

INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

City of the Future

Visions and Strategies for Sustainable Development

17-18 SEPTEMBER 2026 ◆ TORUŃ, POLAND



Conference Program:

DAY 1 – 17 September 2026

09:00 – 09:30 | Registration and Networking Coffee Start the day by connecting with fellow participants in a relaxed atmosphere.

09:30 – 10:30 | Opening Ceremony Official commencement of the conference and welcome address.

10:30 – 11:00 | Keynote Lecture I Professor Etienne Nel (University of Otago, New Zealand) *“Planning for the Caring City in the Era of Polycrisis”*.

11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 | Panel Discussion *“Interdisciplinary Cooperation in European University Networks”*.

13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch Break

14:00 – 16:00 | Thematic Session IA dedicated block for presenting specific research and urban development insights.

16:00 – 17:00 | Coffee Break and Poster Session Explore visual research presentations and engage in one-on-one academic discussions.

17:00 | End of Day 1

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DAY 2 – 18 September 2026

09:00 – 09:30 | **Networking Coffee**

09:30 – 10:00 | **Keynote Lecture II Professor Nicholas Wise** (Arizona State University, USA) *“Environmental Disasters and Urban Regeneration: Parallel Perspectives on Placemaking and Placemaking”*.

10:00 – 11:30 | **Thematic Session II** Further interdisciplinary explorations into the future of urban environments.

11:30 – 12:00 | **Coffee Break**

12:00 – 13:30 | **Living Lab Session – Urban Walk / Field Exploration** A practical, hands-on session involving on-site exploration of the urban fabric.

13:30 – 14:30 | **Lunch Break**

14:30 – 16:00 | **Final Panel Discussion** *“From Vision to Implementation: Future Steps in Networked Collaboration”*.

16:00 – 16:30 | **Closing Session** Final summaries and formal conclusion of the event.

16:30 – 17:00 | **Informal Networking (optional)** An additional opportunity for last-minute conversations and networking.
