WEBINAR
Intersectionality of Technology, People and Planning for Resilience
14th August 2021
11.00 am to 01.30 pm

Programme

11.00 am -11.15 am
Welcome and Introduction
-    Prof Kajri Misra, Dean, Xavier School of Human Settlements, XIM University Bhubaneswar
About BREUCom
-    Dr Barsha Paricha, Technical Specialist, Centre for Urban and Regional Excellence
Inaugural Remarks
-    Prof. Dr. Fr Antony Uvary, S.J., Vice Chancellor, XIM University, Bhubaneswar
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11.15 am - 12.15 pm : **Panel Discussion**
Understanding Intersectionality of Technology, People and Planning for Resilience

Chair
Prof Kajri Misra (3-4 minutes)
The Chair will briefly introduce the relevance of the topic, key points for discussion, and the panellists (just name and designation). Short bios of each panellist will be shared on chat feature of Zoom.

Panellists (7 minutes each):
Each panellists will initially speak for 5-6 minutes sharing their perspective and experience.
- Dr. Barsha Poricha, Technical Head, CURE [focussing on case studies - 2, 3 & 8]
- Dr. Tathagata Chatterjee, School of Human Settlements, XIM University
- Dr. Partha Mukhopadhyay, Fellow, CPR Delhi

Open Discussion (15 minutes)
Participants will be encouraged to write their comments and questions using Q&A feature in Zoom. 3-4 participants can be requested to speak. Chair will request each panellist to respond to various questions and comments in 2 minutes.

Consolidation by the Chair (5 minutes)
Chair will consolidate the key points discussed in the session as well as add her/his perspectives.

12.15 pm - 12.20 pm
Screen Break

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| 12.20 pm – 01.20 pm : **Roundtable Conversation** |
| **Remodelling Urban Planning and Management Education for Future Urban Resilience** |

This session will be conducted in three parts.

The Chair will briefly introduce the relevance of the topic, key points for discussion, and the discussants (just name and designation). Short bios of each panellist will be shared on chat feature of Zoom.

In the first part (30 minutes), the Chair and Moderator will facilitate a conversation (in an online studio style) among urban experts, practitioners and educators to identify the current gaps in teaching/training, what needs to change, and how this change will happen. The conversation will generate a set of recommendations.

In the second part (15 minutes) the Chair & Moderator will invite some interventions from the students (this can be arranged before the webinar event). The students can share questions, comments and suggestions.

In the third/last part the Chair and Moderator will invite each expert/educator to share their closing remarks (2 mintues each). In the end the Chair and Moderator will share her/his closing comments.

Chair and Moderator
- Dr. Rajesh Tandon, President, PRIA & UNESCO Chair

Experts, Practitioners and Educators
- Dr. Darshini Mahadevia, Ahmedabad University (former Dean, CEPT Faculty of Planning) (TBC)
- Dr. Kajri Misra, Dean, Xavier School of Human Settlements, XIM University
- Dr. Tania Berger, Danube University

Future Urbanists-Urban Experts Praxis (15 minutes) [engagement with students]

Closing Remarks by Disccusants (10 mintues)

Consolidation and Closing Remarks by Chair and Moderator (10 minutes)

01.25 pm - 01.30 pm
Vote of Thanks
Dr. Tathagata Chatterjee

About BReCom

Building Resilient Urban Communities (BREUCOM) (https://www.breucom.eu) project was conceptualised and implemented by six Indian partners and two European partners to equip the Indian Higher Education Institutions to respond emerging resilience challenges. The project was supported by the European Union under its Erasmus+ Programme for Capacity Building in Higher Education. The project, started in January 2019, has contributed to developing several case studies and Professional Development Programmes (PDPs) by the academic partners. BREUCOM hence helped bridge gap between planning and architecture training to working environments to understand and react sensitively to community needs and partnerships.

Indian Partners: *Centre for Urban and Regional Excellence (CURE)*, Delhi, India; *Kamla Raheja Vidyanidhi Institute for Architecture and Environmental Studies (KRVIA)*, Mumbai: *National Institute of Technology (NITH)*, Hamirpur, India: *School of Planning and Architecture (SPAB)*, Bhopal, India; *School of Planning and Architecture (SPAV)*, Vijayawada, India; *Society for Promotion of Area Resource Centres (SPARC)*, Mumbai, India.
European Partners: *Danube University Krems (DUK)*, Austria, Coordinator; *University of Twente (UTWENTE)*, Enschede, The Netherlands.

About Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA)

Established in 1982, Participatory Research in Asia – PRIA (www.pria.org) is a global centre for participatory research and training based in India, New Delhi. PRIA's work is focused on empowerment of the excluded through capacity building, knowledge building and policy advocacy. PRIA's professional expertise and practical insights are utilised by other civil society groups, NGOs, governments, donors, trade unions, private businesses and academic institutions around the world. Associations with academia focus on community-based research and policy advocacy to support social responsibility of higher education institutions. PRIA works to promote the teaching and learning of participatory research among students and the next generation of development professionals. PRIA's Founder-President Dr Rajesh Tandon was awarded UNESCO Chair on Community Based Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education.

About School of Human Settlements, XIM University

Conscious that cities are the frontlines of the global battle for sustainability and resilience, XIM University instituted the School of Human Settlements to prepare the socially conscious urban professionals required for the task. The School offers three full-time degree Programs, and undertakes research, capacity development and policy advisory tasks towards developing contextually grounded knowledge bases and policy frameworks for sustainable urbanization. The School has pioneered the unique *MBA in Urban Management and Governance (MBA-UMG)*, which equips graduates with the full range of functional management and organizational skills *plus* an understanding of the complexities of urban systems and processes. Our *Masters in Urban and Regional Planning (MURP)* moves beyond the typical master-planning approach to consider contemporary directions and future options for developing socially just and ecologically sustainable and resilient habitats. The substantial part-time and full-time *Ph.D Programs in both Urban Management and Planning* are dedicated to preparing the future academics and researchers to take the the developing locally appropriate knowledge bases to support education and policy work in the School.