new suburbs – How can planning achieve better outcomes?	Integrative planning in practice: The THIS framework in Indonesia's development planning system	Assessing greenfield developments against 20-Minute City targets	Designing disability-inclusive, affordable, and sustainable homes in Australia: A path to a net zero future	Mapping the cycling landscape in Brisbane: A baseline study of infrastructure and use patterns	Championing planetary health education in an anxious age	Let's plan the future, not the past	Borders or boundaries: A typomorphology of river edges	The tensions and incommensurabilities between participatory and decolonial approaches to planning
	Annette Kroen RMIT University	Mochamad Nurhesitunggal Griffith University	Xiao Ma The University of Melbourne	Jeeva Sajan Western Sydney University	Nilofar Dehghani Samani Griffith University	Susan Thompson University of New South Wales	Alejandro Cohn Queensland University of Technology	Ruoxin Liu The University of Melbourne	Janice Barry University of Waterloo
11.30am - 11.45am	Olympic Shames: Host city planning for housing and homelessness. Lessons from Paris for Brisbane 2032	From vacancy to vitality: Participatory reuse of regional buildings for housing and civic renewal	Environmental Racialisation and its influences on health and wellbeing among migrant communities in Auckland	A new build-to-rent-to-own model for 'generation rent'	Pathways for cargobike logistics in Australian cities: Global lessons, local solutions for implementation and scaling	Collaboration and systems thinking in governance frameworks for managing water in a changing climate	Building Identity: Designing for connection, culture and community impact	How cul-de-sacs have shaped Australian subdivisions	Rangatiratanga: Reimagining the notion of home for Māori single mothers in settler-colonial cities
	Lyndall Bryant Queensland University of Technology	Ammon Beyerle Here Studio	Andrea Edwards University of Auckland	Caitlin McGee Institute for Sustainable Futures, University of Technology Sydney	Courtney Babb Curtin University	Jenelle Bartlett Griffith University	Michael Bailey Open Architecture Studio	Alice Vialard The University Of Sydney	Shelley Hoani Te Wānanga o Aotearoa
11.45am - 12.00pm	A national analysis of planning for self-storage across Australia	Scale of PeriUrban Growth Challenges	Public parks on private land: Enabling healthy urban regeneration in Green Square, Sydney	Breaking down barriers: Enabling cross-jurisdictional housing innovation transfer	The National Cycling Data and Analytics Platform: Transforming cycleway planning through integrated data and analytics	A comparison of state Coastal Management Programs in Australia	Impact of Culture on Women's Access to Urban Transportation: Insights from Dhaka	Understanding the impacts of consolidation on the urban forest and implications for effective policy response	Restoring Indigenous People and nature to the city through ecological restoration
	Umberto Baresi Queensland University of Technology	David Bailey Adelaide Plains Council	Katherine Sundermann Monash University	Laura Goh UNSW Sydney	Scott Lieske The University of Queensland	Aysin Dedekorkut-Howes Griffith University	Md Amjad Hossain Reyad The University of Queensland	Joe Hurley RMIT University	Erana Walker University of Waikato
12.00pm - 12.15pm	Household housing change under social and economic restructuring – insights from the longitudinal micro data	Building capability for transition governance: A living lab approach to net zero precincts	Q&A	Housing vulnerable households in Australia	Q&A	Dealing with uncertainty in flood risk management and land use planning decisions: Insights from Aotearoa-NZ	Q&A	Conundrums in land use and transport integration policies in the transformation of Australian cities	Q&A
	Tiebei Li RMIT University	Darren Sharp Monash Sustainable Development Institute		Carl Germanos Western Sydney University		Silvia Serrao-Neumann University of Waikato		Ian Woodcock, University of Sydney & Jan Scheurer, RMIT University & Hulya Gilbert, The University of New South Wales	
12.15pm - 12.30pm									
Q&A IN EACH TRACK									
12.30pm - 1.30pm									
Lunch									



