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**July 12, 2022
09:00 - 20:30
EPFL, Foyer SG
& Zoom**

**HRC Day
Urbanization
in Transition**

**A day of international
exchanges among
research centers
and laboratories**

- SESSION 1** ***Transdisciplinary Approaches***
Research fields seminar
- 09:00** **Welcome & introduction**
- 09:15** **Productive Habitats**
Spaces of production: a radical shift?
inputs from Helena Roux (EPFL) and Anna Katherina Keil (UNIL)
with Florence Graezer Bideau, Filippo De Pieri and Sascha Nick
moderated by Anna Karla de Almeida Santos and Elena Calafati
- 10:15** **Coffee break**
- 10:30** **Healthy Habitats**
21st century cities and health: a contradiction?
inputs from Céline Rozenblat (UNIL) and Andrea Salmi (EPFL)
with Marilyne Andersen and Mathias Lerch
moderated by Anna Pagani and Derek Christie
- 11:30** **Landscape Habitats**
Green and blue infrastructure: a socio-ecological challenge?
inputs from Antoine Vialle (UNIL) and Matthew Skjonsberg (ETHZ)
with Andréa Finger-Stich and Paolo Perona
moderated by Elena Longhin and Sylvie Tram Nguyen
- 12:30** **Lunch break**
- 13:30** **Collaborative workshop**
with Climact UNIL-EPFL and Fustic ENAC
choose your table, and join the discussion
go deeper into the methods and research agenda
identify projects and research opportunities
- 14:30** **Feedback from each research field**
- 14:45** **Coffee break**

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SESSION 2 *Contemporary Research Perspectives* International roundtable

15:00 **Introduction by Paola Viganò**

15:15 **International research centers**
a joint statement to be discussed
a research agenda to be updated
an emerging network to be developed
moderated by Valentin Bourdon

With the participation of:

- Sacha Menz from ETHZ, Future Cities Laboratory (Switzerland)
- Mathieu Berger from Metrolab, Brussels (Belgium)
- Michel Lussault from École Urbaine de Lyon (France)
- Sarah Williams from MIT, Leventhal Center for Advanced Urbanism (USA)
- Carson Chan from MOMA, Emilio Ambasz Institute for the Joint Study of the Built and the Natural Environment (USA)
- Thad Pawlowski from Columbia GSAPP, Center for Resilient Cities and Landscapes (USA)
- Lisa Diedrich from SLU Urban Futures (Sweden)

SESSION 3 *HRC News & Conclusions*

18:30 **Habitat Research Center**
completed researches
ongoing activities
future perspectives

19:00 **Aperitif buffet**
time for questions
place for conversations

The HRC Day 2022 is addressed to local and international researchers, laboratories, and research centers focusing on topics related to Urbanization in Transition. It is an opportunity to meet and debate on the themes investigated at HRC, in particular its three main research fields-Healthy/Landscape/Productive Habitats. More broadly it is an opportunity to reflect on the role and possible impact of research through design, teaching, and mediation; on the transformation of territorial logics, urban rhythms, landscape qualities, environmental services and architectural culture. The HRC Day also foresees questioning the contemporary role of research centers in the context of simultaneous crises, among which the climate emergency immediately requires our largest imagination. Three years. That is the time left to limit warming to around 1.5°C. Just three years to significantly reshape our use of space and natural resources, modes of production, and associated practices.

The HRC Day will question the issues of research agendas throughout the day while trying to identify priorities, opportunities, and possible answers.

Habitat Research Center was founded in September 2017 as a faculty research platform at EPFL ENAC. It has the primary ambition of addressing urbanization as a category to be redefined in relation to the practice of inhabiting a territory, while placing the “project” of space at the heart of interdisciplinary research.

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