



# 17th International Conference on Urban Health

## Transforming our Collective Urban Future: *Learning from Covid-19*

### 6-8 JULY 2021 | VIRTUAL

Join our international network of interdisciplinary urban health researchers, policymakers, business leaders, practitioners, and community advocates to exchange ideas, advance research, and drive action across sectors, transforming urban environments to promote health and environmental sustainability as we rethink urban health in the context of COVID-19.

### WELCOME AND OPENING SESSION TUESDAY 6 JULY 2021 | VIRTUAL

 09:00-10:00 EDT / 15:00-16:00 CEST



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# DAY 1

TUESDAY 6 JULY 2021 | VIRTUAL

**Welcome and opening session** ⌚ 09:00-10:00 EDT / 15:00-16:00 CEST

## Plenary 1: Urban health inequities

⌚ 10:00-11:30 EDT / 16:00-17:30 CEST



**MODERATOR**

**GERRY EIJKEMANS**

Unit Chief for Health Promotion and Social Determinants of Health  
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**AROMAR REVI**

Director, Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS)  
Bengaluru, India



**TOLLULLAH ONI**

Public Health Physician and Urban Epidemiologist, Principal of Oni et al., Founder of UrbanBetter  
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**NICOLE VALENTINE**

Health and Equity Technical Officer  
WHO  
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**Break and networking sessions 1A** ⌚ 11:30-12:00 EDT / 17:30-18:00 CEST

**Breakout session 1** ⌚ 12:00-13:30 EDT / 18:00-19:30 CEST

- Rooms 1-4: Panel discussion sessions
- Rooms 5-8: Abstract presentation sessions

**Break and networking sessions 1B** ⌚ 13:30-14:00 EDT / 19:30-20:00 CEST

## Plenary 2: Transforming built environments

⌚ 14:00-15:30 EDT / 20:00-21:30 CEST



**MODERATOR**

**GISELLE SEBAG**

Executive Director  
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**DANIEL A. RODRÍGUEZ**

Chancellor's Professor of City and Regional Planning  
Associate Director of the Institute for Transportation Studies  
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**RACHEL COOPER**

Distinguished Professor of Design Management and Policy  
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**THIAGO HÉRICK DE SÁ**

Healthy Urban Environment  
Technical Officer  
WHO  
Geneva, Switzerland



**SOTIRIS VARDOULAKIS**

Professor of Global Environmental Health  
The Australian National University  
Canberra, Australia

**Poster session 1** ⌚ 15:30-16:30 EDT / 21:30-22:30 CEST

**Breakout session 2** ⌚ 16:30-17:30 EDT / 22:30-23:30 CEST

- Rooms 1-8: Abstract presentation sessions

# DAY 2

WEDNESDAY 7 JULY 2021 | VIRTUAL

## Breakout session 3 08:30-10:00 EDT / 14:30-16:00 CEST

- Rooms 1-4: Panel discussion sessions
- Rooms 5-8: Abstract presentation sessions



## Plenary 3: Urban governance and public health systems

 10:00-11:30 EDT / 16:00-17:30 CEST



**MODERATOR**

**JO IVEY BOUFFORD**

Clinical Professor  
NYU School of Global Public Health  
NYU School of Medicine  
New York City, USA



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President, Public Health  
Foundation of India  
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**CHARLOTTE MARCHANDISE**

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**REMY SIETCHIPING**

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**MARY T. BASSETT**

Director, FXB Center for Health and  
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Former New York City Commissioner of  
Health  
Boston, USA

## Break and networking sessions 2A 11:30-12:00 EDT / 17:30-18:00 CEST



## Plenary 4: Urban health over the life course

 12:00-13:30 EDT / 18:00-19:30 CEST



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**CECILIA VACA JONES**

Executive Director  
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Unit Head, Demographic Change  
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WHO  
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**SHARAN BURROW**

General Secretary  
International Trade Union Confederation  
Brussels, Belgium

## Break and networking sessions 2B 13:30-14:00 EDT / 19:30-20:00 CEST

## Breakout session 4 14:00-15:30 EDT / 20:00-21:30 CEST

- Rooms 1-4: Panel discussion sessions
- Rooms 5-8: Abstract presentation sessions

## Poster session 2 15:30-16:30 EDT / 21:30-22:30 CEST

## Breakout session 5 16:30-17:30 EDT / 22:30-23:30 CEST

- Rooms 1-8: Abstract presentation sessions

# DAY 3

THURSDAY 8 JULY 2021 | VIRTUAL

## Breakout session 6

🕒 08:30-10:00 EDT / 14:30-16:00 CEST

- Rooms 1-4: Panel discussion sessions
- Rooms 5-8: Abstract presentation sessions



## Plenary 5: Climate change and urban health

🕒 10:00-11:30 EDT / 16:00-17:30 CEST



**MODERATOR**

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Senior Science Lead  
Cities, Urbanisation and Health  
Our Planet Our Health Programme  
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Associate Professor of Global Public Health  
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Planetary and Global Health Program, St.  
Luke's Medical Center College of Medicine  
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## Break and networking sessions 3A

🕒 11:30-12:00 EST / 17:30-18:00 CEST

## Breakout session 7

🕒 12:00-13:30 EDT / 18:00-19:30 CEST

- Rooms 1-4: Panel discussion sessions
- Rooms 5-8: Abstract presentation sessions

## Break and networking sessions 3B

🕒 13:30-14:00 EDT / 19:30-20:00 CEST



## Plenary 6: Urban health in Latin America and the Caribbean

🕒 14:00-15:30 EDT / 20:00-21:30 CEST



**MODERATOR**

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Assistant Professor  
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Regional Advisor  
Social Determinants of Health  
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## Conference closing

🕒 15:30-16:30 EDT / 21:30-22:30 CEST

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