SOAC CONFERENCE (DAY 1) - CONTINUED

1.30pm - 3.00pm	Parallel Session 2								
	2A: City Economics and Development	2B: City Governance and Structure	2C: City Housing and Inclusion (Panel)	2D: City Housing and Inclusion	2E: City Movement and Infrastructure	2F: City Nature and Environment	2G: City Cultures and Identity	2H: City Design and Morphology	2I: City Cultures and Identity
	Economies in Transition	Planning Legacy	Panel	Affordability and Resilience	Shifting Urban Mobility	Cultivating Climate Resilience	Emotive Urban Design	City-Scale Transformations	SIG
Room Chair	P504 Lijun Summerhayes	P514 Mark Limb	P512 Sebastien Darchen	P421 Linda Carroll	P506a Anthony Kimpton	P506 Tony Matthews	P413a Alejandro Cohn	P505 Mirko Guaralda	P413 Stephanie Wyeth
1.30pm - 1.45pm	Investment for disaster resilience, acquiring systemic approach for Australian cities	Managing municipal waste beyond the city; leveraging sustainability outcomes in multilevel governance systems	State-led regeneration: are we creating liveable neighbourhoods?	Climate Interior Design: Transitions for flood impacted homes	Unpacking the gridlock: Expert insights on phase-context dynamics of land use and transport integration barriers	Why your canopy target will fail unless you have a 'tree survival budget'	Lines of return: Using poetry to explore Māori relationships with the built environment	Participatory urban design with teens; bridging practice, place, and inclusion	Designing Futures with Love Workshop: Testing Urban Design Principles for the Olympic City
	Prof Jago Dodson & Annette Kroen RMIT University	Amelia Leavesley Melbourne Centre For Cities, The University of Melbourne	Sebastien Darchen The University of Queensland	Sophie Barford Vullemier Griffith University	Rafana Hossain Monash University	Thami Croeser RMIT University	Dr James Berghan & Marama Salsano Te Wānanga O Aotearoa	Deena Kenour University of Sydney	Stephanie Wyeth The University of Queensland
1.45pm - 2.00pm	Work from home and urban deconcentration: A spatial mega-events: Social and econometric analysis of U.S. institutional evaluation of the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games	Sustainable legacy of the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games	Kathrine Sundermann Monash University	Building an integrated framework of urban affordability and climate resilience	Discourse-coalitions in transport policy: investigating ride-hailing legalisation reforms in Victoria, Australia and Germany	Household urban agriculture – a nature-based solution towards climate resilient communities	Neuroarchitecture as urban strategy: Designing for emotional resilience in future cities	Legacy, innovation and sustainability of megaprojects: A case study of Queen's Wharf Brisbane	Dr Kali Marnane Urbis / The University of Queensland
	Abolghasem Azhdari The University of Queensland	Kava Piran Griffith University	Riley Flanagan Urbis	Zhenpeng Zou The University of Queensland	Johanna Reinhardt The University of Melbourne	Hannah Thwaites Flinders University	Michael Major Institute of Neuroarchitecture	Bhishna Bajracharya & Daniel O'Hare Bond University	
2.00pm - 2.15pm	Insolvencies in the residential construction industry: Recommendations for reform	Planning for 'Abundance': a critique and research agenda	Mike Harris UNSW	Mapping an infrastructural community to identify human and non-human actors of an apartment building retrofit	Understanding public perception of Brisbane's inner-city parking policy reform	Prototyping productive landscapes on campus: a testing ground for agroecological rewilding	The Heart of Urbia: From rupture to regeneration in urban design	Challenging the airport city orthodoxy: Designing Sydney's third city	
	Lyndall Bryant Queensland University of Technology	Iain White University of Waikato		Denise Ryan The University of Melbourne	Victoria Sturgeon Queensland University of Technology	Lu Jin The University of Queensland	Crystal Victoria Olin Victoria University of Wellington	Philip Graus University of New South Wales	
2.15pm - 2.30pm	Shifting the burden: Rethinking property tax distribution	Exploring the roles of universities in the governance and leadership of City Deals		Beyond Demolition: common housing types patterns and potential	Separating cars and housing: Stakeholder perspectives on unbundling car parking in multi-dwelling developments	The natural and strategic dynamics of Greater Sydney's public urban forests	Brutopian Perth: mapping and measuring (sub)urbanity in the world's longest city	From CBD to CAD: Melbourne city centre as a model for sustainable urban regeneration	
	George Greiss Western Sydney University	Success Shaibu Macquarie University		Catherine Murphy Monash University	Liam Davies RMIT University	Sophie Moore Western Sydney University & Mosaic Insights	Paul Maginn UWA Public Policy Institute	Rajjan Chitrakar Melbourne Polytechnic	
2.30pm - 2.45pm	The calculative practices of housing supply	The utopia of shared community infrastructure: Insights from Canada's Festival City and Australia's Gold Coast		Q&A	A TOD tale of two cities: emergent 'new normal' transit urbanisms in Sydney and Melbourne	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	
	Laurence Troy University of Sydney	Chris Boulton City of Gold Coast			Ian Woodcock, University of Sydney & Jan Scheurer, RMIT University				
2.45pm - 3.00pm	Q&A IN EACH TRACK								
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea								
3.30pm - 4.30pm	Plenary 2 - Pat Troy Memorial Lecture								
	Chair: Aysin Dedekorkut-Howes								Room: P421
	A planning ultramarathon: Legacy placemaking at Sydney Olympic Park								
	Prof Robert Freestone, Professor of Planning, UNSW Sydney								
4.30pm - 5.15pm	ACRN General Meeting & AECURN Launch								Room: P421
	Chair: Crystal Legacy & Kristian Ruming								
6.00pm - 7.00pm	Public Lecture								
	Chair: Sara Alldoust								Room: P421
	State of Australian Housing: Prolonged Crisis or Progressive Change?								
	Prof Nicole Gurran, Professor of Urban & Regional Planning; Director, Henry Halloran Urban & Regional Research Initiative, University of Sydney								

