

WELFARE CITY FUTURES: HELSINKI | CS X USC |

PROGRAMME

12 MARCH 2019 9:00–11:30 | A GRID

I. INTRODUCTIONS 9:00–10:00

MIKKO JALAS

Aalto's Creative Sustainability Programme

DEANE SIMPSON & CHARLES BESSARD

KADK's Urbanism & Societal Change Programme

RAMIA MAZE

Design and Governance →

ANDREAS SODE: CS Thesis Project →

Assessing design in a governmental organisation

USC STUDENT PROJECTS

A glimpse into the ongoing work of USC

KATA FODOR

A Kitchen Think-Over From USC to Aalto

DISCUSSION

COFFEE BREAK 10:00–10:15 →

II. PERSPECTIVES 10:15–11:30

IDIL GAZIULUSOY

Urban Futures in a Changing Climate →

CINDY KOHTALA

Urban Activist-Makers →

TEHILAH AURAMO & PETRI KANGASSALO

Dodo – Urban Environmental Organisation

JUANJO GALAN

Hybrid Urban Landscapes →

DISCUSSION

Design has long been conceptualized as 'governmentality', as governance over the everyday conduct of individuals and institutions through shaping artifacts and processes that steer beliefs and behaviors. Today, design is expanding as work, mindset and method within the formal institutions of government. Thus, design today can be understood as making a categorical shift in terms of governance within our societies.

A study on the impact of OmaStadi's participatory budgeting design game in the City of Helsinki

The goal of the thesis is to evaluate the OmaStadi participatory budgeting design game's impact on the citizen participation in the City of Helsinki and the actual participation of the citizens.

COFFEE - TEA - CROISSANT - SÄMPYLÄ

...and time to mingle

I'll argue in my presentation that, in developing policies & action in the urban context we should start with normative, systemic and long-term visions to tackle the significant challenges ahead related to the changing climate.

DIY makers are experimenting with digital technologies and democratizing production in fab labs, but they are also involved in activism such as urban agriculture, renewable energy projects and reuse and repair festivals in cities.

The hybridization of concepts dissolves the boundaries between social, ecological, technological, material and intangible systems. In this short lecture we will have an overview of how this is affecting green urban planning.