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	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**
8.30am - 10.30am	**Plenary 1**
	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 Kitson, 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	P504	P514	P512	P421	P506a	P506	P413a	P505	P413
Chair	Mark Limb	Iain White	Joanne Choueiri	Andrew Leach	Linda Carroli	Alessio Russo	Tony Matthews	Debra Cushing	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	Integrating e-micro-mobility to improve teenagers' school travel experience	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 Nurhestitunggal* *Griffith University*	*Xiao Ma* *The University of Melbourne*	*Jeeva Sajan* *Western Sydney University*	*Yassin Nooradini* *The University of Queensland*	*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'	Mapping the cycling landscape in Brisbane: A baseline study of infrastructure and use patterns	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*	*Niloofar Dehghani Samani* *Griffith University*	*JenelleBartlett* *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	Pathways for cargobike logistics in Australian cities: Global lessons, local solutions for implementation and scaling	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*	*Courtney Babb* *Curtin University*	*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	Housing preference change under dynamic urban spatial restructuring	Building capability for transition governance: A living lab approach to net zero precincts	Q&A	Housing vulnerable households in Australia	The National Cycling Data and Analytics Platform: Transforming cycleway planning through integrated data and analytics	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*	*Scott Lieske* *The University of Queensland*	*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								

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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	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 Carroli	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 — **Prof Jago Dodson & Annette Kroen**, *RMIT University*	Managing municipal waste beyond the city: leveraging sustainability outcomes in multilevel governance systems — *Amelia Leavesley, Melbourne Centre For Cities, The University of Melbourne*	State-led regeneration: are we creating liveable neighbourhoods? — **Sebastien Darchen**, *The University of Queensland*	Climate Interior Design: Transitions for flood impacted homes — **Sophie Barfod**, *Vuilleumier Griffith University*	Unpacking the gridlock: Expert insights on phase-context dynamics of land use and transport integration barriers — **Rafsana Hossain**, *Monash University*	Why your canopy target will fail unless you have a 'tree survival budget' — **Thami Croeser**, *RMIT University*	Lines of return: Using poetry to explore Māori relationships with the built environment — **Dr James Berghan & Marama Salsano**, *Te Wānanga O Aotearoa*	Participatory urban design with teens: bridging practice, place, and inclusion — **Deena Ridenour**, *University of Sydney*	Designing Futures with Love Workshop: Testing Urban Design Principles for the Olympic City — **Stephanie Wyeth**, *The University of Queensland*
1.45pm - 2.00pm	Work from home and urban deconcentration: A spatial econometric analysis of U.S. growth patterns — **Abolghasem Azhdari**, *The University of Queensland*	Sustainable legacy of mega-events: Social and institutional evaluation of the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games — **Kava Piran**, *Griffith University*	**Kathrine Sundermann**, *Monash University*; **Riley Flanigan**, *Urbis*; **Mike Harris**, *UNSW*	Building an integrated framework of urban affordability and climate resilience — **Zhenpeng Zou**, *The University of Queensland*	Discourse-coalitions in transport policy: investigating ride-hailing legalisation reforms in Victoria, Australia and Germany — **Johanna Reinhardt**, *The University of Melbourne*	Household urban agriculture – a nature-based solution towards climate resilient communities — **Hannah Thwaites**, *Flinders University*	Neuroarchitecture as urban strategy: Designing for emotional resilience in future cities — **Michael Major**, *Institute of Neuroarchitecture*	Legacy, innovation and sustainability of megaprojects: A case study of Queen's Wharf Brisbane — **Bhishna Bajracharya & Daniel O'Hare**, *Bond University*	**Dr Kali Marnane**, *Urbis / The University of Queensland*