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9.00am - 10.00am

Plenary 3

Room: P421

9.00am - 10.00am

Women in Urban Research Panel**Nicole Bennetts**, National Head of Advocacy and Public Affairs, Planning Institute of Australia**Eloise Atkinson**, Independent Chair, Brisbane Housing Company**Dyan Currie AM**, Principal, Dyan Currie & Associates**Bec Mac**, Director, POPSART, Churchill Fellow 2025**Isabella Webb**, PhD Candidate & Spatial Designer, Monash University YXX Lab**Stephanie Wyeth**, MPIA Fellow, Director of Engagement, Planner in Residence, School of Architecture, Design and Planning, The University of Queensland

10.00am - 10.30am Morning Tea

10.30am - 12.00pm

Parallel Session 3

Room
Chair

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Panel	Governance and Growth	Ageing and Resilience	Everyday Housing Realities	Panel	Adapting with Nature	Planning for Sustainability	Climate and Wellbeing	Place, Care and Justice
P504	P514	P512	P421	P506a	P506	P413a	P505	P413
Tan Yigitcanlar	Iain White	Alejandro Cohn	Francesca Perugia	Lisa Stafford	Aysin Dedekorkut-Howes	Umberto Baresi	Jago Dodson	Mirjam Schindler
Urban AI: Rethinking Cities Through the Lens of Responsible AI	The absence of strategic governance in creative cities: repositioning artist-centred urban interventions	Sensing youth-friendly neighbourhood development in Singapore: A focus on adolescent recreation spaces	From density to disparity: the paradox of urban intensification in New Zealand's elite school zones	Rights to Streets: Advancing mobility justice in our communities for all through integrated planning	Climate resilient homes, lessons from Canada, Aotearoa New Zealand, and Australia	City planning is down for the count. Have city plan numbers ever been right?	Public spaces as 'cool' places: implementing a systems design approach for urban heat resilience	Māori Streets: Indigenous-led street design for just, equitable, and thriving cities
Tan Yigitcanlar Queensland University of Technology	Louise Rollman Queensland University of Technology	Xin Yang Singapore University of Technology and Design	Timothy B. Buckenham Incite University of Otago	Co-chairs Lisa Stafford Griffith University	Andreanne Dayon , Simon Fraser University & Trivess Moore , RMIT University, & Judy Bush , The University of Melbourne	Kirstie Allen	Nicholas Stevens University of the Sunshine Coast	Kimiora Raerino Te Manawahoukura Rangahau Centre - Te Wānanga O Aotearoa
Tahsin Hossain				Hulya Gilbert The University of New South Wales				
Abdul Shaamala	Assessing and classifying publicness: typologies of public-private relationships across public spaces in Wellington and Shanghai	Transit hubs as social hubs: embedding healthy ageing in Australasian TOD futures	Lived experiences of medium density housing in Tāmaki Makaurau / Auckland	Panellists Andrew Holmes	Why do coastal cities respond differently to Sea Level Rise?	Understanding urban park preferences through choice experiments	Heatmapping of city wastewater networks for urban planning purposes for heating & cooling buildings	Holding on to Tangowahine: Architectural design as resistance, memory, and connection
Ke Liu				Penelope Bennett City of Adelaide				
Wenda Li				Suhyun An Griffith University				
Niklas Tilly	Xiaohui Chen Victoria University of Wellington	Jialing Xie University of Sydney	Kathryn Ovenden & Melanie McKeivie Auckland Council	Ian Woodcock The University of Sydney		Shanaka Herath University of Technology Sydney	Nick Meefen Applied Energy	Ben Siesicki Te Wānanga O Aotearoa
Raveena Marasinghe	Zoning as leverage: local government responses to the NSW Transit Oriented Development program	Heat adaptation planning for (sub)tropics: Insights and future directions	Infrastructures of care and housing affordability: the everyday experiences of low-income older women		Reframing critical infrastructure: systemic risk assessment and Urban Blue-Green Infrastructure (UGBI) for climate resilience	Could New Towns be part of Australia's National Urban Policy	Utilising systems thinking to explore opportunities and challenges for local government sport and recreation infrastructure	Mapping First-Generation Property Formation in New South Wales: Methodological Considerations of Work in Progress
Anne David					Leonardo Nogueira De Moraes RMIT University	Paul Burton Griffith University	Martin De Lange University of the Sunshine Coast	Andrew Leach Queensland University of Technology
Sajani Senadheera					Nature strips for biodiversity & climate: what's the public interest?	Food diversity and accessibility enabled urban environments for sustainable food consumption: A Brisbane case study Lijun Summerhayes Queensland University of Technology	Sensing heat in the city: how sensor variation can affect data veracity	From Erasure to Integration: What Neuroscience Reveals About Cultural Visibility and Belonging in Cities
	Alistair Sisson Macquarie University	Tony Matthews Griffith University	Farhana Akther RMIT University		Sarah Hunter The University of Melbourne		Jason Byrne University of Tasmania	Michael Major Institute of Neuroarchitecture
	From deficit to equity: Preparing for the next wave of growth in Australian cities	Transition towards healthcare 'net zero': condition-specific patient travel carbon emission estimations	Urban density and social acceptance: tracking public perceptions and lived realities in Sydney		Designing Cities for a Hotter Future: Prototyping a Climate Design Atlas	Left of Centre: The legacy of Olympic Sites in Western Sydney	Q&A	Yarning on Country: A methodology for reviewing the Aboriginal Land Planning Framework Nicole McNamara & Sasha Vincent Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure NSW
	Anne Hurni National Growth Areas Alliance	Jonathan Olsen The University of Queensland	George Greiss Western Sydney University		Daniela Ottmann Bond University	Parisa Ziaesaeidi Western Sydney University		
	Impact of BIDs on place management in a global city-state: emergence of a new governance? Anupam Yag Xdg Labs	Examining ageing and climate resilience within regional and rural local government planning Rachel Winterton La Trobe University	Local government innovation and housing: ARCHI and adaptive reuse Todd Denham RMIT University					

