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ISOCARP Cyber Agora Debate
Virtual Public Planning Participation: Hype or New Normal?

Online Session | 12 p.m UTC | 14 July, 2020
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2160 Years of experience between participants

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Participants from across the globe
14:00: Opening remarks | Juanee Cilliers
14:05: Introduction | Tjark Gall
14:10: Keynote presentation | Tim Stonor
14:20: Three breakout sessions
15:00: Reconvene in plenary
15:05: Summaries from session moderators
15:10: Open discussion moderated by Juanee Cilliers
15:30: Formal closure | Informal ‘coffeebreak’
16:00: Final closing

Keynote Speaker

Tim Stonor
Managing Director Space Syntax
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SESSION 01: How inclusive can virtual planning be?
Mariana Fiuza
Public Sector Innovation Specialist Teresina 2030, Brazil

SESSION 02: Can meaningful participation take place on virtual platforms?
Annemie Wyckmans
Professor, Head of NTNU Smart Sustainable Cities
Norwegian University of Science and Technology
Javier BurónGarcia
Founder Colaborativa.eu

SESSION 03: How can technology enable virtual participation?
Troy Hayes
Founder & Managing Director
Troy Planning + Design, US/UK/NL
Lauren Ielden
Urban Planner
Troy Planning + Design, NL
“How to do inclusive planning with social distance norms?”

“If we continue with virtual meetings and internet capabilities, what implication will this have regarding the university facilities, thus will remote education be the new academic space that replaces the campus?”
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“How to reach and empower indigenous and marginalized sector in participatory planning?”
“Does virtual planning reinforce social categories of inequality, and to what extent? Meaning those who don't have internet capabilities cannot necessarily participate or voice their opinion on how the virtual planning of a city might influence their life.”
“Are we in a sense creating a new virtual society of 'elite' where only those who can participate make the important decisions. Or does this society perhaps already exist, and we just shifted to an internet platform without changing any power dynamics and continue with an exploitive system?”
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