2.00pm - 2.15pm	Insolvencies in the residential construction industry: Recommendations for reform — **Lyndall Bryant** *Queensland University of Technology*	Planning for 'Abundance': a critique and research agenda — **Iain White**, *University of Waikato*		Mapping an infrastructural community to identify human and non-human actors of an apartment building retrofit — **Denise Ryan**, *The University of Melbourne*	Understanding public perception of Brisbane's inner-city parking policy reform — **Victoria Sturgeon**, *Queensland University of Technology*	Prototyping productive landscapes on campus: a testing ground for agroecological rewilding — **Lu Jin**, *The University of Queensland*	The Heart of Urbia: From rupture to regeneration in urban design — **Crystal Victoria Olin**, *Victoria University of Wellington*	Challenging the airport city orthodoxy: Designing Sydney's third city — **Philip Graus**, *University of New South Wales*	
2.15pm - 2.30pm	Shifting the burden: Rethinking property tax distribution — **George Greiss**, *Western Sydney University*	Exploring the roles of universities in the governance and leadership of City Deals — **Success Shaibu**, *Macquarie University*		Beyond Demolition: common housing types patterns and potential — **Catherine Murphy**, *Monash University*	Separating cars and housing: Stakeholder perspectives on unbundling car parking in multi-dwelling developments — **Liam Davies**, *RMIT University*	The natural and strategic dynamics of Greater Sydney's public urban forests — **Sophie Moore**, *Western Sydney University & Mosaic Insights*	Brutopian Perth: mapping and measuring (sub)urbanity in the world's longest city — **Paul Maginn**, *UWA Public Policy Institute*	From CBD to CAD: Melbourne city centre as a model for sustainable urban regeneration — **Rajjan Chitrakar**, *Melbourne Polytechnic*	
2.30pm - 2.45pm	The calculative practices of housing supply — **Laurence Troy**, *University of Sydney*	The utopia of shared community infrastructure: Insights from Canada's Festival City and Australia's Gold Coast — **Chris Boulton**, *City of Gold Coast*		**Q&A**	A TOD tale of two cities: emergent 'new normal' transit urbanisms in Sydney and Melbourne — **Ian Woodcock**, *University of Sydney &* **Jan Scheurer**, *RMIT University*	**Q&A**	**Q&A**	**Q&A**	
2.45pm - 3.00pm				**Q&A IN EACH TRACK**					

Time	Session
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, Proffesor of Planning, UNSW Sydney
4.30pm - 5.15pm	**ACRN General Meeting & AECURN Launch** — Chair: Crystal Legacy & Kristian Ruming — Room: P421
6.00pm - 7.00pm	**Public Lecture** — Chair: Sara Alidoust — 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
	END OF DAY

8.30am - 4.30pm	Registration Desk Open

9.00am - 10.00am	Plenary 3
	Chair: Sebastien Darchen — 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 XYX 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

	3A: City Governance and Structure (Panel)	3B: City Governance and Structure	3C: City Health and Liveability	3D: City Housing and Inclusion	3E: City Movement and Infrastructure (Panel)	3F: City Nature and Environment	3G City Economics and Development	3H: City Health and Liveability	3I: Reckoning with Settler Colonial Cities
	Panel	Governance and Growth	Ageing and Resilience	Everyday Housing Realities	Panel	Adapting with Nature	Planning for Sustainability	Climate and Wellbeing	Place, Care and Justice
Room	P504	P514	P512	P421	P506a	P506	P413a	P505	P413
Chair	Tan Yigitcanlar	Iain White	Alejandro Cohn	Francesca Perugia	Lisa Stafford	Aysin Dedekorkut-Howes	Umberto Baresi	Jago Dodson	Mirjam Schindler
10.30am - 10.45am	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 Doyon**, *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*				
10.45am - 11.00am	*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		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				**Panellists** **Andrew Holmes**				
	Wenda Li								
	Niklas Tilly				**Penelope Bennett** *City of Adelaide*				
	Raveena Marasinghe	*Xiaohui Chen Victoria University of Wellington*	*Jialing Xie University of Sydney*	*Kathryn Ovenden & Melanie McKelvie Auckland Council*	**Ian Woodcock** *The University of Sydney*	*Suhyun An Griffith University*	*Shanaka Herath University of Technology Sydney*	*Nick Meeten Applied Energy*	*Ben Siesicki Te Wānanga O Aotearoa*