Q&A IN EACH TRACK



12.00pm - 1.00pm Lunch

12.00pm - 1.00pm

Women and carers in Urban Studies: changing cultures, building communities

Chair: Gabriela Quintana Vigiola

Room: P-419

2025 Australasian Cities Research Network (ACRN) Speaking Out Series: Women and Carers in Australasian Urban Studies: Changing Cultures, Building Communities

1.00pm - 2.30pm	Parallel Session 4								
	4A: City Economics and Development	4B: City Governance and Structure	4C: City Health and Liveability	4D: City Housing and Inclusion	4E: City Movement and Infrastructure	4F: City Nature and Environment	4G: City Cultures and Identity	4H: City Design and Morphology	4I: City Governance and Structure (Panel)
Room Chair	Transforming City Economies	Planning and Power	Healthy Public Spaces	Housing Beyond Ownership	SIG	Urban Ecologies Evolving	Engaging Urban Cultures	Sensory Urban Design	Panel
	P504	P514	P512	P421	P506a	P506	P413a	P505	P413
	Umberto Baresi	Crystal Legacy	Iain White	Kristian Ruming	Jennifer Kent	Claudia Taborda	Thomas Sigler	Nick Stevens	Charlie Gillon
1.00pm - 1.15pm	Exposing the true nature of development: An automated property parcel classification approach using deep learning <i>John Duncan</i> The University of Western Australia	Governance, advocacy, and place-based practice in justice focused climate change adaptation in Victoria <i>Susie Moloney</i> RMIT University	New parenthood, walking and parental health: Large-scale empirical evidence from Aotearoa New Zealand <i>Mirjam Schindler</i> Victoria University of Wellington	Affordable alternative homeownership pathways in Aotearoa New Zealand: participant experiences <i>Simon Opit</i> , Massey University & <i>James Berghan</i> , Te Wānanga O Aotearoa	School runs and soccer practice: The untold story of children's transport <i>Jennifer Kent</i> University of Sydney	A systems thinking approach to address end-of-life renewable energy technologies in Australian cities <i>Anthony Kent</i> RMIT University	Shifting norms, changing practices: how planning cultures influence community engagement in Danang's waterfront redevelopment <i>Ngoc Thao Linh Dang</i> Monash University	Children's access to public open space in high-density urban contexts <i>Raisa Sulfana</i> The University of Melbourne	AI for urban planning and governance <i>Prof Chris Pettit</i> UNSW
1.15pm - 1.30pm	Beyond nightlife: mapping Australia's night-time workforce <i>Anna Edwards</i> The University of Melbourne	The Just City: Plans as symbols of hope <i>Joanna Ross</i> Massey University	Reframing urban green space access: A spatial-perceptual analysis in Liverpool, Sydney <i>Yuan Qi</i> University of Technology Sydney	Would you rent your spare bedroom to help ease the rental crisis? <i>Lyndall Bryant</i> Queensland University of Technology		Case Study Cities: Jaipur and Singapore - Innovative approaches to integrating nature with urban development <i>Anupam Yog</i> , Xdg Labs & <i>Samantha Hayes</i> , Bioneering Australia	Spot the asset: a dialectic urban relationship between bill posters, graffiti, and visual culture <i>Chris Parkinson & Sabina Andron</i> University of Melbourne	Boring Places, Big Potential: Rethinking Car Parks as Social Infrastructure in Australian Planning <i>Will Fooks</i> , Eukai Pty Ltd & <i>Suzanne Barker</i> , Monash University	<i>Prof Bill Randolph</i> UNSW <i>Dr Ryan van der Nouweland</i> UNSW <i>Dr Charlie Gillon</i> UNSW <i>Dr Sophia Maalsen</i> The University of Sydney
