HRC Day
A day of international exchanges among research centers and laboratories on CONTEMPORARY URBANIZATION IN TRANSITION
5 JULY 2021 HRC DAY

09:00 - 09:30 Welcome & introduction of the morning session

09:30 - 09:45 Habitat Research Center (HRC)
Ongoing and forthcoming activities

09:45- 10:00 Presentation of the HRC Living Lab Grants 2021
Hiden Rivers in the Lausanne-Morges Agglomeration

10:00 - 11:15 *Transdisciplinary approaches to urbanization in transition*
Internal seminar within ENAC, EPFL and UNIL

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS (IDEAS AND ACTIONS) TO RESEARCHERS AND SCHOLARS FROM ENAC, EPFL AND UNIL:

In the frame of environmental and demographic changes, urbanization is (re)emerging as a crucial field of investigation. Contemporary urbanization and urbanized territories must be approached with regard to the complex problems they raise, but also as part of many sustainable solutions in order to implement a necessary socio-ecological and spatial transition. Transdisciplinary approaches bridging academia and society are needed for the design of future ecological, healthy and productive habitats.

HRC INVITES RESEARCHERS AND SCHOLARS FROM ENAC, EPFL AND UNIL TO SHARE IDEAS AND PROPOSALS FOR ACTION AIMING AT TRANSVERSAL RESEARCH INITIATIVES ON URBANIZATION AND URBANIZED TERRITORIES. We encourage the short presentations (10 to 15 min) to focus mainly on future challenges and opportunities, rather than past research achievements. The presentations will be followed by a collective discussion among contributors and auditors.

PLEASE CONTACT US WITH A SHORT ABSTRACT (200 WORDS) UNTIL 30/06/21:
habitat@epfl.ch

11:15 - 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 - 12:15 Feedback and conclusions of the internal seminar
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15:00 - 15:30  Introduction of the afternoon session

15:30 - 17:00  Contemporary Research Perspectives on Urbanization in Transition
Round table with international research centers on the urban

Why is it crucial to conduct research on urbanization in transition now (challenges)?
What are the contemporary research questions to be addressed (topics)?
What innovative and transdisciplinary approaches are needed (methodology)?
What are the possible synergies among the centers at the international level?

17:00 - 17:15  Coffee break

17:15 - 17:30  Conclusions of the HRC DAY 2021