11.00am - 11.15am	*Anne David*	Zoning as leverage: local government responses to the NSW Transit Oriented Development program	Heat adaptation planning for aged care facilities in the (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
	Sajani Senadheera								
		Alistair Sisson Macquarie University	*Tony Matthews Griffith University*	*Farhana Akther RMIT University*		*Leonardo Nogueira De Moraes RMIT University*	*Paul Burton Griffith University*	*Martin De Lange University of the Sunshine Coast*	*Andrew Leach Queensland University of Technology*
11.15am - 11.30am		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		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	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
		Anne Hurni National Growth Areas Alliance	*Jonathan Olsen The University of Queensland*	*George Greiss Western Sydney University*		*Sarah Hunter The University of Melbourne*	*Lijun Summerhayes Queensland University of Technology*	*Jason Byrne University of Tasmania*	*Michael Major Institute of Neuroarchitecture*
11.30am - 11.45am		Impact of BIDs on place management in a global city-state: emergence of a new governance? ***Anupam Yog*** *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*		Designing Cities for a Hotter Future: Prototyping a Climate Design Atlas *Daniela Ottmann Bond University*	Left of Centre: The legacy of Olympic Sites in Western Sydney *Parisa Ziaesaeidi Western Sydney University*	**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*
11.45am - 12.00pm	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
	Transforming City Economies	Planning and Power	Healthy Public Spaces	Housing Beyond Ownership	SIG	Urban Ecologies Evolving	Engaging Urban Cultures	Sensory Urban Design	Panel
Room	P504	P514	P512	P421	P506a	P506	P413a	P505	P413
Chair	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	Governance, advocacy, and place-based practice in justice focused climate change adaptation in Victoria	New parenthood, walking and parental health: Large-scale empirical evidence from Aotearoa New Zealand	Affordable alternative homeownership pathways in Aotearoa New Zealand: participant experiences	School runs and soccer practice: The untold story of children's transport	A systems thinking approach to address end-of-life renewable energy technologies in Australian cities	Shifting norms, changing practices: how planning cultures influence community engagement in Danang's waterfront redevelopment	Children's access to public open space in high-density urban contexts	AI for urban planning and governance
	John Duncan, The University of Western Australia	*Susie Moloney, RMIT University*	*Mirjam Schindler, Victoria University of Wellington*	*Simon Opit, Massey University & James Berghan, Te Wānanga O Aotearoa*	*Jennifer Kent, University of Sydney*	*Anthony Kent, RMIT University*	*Ngoc Thao Linh Dang, Monash University*	*Raisa Sultana, The University of Melbourne*	*Prof Chris Pettit, UNSW*
1.15pm - 1.30pm	Beyond nightlife: mapping Australia's night-time workforce	The Just City: Plans as symbols of hope	Reframing urban green space access: A spatial-perceptual analysis in Liverpool, Sydney	Would you rent your spare bedroom to help ease the rental crisis?		Case Study Cities: Jaipur and Singapore - Innovative approaches to integrating nature with urban development	Spot the asset: a dialectic urban relationship between bill posters, graffiti, and visual culture	Boring Places, Big Potential: Rethinking Car Parks as Social Infrastructure in Australian Planning	*Prof Bill Randolph, UNSW*
	Anna Edwards, The University of Melbourne	*Joanna Ross, Massey University*	*Yuan Qi, University of Technology Sydney*	*Lyndall Bryant, Queensland University of Technology*		*Anupam Yog, Xdg Labs & Samantha Hayes, Bioneering Australia*	*Chris Parkinson & Sabina Andron, University of Melbourne*	*Will Fooks, Eukai Pty Ltd & Suzanne Barker, Monash University*	*Dr Ryan van der Nouwelant, UNSW*
									Dr Charlie Gillon, UNSW
1.30pm - 1.45pm	Artificial intelligence, digitalisation and occupational geographies	Planning as institutionalised maladaptation: path dependence as culture	ChillOUT Hubs and thresholds of public life: loneliness and solitude in Sydney's smart public spaces	Dual disruptors? Exploring Airbnb and student housing coexistence in Kensington and Chippendale's rental markets, Sydney		Dark Matters: A manifesto for planning healthier nightscapes for people, place, and planet	Governing Urban AI in New Zealand, Aotearoa: Risk, Trust, and Professional Readiness in Planning	Beyond wayfinding: Designing cities that feel intuitive, not just legible	*Dr Sophia Maalsen, The University of Sydney*