1.30pm - 1.45pm	Artificial intelligence, digitalisation and occupational geographies <i>Todd Denham</i> RMIT University	Planning as institutionalised maladaptation: path dependence as culture <i>Ian Woodcock</i> , University of Sydney & <i>Hulya Gilbert</i> , The University of New South Wales	ChillOUT Hubs and thresholds of public life: loneliness and solitude in Sydney's smart public spaces <i>Xue (Vera) Xia</i> University of Sydney	Dual disruptors? Exploring Airbnb and student housing coexistence in Kensington and Chippendale's rental markets, Sydney <i>Parian Hoseini</i> University of New South Wales		Dark Matters: A manifesto for planning healthier nightscapes for people, place, and planet <i>Clare Mouat</i> Massey University	Governing Urban AI in New Zealand, Aotearoa: Risk, Trust, and Professional Readiness in Planning <i>Mohsen Mohammadzadeh</i> University of Auckland	Beyond wayfinding: Designing cities that feel intuitive, not just legible <i>Michael Major</i> Institute of Neuroarchitecture	<i>Prof Pauline McGuirk</i> University of Wollongong <i>Dr Claire Daniel</i> The University of Sydney
1.45pm - 2.00pm	Restructuring the investment sector in Indonesian Cities during COVID-19 pandemic <i>Uly Faoziyah</i> The University of Melbourne	Cities of Risk Dissonance: between planning certainty and the unknown <i>Alan March</i> The University of Melbourne	The Rights of Persons with Disabilities in New Zealand Cities <i>Patricia Austin</i> University of Auckland	Sharing Housing, Shifting Trajectories: Housing, Mobility and Life Course for Young Women in share housing <i>Alessandra Buxton</i> University of New South Wales		Urban futures in Aotearoa and the emergent potential of a nocturnal commons? <i>Salene Schloffel-Armstrong</i> University of Auckland	Framing the future: A visual ethnography of construction fences in Brisbane City <i>Joanne Choueir & Kirtsy Volz</i> Queensland University of Technology	Design innovations in regeneration: Priority Development Areas projects in QLD VS European case studies <i>Sebastien Darchen</i> The University of Queensland	
2.00pm - 2.15pm		Critical Discourses Analysis of the digitalization policies of New Zealand with Bourdieu's social capital <i>Atefe Malek Khani</i> University of Auckland		Home sharing could be a solution to the housing crisis <i>Anna McKinlay</i> University of the Sunshine Coast			Risk Perception and Urban Policy: Bridging Community Knowledge and Governance Frameworks <i>Francesca Perugia</i> Curtin University	Building edge design that fosters memorable and meaningful urban legacies in subtropical cities <i>Olivia Crawford</i> Queensland University of Technology	
2.15pm - 2.30pm	Q&A IN EACH TRACK								
2.30pm - 3.00pm	Afternoon Tea								



