PUBLIC SPACES
FOR COMMUNITY CAMPUSES AND UNIVERSITIES

**3.07.2025
10am-5pm CET**

**DICEA
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Via Eudossiana, 18,
Roma, Aula degli Affreschi

INTERNATIONAL URBAN DESIGN DESIGN CONFERENCE

FULL PROGRAMME

10.00 WELCOME ADDRESSES AND INTRODUCTION
Prof. Marichela Sepe, DICEA-Sapienza Università di Roma

10.30 KEYNOTE SPEECH
Covered Walkways: Transforming University Campuses into Public Spaces
Prof. Vassiliki Petridou, University of Patras, Patras

11.00-12.30 I SESSION LIVEABLE CAMPUS AND UNIVERSITY PUBLIC SPACES
Chair: Dr. Heleni Porfyriou, ISPC-National Research Council

My-CamPus. A Community Project for the Palermo University Campus
Filippo Schilleci, Vincenzo Todaro

University Campus in cities for regeneration of urban and public spaces: Florence, Milan, and Venice case studies
Giulio Hasanaj, Sandra Carlini

Difference Between European and Chinese Campuses: A Learning Opportunity
Fontana Daria

Universities and their Public Open Spaces: Variations on two Longstanding Traditions
Emily B. Marthinsen, Rockne S. Hanish, Elham K. Hassani, John J. Parman

Forests and community spaces on the Vilnius University Campus.
Donatella Scatena

Public places and University campuses. UK approaches to green, accessible and inclusive environments
Candida Cuturi

Liveability and art at UBC's Vancouver campus
Andrea Di Alessandro, Giada Buccitti

Reimagining University Campuses: Spaces for Innovation, Learning, and Community
Alvisi Kirimoto

Designing for Well-Being: evaluating the impact of campus public spaces on student mental health
Irina Di Ruocco

12.30-13.30 II SESSION CAMPUS AND UNIVERSITY COMMUNITIES: TYPOLOGIES AND EMERGING NEEDS
Chair: Prof. Claudia Mattogno, Sapienza Università di Roma

From Artificial Dependence Towards White Islands: Rethinking University Spaces for Digital Detox
Giovanna Badaloni

Activating the University's Public Agency: Towards a Campus Food Hub in Trieste
Sara Basso, Camilla Venturini

A simulation-based urban design methodology towards safety-conscious public spaces
Federico Eugeni, Gennaro Zanfardino, Donato Di Ludovico, Antinisca Di Marco

Integrated Design Features in University Public Spaces: Community Benefits and Developer Appeal – Two European Best Practice Cases.
Alessandra Marino

A Green Classroom for the university community at large: the experience of the Horizon project TRANS-Lighthouses at Sapienza campus
Dorotea Ottaviani

Communities Campuses and Universities as a micro-city
Maria Lodovica Delendi

13.30-14.00 Break

14.00-14.30 KEYNOTE SPEECH
Modern Pedestrian Campus Design in North America, 1940s-70s
Prof. Eric P. Mumford, Washington University, St. Louis

14.30-15.30 III SESSION CAMPUS AND THE CITY: TYPOLOGIES, RELATIONSHIPS AND CONNECTIONS
Chair: Prof. Vassiliki Petridou, University of Patras, Patras

Programs and Practices of Architectural Design Education Using University Campuses as a Potential STEAM Education
Kenji Watanabe, Katsuya Iwasaki, Kentaro Taki

University as a Political Space. Participatory Practices and Projects in the Public Spaces of the University after the COVID Experience in Pescara.
Piero Rovigatti, Francesca Caiafa

Student housing in Milan: shortages, imbalances, and metropolitan opportunities
Giacomo Balconi

A campus in a park. The Architecture Campus of Politecnico di Torino
Carlo Deregibus, Matteo Tempestini, Antonio De Rossi

Regeneration strategies from the campus to the city. A case study in L'Aquila, Italy
Chiara Di Dato, Federico Falasca, Lorena Fiorini, Alessandro Marucci

Green Networks Between the Historic City and the Sapienza Campus
Tullia Valeria Di Giacomo, Claudia Mattogno, Elena Paudice

15.30-16.00 KEYNOTE SPEECH
Campus, community and public space; a short history of Columbia University's migrations and morphologies 1754-2025
Prof. David Grahame Shane, Columbia University, New York

16.00-17.00 III SESSION CAMPUS AND THE CITY: TYPOLOGIES, RELATIONSHIPS AND CONNECTIONS
Chair: Prof. Marichela Sepe, Sapienza Università di Roma

Public Space as a Nexus / Meeting Place Between University and City. A Politecnico and Milanese Narrative
Emilio Faroldi, Maria Pilar Vettori

Vegetable gardens to "feed" the bond between city and university. A case study from Murcia, Spain
Giulia Luciani

Transitions in Land-Use – Lisbon Square and Campus Location
Isabel Maria Madaleno

Urban Campus and Mobility: Designing Safe and Inclusive Pathways for Cyclists and Pedestrians Between Universities and the City
Nicola Petaccia, Luca Pirolo, Federica Bianchi, Paolo Pileri

Public Spaces for Community Campuses and Universities
Marichela Sepe

17.00-18.00   GUDesign network - Open Assembly

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