	Todd Denham, RMIT University	*Ian Woodcock, University of Sydney & Hulya Gilbert, The University of New South Wales*	*Xue (Vera) Xia, University of Sydney*	*Parian Hoseini, University of New South Wales*		*Clare Mouat, Massey University*	*Mohsen Mohammadzadeh, University of Auckland*	*Michael Major, Institute of Neuroarchitecture*	*Prof Pauline McGuirk, University of Wollongong*
									Prof Robyn Dowling, The University of Sydney
1.45pm - 2.00pm	Restructuring the investment sector in Indonesian Cities during COVID-19 pandemic	Cities of Risk Dissonance: between planning certainty and the unknown	The Rights of Persons with Disabilities in New Zealand Cities	Sharing Housing, Shifting Trajectories: Housing, Mobility and Life Course for Young Women in share housing		Urban futures in Aotearoa and the emergent potential of a nocturnal commons?	Framing the future: A visual ethnography of construction fences in Brisbane City	Design innovations in regeneration: Priority Development Areas projects in QLD VS European case studies	*Dr Claire Daniel, The University of Sydney*
	Uly Faoziyah, The University of Melbourne	*Alan March, The University of Melbourne*	*Patricia Austin, University of Auckland*	*Alessandra Buxton, University of New South Wales*		*Salene Schloffel-Armstrong, University of Auckland*	*Joanne Choueir & Kirtsy Volz, Queensland University of Technology*	*Sebastien Darchen, The University of Queensland*	
2.00pm - 2.15pm	Q&A	Critical Discourses Analysis of the digitalization policies of New Zealand with Bourdieu's social capital	Q&A	Home sharing could be a solution to the housing crisis		Q&A	Risk Perception and Urban Policy: Bridging Community Knowledge and Governance Frameworks	Building edge design that fosters memorable and meaningful urban legacies in subtropical cities	
		Atefe Malekkhani, University of Auckland		*Anna McKinlay, University of the Sunshine Coast*			*Francesca Perugia, Curtin University*	*Olivia Crawford, 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	P504	P514	P512	P421	P506a	P506	P413a	P505
Chair	Olivia Crawford	Sabina Andron	Kristian Ruming	Lyndall Bryant	Anthony Kimpton	Daniela Ottomann	Sebastien Darchen	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
	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*	*Mirko Guaralda* *Queensland University of Technology*
3.15pm - 3.30pm	Invisible Threads: Small-Scale Garment Production, Spatial Constraints, and Limits of Urban Manufacturing Policy in Melbourne	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	Exploring the regional renaissance: Reasons for moving from major capitals to regional cities	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	*Alice Vialard* *The University of Hong Kong*
	Maria Daels *Monash University*	*Crystal Legacy & Sarah Bell* *The University of Melbourne*	*Alistair Sisson* *Macquarie University* *Ryan van der Nouwelant* UNSW	*Shahana Sultana* *The University of Melbourne*	*Caitlin Buckle* *University of New South Wales*	*Naduni Kasthuri Arachchi* *University of Auckland*	*Thomas Sigler* *The University of Queensland*	
3.30pm - 3.45pm	Commodifying environmental solutions: a critical examination of Circular Economy through Political Discourse Theory	Integrating urban and climate futures: improving urban growth modelling to plan for future climate uncertainty	PANELLISTS *Catherine Gilbert* *University of Sydney* *Jago Dodson* *RMIT University*	Mapping affordable rental housing: A typological framework for Sydney and Melbourne	Who has a seat at the 'smart'table? Multi-actor governance for planning of digital infrastructures.	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	
	Mohsen Mohammadzadeh & Elham Bahmanteymouri *The University of Auckland*	*Katherine Booker* *University of Waikato/University of Canterbury*		*Hanie Khosravi* *Macquarie University*	*Sandy Burgoyne* *University of Sydney*	*Sian Chadfield* *The University of Queensland*	*Jonathan O'Brien* *Yimby Melbourne*	