SOAC CONFERENCE (DAY 2) - CONTINUED

3.00pm - 4.30pm		Parallel Session 5							
		5A: City Economics and Development	5B: City Governance and Structure	5C: City Housing and Inclusion (Panel)	5D: City Housing and Inclusion	5E: City Movement and Infrastructure	5F: City Nature and Environment	5G: City Cultures and Identity	5H: City Design and Morphology (Panel)
		Making in Cities	Resilience and Risk	Panel	Equity in Housing	Everyday Urban Mobility	Designing with Water	Belonging and Participation	Panel
Room Chair	P504 Olivia Crawford	P514 Sabina Andron	P512 Kristian Ruming	P421 Lyndall Bryant	P506a Anthony Kimpton	P506 Daniela Ottomann	P413a Sebastien Darchen	P505 Mirko Guaralda	
3.00pm - 3.15pm	The geography of creative clusters: housing and work patterns of home-located creatives in Melbourne, Australia	Security as place-making: reframing resilience through situated urban logics	Housing supply and planning reform: a critical intervention	A housing research translation approach to the local government sector	Targeting Universal Basic Mobility and global exemplars	Leveraging on public knowledge and understanding to advance water sensitive transition: Insights from New Zealand	Urbanization and the Impact of Rural-Urban Migration on Urban Decay in Port Moresby City-PNG	Urban Morphology in Australia: reading the past, designing the future	
3.15pm - 3.30pm	Daniel Vasconcelos The University of Melbourne	Codee Ludbey University of Technology Sydney	CONVENORS Kristian Ruming Macquarie University	Greta Werner University of Sydney	Lynette Cheah University of the Sunshine Coast	Angelina Coelho University of Waikato	Paulus Motoro Papua New Guinea University of Technology	Convenor: Andrew Leach Queensland University of Technology	
	Commodifying environmental solutions: a critical examination of Circular Economy through Political Discourse Theory	The urban and infrastructure resilience nexus: towards a critical research agenda	Bill Randolph UNSW	Geography of creative jobs and housing of creatives: an insight into Melbourne city	Who has a seat at the 'smart' table? Multi-actor governance for planning of digital infrastructures.	Embedding water-sensitive thinking in land-use planning: A PSS approach for Auckland	Understanding the 'spatial relatedness' of communities by country of birth in Australian cities	Panellists: Mirko Guaralda Queensland University of Technology	
	Mohsen Mohammadzadeh & Elham Bahmanteymouri The University of Auckland	Crystal Legacy & Sarah Bell The University of Melbourne	Alistair Sisson Macquarie University	Shahana Sultana The University of Melbourne	Sandy Burgoyne University of Sydney	Naduni Kasthuri Arachchi University of Auckland	Thomas Sigler The University of Queensland	Alice Vialard The University of Hong Kong	
3.30pm - 3.45pm	Exploring planning institutions' perspective on social inclusion in the context of Delhi's urban villages	Integrating urban and climate futures: improving urban growth modelling to plan for future climate uncertainty	PANELLISTS Catherine Gilbert University of Sydney	Mapping affordable rental housing: A typological framework for Sydney and Melbourne	Mixed messaging: public transport, car advertising and cognitive dissonance	Using human-nature connectedness frameworks to rethink water wise community: Lessons from Greater Brisbane residents	Planning at the speed of cities: toward a practice for the modern world	Peter Richards Archipelago	
	Pranavi Kasula Griffith University	Katherine Booker University of Waikato/University of Canterbury	Jago Dodson RMIT University	Hanie Khosravi Macquarie University	Hulya Gilbert, The University of New South Wales & Ian Woodcock, University of Sydney	Sian Chadfield The University of Queensland	Jonathan O'Brien Yimby Melbourne		
3.45pm - 4.00pm	Q&A	Systemic risk assessment: Addressing compound, cascading and multidimensional disaster impacts for urban resilience action Leonardo Nogueira De Moraes RMIT University		Does ethnicity shape housing? Chinese residential and investment patterns in Greater Brisbane	City Growth and Transport Futures: Rethinking Accessibility and Mobility in South East Queensland	Universities' place-based responsibilities: Auditing AUT's contributions to Auckland as a nature-positive and regenerative environments city Julie Trafford Auckland University of Technology (AUT)	The centrality of power in LGBTQ+ housing instability: Applying Steven Lukes' three dimensions of power Brodie Fraser University of Otago		
4.00pm - 4.15pm	Q&A	From Data to Decisions: Digitalisation and Transparency in Urban Resilience Francesca Perugia & Courtney Babb Curtin University		A metropolitan geography of young-headed households: the case of Greater Brisbane	Q&A	Governance of novel natures: co-existing with urban rivers	Q&A		
4.15pm - 4.30pm	Q&A IN EACH TRACK								
4.30pm - 6.30pm	Free time for attendees								
6.30pm - 9.30pm	Conference Dinner								
Grove Rooftop, Level 32, 480 Queen Street, Brisbane									

END OF DAY



8.30am - 4.30pm Registration Desk Open

9.00am - 10.00am

Plenary 4

Room: P421

9.00am - 10.00am

Chair: Alessio Russo

Transforming urban planning: The impact of digital technology on sustainable and inclusive cities
Dr Nayomi Kankanamge, Lecturer in Urban Design and Town Planning, University of the Sunshine Coast

