



European cities are facing rising summer temperatures and an increasing occurrence of extreme weather events as a result of global climate change. As a consequence they are setting up heat protection plans and "sponge city"-concepts. Also India is not just expecting but already observing heat waves and extensive flooding. The climate change impacts are especially going to hit the most vulnerable and economically weakest sections of the society – the dwellers of informal settlements which are already living under precarious conditions and are the least able to protect themselves against extreme weather events. How can these social groups be supported to prepare for catastrophic floods, landslides and rising sea-level? Which town planning, structural and organizational improvements are needed in order that the residents learn to tackle these challenges together? To discuss these questions a symposium is taking place from August, 28th – 29th 2019 at Danube University in Krems. European experts with interdisciplinary backgrounds in the field of climate change resilience, Indian university members and representatives of the civil society are going to discuss concepts and strategies from Europe and India during two days and assess to what extent Europe and India can learn from each other in this field.

Wednesday 28 August 2019

Venue: SE W1.06

10.00	Migration as an adaptation strategy Mathias Czaika
11.00	Discussion
11.30	COFFEE BREAK
12.00	Meteorological implications of climate change for housing in cities – UHI Herbert Formayer
13.00	Discussion
13.30	LUNCH CAFETERIA
14.30	National Austrian adaptation strategy: Health & Housing Willi Haas
15.30	Discussion
16.00	COFFEE BREAK
16.30	Children's Awareness of flood disaster risk Funda Atun Girgin
17.30	Discussion
19.30	JOINT DINNER

Thursday 29 August 2019

Venue: SE W1.06

10.00	Green infrastructure's social/ecological responses to climate change Christine Rottenbacher
11.00	Discussion
11.30	COFFEE BREAK
12.00	Green infrastructure & water management Tim Cassidy
13.00	Discussion
13.30	LUNCH CAFETERIA
14.30	Harnessing wind and ventilation for cooling in urban settings Mathias Ratheiser
15.30	Discussion
16.00	COFFEE BREAK
16.30	Participatory risk management Franziska Schrueth
17.30	Discussion

Friday 30 August 2019

Venue: SE W1.06 & cycling

10.00	Flood protection in Krems – political, legal & organisational framework Paul Seitz
11.00	Cycling through Krems
12.00	Flood protection in Krems – excursion on bike Paul Seitz
13.00	Discussion
13.30	LUNCHBOX
14.30	UHI mitigation in public spaces, Krems – excursion on bike Christine Rottenbacher
15.30	Cycling back to campus
16.30	Summing up findings for assessment report BReUCom Consortium



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