3.45pm - 4.00pm	Exploring planning institutions' perspective on social inclusion in the context of Delhi's urban villages	Systemic risk assessment: Addressing compound, cascading and multidimensional disaster impacts for urban resilience action		Does ethnicity shape housing? Chinese residential and investment patterns in Greater Brisbane	Mixed messaging: public transport, car advertising and cognitive dissonance	Universities' place-based responsibilities: Auditing AUT's contributions to Auckland as a nature-positive and regenerative environments city	The centrality of power in LGBTIQ+ housing instability: Applying Steven Lukes' three dimensions of power	
	Pranavi Kasula *Griffith University*	*Leonardo Nogueira De Moraes* *RMIT University*		*Shuangshuang Zheng* *The University of Queensland*	*Hulya Gilbert, The University of New South Wales & Ian Woodcock, University of Sydney*	*Julie Trafford* *Auckland University of Technology (AUT)*	*BrodieFraser* *University of Otago*	
4.00pm - 4.15pm	Q&A	From Data to Decisions: Digitalisation and Transparency in Urban Resilience		A metropolitan geography of young-headed households: the case of Greater Brisbane	City Growth and Transport Futures: Rethinking Accessibility and Mobility in South East Queensland	Governance of novel natures: co-existing with urban rivers	Q&A	
		Francesca Perugia & Courtney Babb *Curtin University*		*Sophia Dow* *Therefor Group*	*Mubeen Ahmad* *University of Queensland*	*Melissa Pineda Pinto* *The University of Melbourne*		
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

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SOAC CONFERENCE (DAY 3)

Time	Details
8.30am - 4.30pm	Registration Desk Open
9.00am - 10.00am	**Plenary 4**
	Chair: Alessio Russo — Room: P421
9.00am - 10.00am	**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
Room	P504	P514	P512	P421	P506a	P506	P419	P505	P413
Chair	Tom Rivard	Sabina Andron	Sara Alidoust	Alejandro Cohn	Jago Dodson	Antony Moulis	Anthony Kent	Thomas Sigler	Ana Lara Heyns
10.30am - 10.45am	Radical Co-existences: Playing the Olympics to manifest Urban Play	Power and participation: navigating renewable energy planning in regional NSW	Liveability in Aotearoa New Zealand: exploring diverse perspectives on urban liveable places with arts-based methods	A Harveyan-Lefebvrian investigation of Auckland's housing affordability issues under neoliberal discourse	Bridging the gap: aligning spatial and railway development plans in New Zealand	Strategic greening of informal urban spaces: A cost-effective path to biodiversity and connectivity	The death and death of Australian planning schools	Unpacking 50 years of metropolitan planning decisions - a Sydney case study	Indigenous Urban Water Design: Reclaiming Memory, Place and Practice in Australian Cities
10.45am - 11.00am	**Panelists:** *Amy Nadasky* Monogram Partners *Natalie Wright* Play32 Brisbane *Robyn Monro Miller* CEO Play Australia *Clay Johnsen* Brisbane urbanist, landscape architect and playground designer *Tom Rivard (moderator)* Urban designer, futurist	*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 *Francesca Perugia* Curtin University *Julie Rudner* Latrobe University *Paul Burton* Griffith University *Paul Maginn* University of West Australia *Laura Crommelin* University of NSW *Andrew Allan* University of South Australia *Aysin Dedekorkut* Griffith University *Severine Mayere* Queensland University of Technology *Franscesca Perugia* Curtin University *Matt Collins* Planning Institute of Australia	*Nicole Campbell* Western Sydney University Demolishing Brisbane (1978-1988): rebranding urban identity through demolition and symbolic economy	*Dr Ana Lara Heyns* Monash University *Prof Carolyn Briggs AM* Monash University *Prof Brian Martin* Monash University *A/Prof Maria de Lourdes Melo Zurita* University of New South Wales *Dr Laura Harper* Monash Univerisity *A/Prof Catherine Murphy* Monash University
11.00am - 11.15am		*Atefeh Soleimani Roudi* RMIT University Localising collaborative governance in superdiverse suburban centres: early findings from Footscray and Dandenong, Melbourne	*Suzanne Barker* Monash University From growth to liveability: how local leadership can shape resilient cities	*Mohammad Ali Ashouri Dahnesari* The University of Auckland The decline of affordable housing in Australian Manufactured Home Estates	*Longqi Lin* The University of Melbourne Effective interventions to increase active transport mode share: What the data tells us	*Hongming Yan* University of Technology Sydney Community Values in Co-Designing Resilient Street Retrofits in Melbourne		*Joanne Choueiri* Queensland University of Technology Developing Great Australian Cities: Interventions in Metropolitan Regional Structure	