10.00am - 10.30am Morning Tea

10.30am - 12.00pm

Parallel Session 6

6A: City Nature and Environment (Panel)	6B: City Governance and Structure	6C: City Health and Liveability	6D: City Housing and Inclusion	6E: City Movement and Infrastructure	6F: City Nature and Environment	6G: Planning Education (Panel)	6H: City Design and Morphology	6I: Reckoning with Settler Colonial Cities (Panel)
Panel	Collaborative City-Making	Measuring Liveable Cities	Affordability and Exclusion	Transport and Transition	Nature-Based Urbanism	Panel	Legacies of Design	Panel
P504 Tom Rivard Radical Co-existences: Playing the Olympics to manifest Urban Play	P514 Sabina Andron Power and participation: navigating renewable energy planning in regional NSW	P512 Sara Alldoust Liveability in Aotearoa New Zealand: exploring diverse perspectives on urban liveable places with arts-based methods	P421 Alejandro Cohn A Harveyan-Lefebvrian investigation of Auckland's housing affordability issues under neoliberal discourse	P506a Jago Dodson Bridging the gap: aligning spatial and railway development plans in New Zealand	P506 Anthony Moulis Strategic greening of informal urban spaces: A cost-effective path to biodiversity and connectivity	P419 Anthony Kent The death and death of Australian planning schools	P505 Thomas Sigler Behind the "latte line": Exploring socio-spatial inequality within Western Sydney	P413 Ana Lara Heyns Indigenous Urban Water Design: Reclaiming Memory, Place and Practice in Australian Cities
Panelists: Amy Nadasky Monogram Partners	Sanaz Alian University of New England Greening in complex urban systems- decision-making, feedback loops and unintended consequences	Rita Dionisio University of Waikato The impact of community infrastructure on social connection and place attachment in regional Victoria	Maqsood Rezayee The University of Auckland Classifying barriers to integrating affordable housing and Transit-Oriented Development (TOD): A Systematic Literature Review	Behnaz Shaabani University of Auckland Gender-based violence in Melbourne's public transport	Hugh Stanford RMIT University Visioning street green canyons: Classifying and mapping typologies via deep learning and street-view images	Anthony Kent RMIT University	Nicole Campbell Western Sydney University Demolishing Brisbane (1978-1988): rebranding urban identity through demolition and symbolic economy	Dr Ana Lara Heyns Monash University
Natalie Wright Play32 Brisbane						Francesca Perugia Curtin University		Prof Carolyn Briggs AM Monash University
Robyn Monro Miller CEO Play Australia						Julie Rudner La Trobe University		Prof Brian Martin Monash University
Clay Johnsen Brisbane urbanist, landscape architect and playground designer						Paul Burton Griffith University		
Tom Rivard (moderator) Urban designer, futurist						Paul Maginn University of West Australia		
	Atefeh Soleimani Roudi RMIT University	Suzanne Barker Monash University	Mohammad Ali Ashouri Dahnesari The University of Auckland	Longqi Lin The University of Melbourne	Hongming Yan University of Technology Sydney	Laura Crommelin University of NSW	Joanne Choueiri Queensland University of Technology	A/Prof Maria de Lourdes Melo Zurita University of New South Wales
	Localising collaborative governance in superdiverse suburban centres: early findings from Footscray and Dandenong, Melbourne	From growth to liveability: how local leadership can shape resilient cities	The decline of affordable housing in Australian Manufactured Home Estates	Effective interventions to increase active transport mode share: What the data tells us	Community Values in Co-Designing Resilient Street Retrofits in Melbourne	Andrew Allan University of South Australia	Developing Great Australian Cities: Interventions in Metropolitan Regional Structure	Dr Laura Harper Monash University
	Hayley Henderson Australian National University	Kelly Grigsby Municipal Association of Victoria	Lois Towart University of Technology, Sydney	Elliot Fishman Institute for Sensible Transport	Sarah Bell The University of Melbourne	Aysin Dedekorkut Griffith University	Jeff Humphreys The University of Queensland	A/Prof Catherine Murphy Monash University
	300,000 Streets: Governing from the street up — participatory cultures for regenerative city futures	Measuring liveability for community benefit - findings of the 2025 Australian Liveability Census	Analysing the impact of the 2032 games on homelessness and housing: displacement, renters, and homeowners	Exploring aspects of transport-induced gentrification in Sydney's CBD and South-East Light Rail Project	Which tool, when? A review of urban greening tools for integrating nature-based solutions in cities	Severine Mayere Queensland University of Technology	Finding the legacies of historical planning decisions in modern neighbourhood land use patterns	
	Ammon Beyerle, Here Nina Sharpe, Regan Melbourne		Fiona Caniglia & Jackson Hills Queensland Shelter	Lara Moftee The University of Sydney	Judy Bush The University of Melbourne	Francesca Perugia Curtin University		
			James Whitten Monash University		Nicky Morrison Western Sydney University	Matt Collins Planning Institute of Australia		
		Urban streetscape interventions and the everyday realities of Māori mobility, equity and wellbeing in Aotearoa	Sleeping Out - Designing-In: ethical considerations for planning and designing homefulness in public space	Research-led teaching and 'wicked' transport problems: a promising case from regional Victoria	Innovative funding for green space to support quality urban density		From Talking to Walking: Planning for Transit-Oriented Neighbourhoods in Melbourne	
		Kimiora Raerino Te Manawahoukura Rangahau Centre - Te Wānanga O Aotearoa	Ian Woodcock, University of Sydney & Dr Julie Rudner, La Trobe University				Eris Zhang University of Melbourne	

