



14TH UBT ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Final Agenda

INTERNATIONAL KONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE AND SPATIAL PLANNING (IC-ASP 2025)

Date: October 24-25, 2025

Venue for the Registration on Friday: UBT Innovation Campus - Lipjan

Venue for the sessions on Saturday: Physical (UBT Innovation Campus - Lipjan) & Online

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Time	Event
	Friday, October 24, 2025
14:00 - 17:00	Registration
	Saturday, October 25, 2025
8:00-15:00	Registration
8:30-9:00	Opening IC-UBT Ceremony
	1. Prof.Dr. Edmond Hajrizi (President of UBT) 2. Representatives from the Government Institutions of Kosovo (TBC)
09:00 - 12:20	Session 1 - Urban and Spatial Planning Theme: <i>Spatial Governance, Housing Policy, and Urban Transformation</i>
	Chair: Prof. Dr. Binak Beqaj 8-10 min. of time for each presentation
	09:00 – 09:20 Opening Remarks & Welcome Speech Prof. Dr. Binak Beqaj – Vice Rector for Teaching & Dean of the Faculty of Architecture and Spatial Planning, UBT Dr. Sc. Doriana Musaj – Vice Dean, POLIS University Dipl.-Ing. Uran Kyçyku – Head of the Chamber of Architects of the Republic of Kosovo 15-20 min
	09:20 – 09:28 <i>The Impact of Demographic Characteristics on the Development of Formal Settlements and Spatial Planning Management in Kosovo</i> Dr. Sc. Venera Goxha

	09:30 – 09:38 <i>Reforming Policies for Diversifying Housing Programmes in Kosovo</i> Banush Shyqeriu, Merita Dalipi 09:40 – 09:48 <i>Design, Financing, and Management of Affordable and Social Housing</i> MSc. Rame Hamzaj 09:50 – 09:58 <i>Wicked Problems and Urban Regeneration: The Politics of the Tirana Riverside Project</i> Dr. Sc. Doriana Musaj 10:00 – 10:08 <i>Spatial/Urban Planning Process in Kosovo and Its Challenges</i> Prof. Dr. Binak Beqaj 10:10 – 10:18 <i>Critical Observations on Effectiveness of Urban Planning Documents and Processes (2000–2025)</i> Dr.Sc. Egzon Bajraktari, Prof. Dr. Binak Beqaj, PhD Cand. Shqiprim Ahmeti	
	Coffee Break (12 minutes)	
	10:30 – 10:38 <i>Green and Recreational Spaces in Cities: A Comparative Study</i> Nexhat Balaj, Vezir Januzi, Hyzer Rizani 10:40 – 10:48 <i>Classifying the Unwritten City: Towards a Structured Historiography of Prishtina's Urban Development</i> Rineta Jashari, Anita Ymeri, Shqiprim Ahmeti 10:50 – 10:58 <i>Artificial Intelligence in Urban Planning and Design</i> PhD Cand. Gazmend Uka 11:00 – 11:08 <i>Noise Pollution in Urban Environment – Comparison Between Czechia and Kosova and Lessons Learned</i> Dr.Sc. Egzon Bajraktari 11:10 – 11:18 <i>The Application of Pedestrian Overpasses – The Case of Road “B” (“Sunny Hill”)</i> Anilë Shkodra, Bleona Ajeti Jashari, Nita Kryeziu, Dr.Sc. Visar Baxhuku	

	11:20 – 11:28 <i>Bridging the Scale Gap in Climate Action Plans: From Ecocity Visions to Building-Scale Strategies /</i> Gizem Köprülü 11:30 – 11:38 <i>Can Smart Homes Heal Cities? Rethinking Residential Wellbeing in South East Europe</i> Blerta Vula Rizvanolli 11:40 – 11:48 <i>Review on Law on Protection from Environmental Noise and Its Implementation in Kosovo</i> Elsa Buzhala, Eli Binxhija, Egzon Bajraktari 11:50 – 12:10 Panel Discussion and Reflections	
12:20-13:20	Lunch Break	
13:20-14:50	Session 2 – Architecture Theme: <i>Architectural Theory and Design, Architectural History and Future Prospects</i>	
	Chair: Dr.Sc. Bekim Çeko	
	Opening Remarks & Welcome Speech for the Afternoon Session Prof. Dr. Binak Beqaj – Vice Rector for Teaching & Dean of the Faculty of Architecture and Spatial Planning, UBT Dr. Sc. Doriana Musaj – Vice Dean, POLIS University 10 min	
	13:23 – 13:38 <i>Residential Development Trends and Building Typologies in Prishtina (2012–2025)</i> Visar Shllaku, Kaltrina Veselaj Shllaku 13:40 – 13:48 <i>Wall Beams in the Service of the Sustainability of Traditional Houses</i> Nexhat Çoçaj 13:50 – 13:58 <i>Integrating Vertical Gardens in Habitable Apartments</i> Bard Bajçinovci 14:00 – 14:08 <i>Minimization of Thermal Bridging in Sustainable Modular Architecture</i> Guri Berisha, Kreshnik Muhaxheri	

	14:10 – 14:18 <i>From Abandonment to Social Vibrancy: Adaptive Re-Use and Social Space Production in Runik</i> Ajhan Bajmaku, Bekim Çeko, Shqiprim Ahmeti, Verona Rrustemi 14:20 – 14:28 <i>Lecture Notes in Architecture: The Impact of AI on Education</i> Defrim Hajdari, Bekim Çeko	
	Coffee Break (12 minutes)	
	14:40 – 14:48 <i>Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Neuroarchitecture: Bridging Brains, Buildings, and Belonging</i> Dr. Sc. Dea Luma 14:50 – 14:58 <i>Emotional Resonance of Space: Exploring the Role of Geometric Order in Design</i> Vlerë Mulliqi 15:00 – 15:08 <i>Interpreting Post-1960 Turkish Modernism through Architectural Journals: Pluralist Reflections</i> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Luca Orlandi, Zeynep Sena Ekiz 15:10 – 15:18 <i>Kosovo's Architectural Heritage as a Source for Sustainability and Innovation in Contemporary Architecture</i> Prof. Ass. Dr. Pajazit Hajzeri 15:20 – 15:28 <i>The Dialog of Light: Humanity, Spirituality, and Sacred Spaces</i> Shkurte Dalipi, Sanelina Sadiki, Shaindera Krasniqi 15:30 – 15:50 Final Discussion and Closing Remarks	
17:00-18:00	Closing Ceremony	

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