11.15am - 11.30am		*Hayley Henderson* Australian National University 300,000 Streets: Governing from the street up — participatory cultures for regenerative city futures	*Kelly Grigsby* Municipal Association of Victoria Measuring liveability for community benefit - findings of the 2025 Australian Liveability Census	*Lois Towart* University of Technology, Sydney Analysing the impact of the 2032 games on homelessness and housing: displacement, renters, and homeowners	*Elliot Fishman* Institute for Sensible Transport Exploring aspects of transport-induced gentrification in Sydney's CBD and South-East Light Rail Project	*Sarah Bell* The University of Melbourne Which tool, when? A review of urban greening tools for integrating nature-based solutions in cities		*Jeff Humphreys* The University of Queensland Finding the legacies of historical planning decisions in modern neighbourhood land use patterns	
11.30am - 11.45am		*Ammon Beyerle, Here Studio & Nina Sharpe, Regen Melbourne* Q&A	*Kylie Legge* Place Score Urban streetscape interventions and the everyday realities of Māori mobility, equity and wellbeing in Aotearoa *Kimiora Raerino* Te Manawahoukura Rangahau Centre - Te Wānanga O Aotearoa	*Fiona Caniglia & Jackson Hills* Queensland Shelter Sleeping Out - Designing-In: ethical considerations for planning and designing homefullness in public space *Ian Woodcock, University of Sydney & Dr Julie Rudner, La Trobe University*	*Lara Mottee* The University of Sydney Research-led teaching and 'wicked' transport problems: a promising case from regional Victoria *James Whitten* Monash University	*Judy Bush* The University of Melbourne Innovative funding for green space to support quality urban density *Nicky Morrison* Western Sydney University		*Nick Mcfarlane* RMIT University From Talking to Walking: Planning for Transit-Oriented Neighbourhoods in Melbourne *Eris Zhang* University of Melbourne	
11.45am - 12.00pm	Q&A IN EACH TRACK								
12.00pm - 1.00pm	Lunch								

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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	P504	P514	P512	P421	P506a	P506	P419	P505
Chair	Lyndall Bryant	Crystal Legacy	Kristian Ruming	Francesca Perugia	Liton Kamruzzaman	Daniela Ottomann	Mark Limb	Nick Stevens
1.00pm - 1.15pm	Cybernetic capital cycles: A response to capitalist crises	Bridging smart technologies and urban resilience: A framework for tiered Australian cities	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
	Elham Bahmanteymouri / *University of Auckland*	*Shabnam Varzeshi* / *RMIT University*	*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*
1.15pm - 1.30pm	Residualisation and financialisation in the community housing sector: a Victorian case study of crisis potentialities	Role of GenAI in governance and placemaking	*Nicole Gurran* / *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
	Liam Davies / *RMIT University*	*Gabriela Quintana Vigiola* / *University of Technology 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	Intersectional resistance against AI-enabled surveillance: Lessons from India		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
	Peyman Habibi / *The University of Sydney*	*Tooran Alizadeh* / *The University of Sydney*		*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	Investigating the early adoption of AI-powered tools for development assessment in Australia		Sustainable urban growth scenarios using the What If?: A case study of Central Coast Council	Evaluating green infrastructure impacts on urban transport resilience: Ōtepoti Dunedin case study	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
	Aysin Dedekorkut-Howes / *Griffith University*	*Charlie Gillon* / *University of New South Wales*		*Sirat Mahmuda & Christopher Pettit* / *City Futures Research Centre, UNSW*	*Ifeoma Ukonze* / *University of Otago Dunedin*	*Issana Meria Burhan* / *Curtin University*	*Andrew Wines* / *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	Volumetric Urbanism: 3D urban space use modelling for compact city		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*	*Kezia Hsu* / *UNSW Sydney*		*Parian Hoseini* / *University of New South Wales*	*James Whitten,* *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   Room: P421

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