Q&A IN EACH TRACK

11.45am - 12.00pm

12.00pm - 1.00pm Lunch



SOAC CONFERENCE (DAY 3) - CONTINUED

1.00pm - 2.30pm	Parallel Session 7							
	7A: City Economics and Development	7B: City Governance and Structure	7C: City Housing and Inclusion (Panel)	7D: City Housing and Inclusion	7E: City Movement and Infrastructure	7F: City Nature and Environment	7G: Planning Education	7H: City Design and Morphology
	Financing Urban Futures	AI and Governance	Panel	Growth and Equity	Sustainable Transport Systems	Nature and Renewal	Planning Education	Density and Form
Room Chair	P504 Lyndall Bryant	P514 Crystal Legacy	P512 Kristian Ruming	P421 Francesca Perugia	P506a Liton Kamruzzaman	P506 Daniela Ottomann	P419 Mark Limb	P505 Rajjan Chitrakar
1.00pm - 1.15pm	Cybernetic capital cycles: A response to capitalist crises	Role of GenAI in governance and placemaking	Key theories and debates in housing research and practice: Developing an encyclopedia of housing	SEQ's Greater Springfield: 20th-century master planned community to 21st-century new city?	Transitioning towards water sensitive regions: just an aspiration or an achievable vision?	Measuring what matters: how residents redefined success in Christchurch city centre's post-quake regeneration	Seeing the Unseen: How Digital Pedagogy Cultivates Cultural Competence in Urban Housing Education	Identifying housing infill opportunities in suburban Australia
1.15pm - 1.30pm	Elham Bahmanteymouri University of Auckland	Gabriela Quintana Vigiola University of Technology Sydney	Kristian Ruming Macquarie University	Robert Freestone University of New South Wales	Callym Dunleavy Water Technology Pty Ltd	Akram Fatourehchishabestari The University of Auckland	Xiao Ma & Dejan Malenic The University of Melbourne	Heather Shearer Griffith University
	Residualisation and financialisation in the community housing sector: a Victorian case study of crisis potentialities	Intersectional resistance against AI-enabled surveillance: Lessons from India	Nicole Guran University of Sydney Greta Werner The University of Sydney	Zoning for supply, zoning for equity: perspectives, practices and challenges in NSW	A sporting climate: Projections for Brisbane 2032's urban transport decarbonisation	Unequal Ground: the environmental and cultural impacts of Melbourne's urban sprawl	Balancing Local Statutory Knowledge and Transferable Competencies: Comparative Study of Planning Law Education in Australia	Quasi-experimental design and causal inference in urban analytics: understanding the causal warming effect of (re)development
1.30pm - 1.45pm	Liam Davies RMIT University	Tooran Alizadeh The University of Sydney		Catherine Gilbert The University of Sydney	Anais Fabre Griffith University	Catherine Murphy Monash University	Dr Andrew Allan University of South Australia	Bryan Boruff The University of Western Australia
1.30pm - 1.45pm	Housing market and climate change	Investigating the early adoption of AI-powered tools for development assessment in Australia		Planning under pressure: Multilevel governance, accountability, and housing policy in Australia	Assessing the effectiveness of NbS for flood resilience in coastal cities: Insights from Khulna, Bangladesh	Flood governance in Ipswich: A case study of nature-based solutions in a rapidly growing city	AI and the Future of Planning Education: Epistemology, Ethics, and Practice	Mapping urban productivity: Design, domestic space and entrepreneurialism for future housing
1.45pm - 2.00pm	Peyman Habibi The University of Sydney	Charlie Gillon University of New South Wales		George Greiss Western Sydney University	Md Esraz-Ul-Zannat Griffith University	Hayley Henderson Australian National University	Ali Soltani Flinders University	Antony Moulis The University of Queensland
1.45pm - 2.00pm	Who Pays? Emerging possibilities for resourcing managed retreat	Volumetric Urbanism: 3D urban space use modelling for compact city		Sustainable urban growth scenarios using the What If?: A case study of Central Coast Council	Spatial Analysis of the Green Infrastructure Network in a Climate-Vulnerable City	Where two Songlines meet: Regenerative urbanism and net zero innovation at Curtin Exchange precinct	Brisbane Metro - the case for bus rapid transit for a growing city	Embedding Circularity in urban form: A framework for mid-rise precincts in Southeast Queensland
2.00pm - 2.15pm	Aysin Dedekorkul-Howes Griffith University	Kezia Hsu UNSW Sydney		Sirat Mahmuda & Christopher Pettit City Futures Research Centre, UNSW	Ifeoma Ukonze University of Otago Dunedin	Issana Meria Burhan Curtin University	Gavin Soward Brisbane City Council	Sevgim Pekdemir Queensland University of Technology
2.00pm - 2.15pm	Climate finance for climate resilient development: A perspective from Vanuatu and Tonga	Q&A		When Airbnb crosses the line; evidence from Bondi, NSW	Sustainable, connected, resilient, . . . : has style replaced substance in Australian high-speed rail planning?	Q&A	Q&A	An empirical assessment based on meta-indicators in Australian diverse neighbourhoods
	Anuja Raju & Dejan Malenic The University of Melbourne			Parian Hoseini University of New South Wales	James Whiffen, Monash University; Alice Vialard & Ian Woodcock, The University of Sydney			Tayyaba Riaz Griffith University
2.15pm - 2.30pm	Q&A IN EACH TRACK							
2.30pm - 3.00pm	Afternoon Tea							
3.00pm - 4.15pm	Plenary 5							
	Chair: Mirko Guaralda							
3.00pm - 3.45pm	State of the City Report							
	Anthony Ryan, CEO, Brisbane Economic Development Agency							
3.45pm - 4.15pm	Close of Conference							
END OF CONFERENCE								

