

Urban Bytes: How Digitalization will change the Urban?

2nd WORKSHOP
PARTICIPATION TO A RESEARCH
AND NETWORKING

19/02/2020
12:30 pm - 15:00 pm - BC 133, EPFL

Lunchbox provided

On December the 3rd, 2019, we had a first workshop organized by Habitat Research Center (EPFL) and dhCenter (EPFL/UNIL), in which we invited a group of scholars from both EPFL and UNIL, to discuss the topic ‘How the digitalization will change the urban’. During the constructive and fruitful workshop, multiple possible research directions surfaced. In the 2nd workshop, we would like to continue to discuss on those directions and try to form more concrete research questions:

1. The imbalance in data collection
The interest is on the marginalized part of the territory and society whose data is out of the interest to be collected, lead to a possible imbalanced distribution of services.
2. The sustainability of city-territory in the digital era
The interest is on the diffused urbanization, whose sustainable future is being strongly questioned, and where precisely the current reflection on sustainability, including the smart city and TOD model, is not addressing; on the contrary, the current tendency of the use of digital technology, which favors the denser part of the urbanization, can marginalized even more the rest. The research question is, can new technologic advancement enable a sustainable future in the diffused urban area?
3. The climate change and health
The interest on the influence of technological advance on how we deal with climate change and health (the health of all type of habitats in general).



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It is our pleasure to have Prof. Arjan van Timmeren from TU Delft and AMS Institute to give us a presentation on his research, and join us in a discussion after.

The program:

- 12:30 Prof. Paola Viganò, HRC, EPFL
An introduction
- 12:45 Prof. Arjan van Timmeren TU Delft, AMS Institute
Presentation
- 13:15 Discussion on different research directions
- 15:00 Closing



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