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ACCESSIBLE URBAN NEIGHBORHOODS

Final Conference of AccessCity4All

CONFERENCE PROGRAM →



Dates: 21–23 October 2026



Ankara, Türkiye

Gazi University Beşevler Campus & Maltepe Campus

Institutional Context and the Broader Perspective

21 October | Gazi University Beşevler Concert Hall, Beşevler Campus

DAY 1

9.15–9.45 Registration

Theme: 100th Anniversary, Planning Discipline and Accessible Cities

9.45–10.15 Opening Ceremony

Welcome Speech

Head of Department, City and Regional Planning

Dean, Faculty of Architecture

Gazi University Rectorate

City and Regional Planning at Gazi University in 100th Anniversary

Departmental Legacy, Education and Research

10.15–11.00 Opening Keynote

Planning Cities for Everyday Life: Accessibility, Equity and Urban Futures (Hermann Knoflacher)

11.00–11.15 Coffee Break

11.15–12.00 Keynote Lecture

Accessibility– Versus Mobility–Based Planning: Approaches, Perspectives, and Measures
(Samira Ramezani)

12.00–12.45 Lunch Break

12.45–13.45 Low Speed Bicycle Activity– Ankara Bicycle Council

13.45–14.45 Plenary Panel – Reframing Urban Accessibility Moderator: Ebru Vesile Öcalır

International projects and funding (Göktaş Kara, EEAS)

From mobility to access and green transition (Marco Keiner, FutureFinder)

Security versus accessibility (Cüneyt Elker)

14.45–15.00 Coffee Break

15.00–16.15 Thematic Session A

Moderator: Çiğdem Varol Özden

Planning education, disciplinary transformation and future agendas of accessibility

15.00–15.15 The Catalyst Role of Accessibility in the Relocation of Capital Functions: A Spatial, Value-Based and Perceptual Analysis in Ankara

Parla Güneş, Fahriye Nihan Özdemir Sönmez, Yeşim Tanırmış, Harun Tanırmış

15.15–15.30 AACHEN*Kompass: Phase Zero Planning as Strategic Framework for Integrated Neighborhood Development in Aachen (Germany)

Mehmet Çelik, Nicole Arce Valdivia, Alexander Dambietz

15.30–15.45 Urban Heat Islands and Public Transportation Accessibility: An Assessment of Spatial Vulnerability in Istanbul
Zehra Özçelik

15.45–16.00 Place-Based Education and Child-Inclusive Urban Sustainability

Maryam Farash Khiabani, Parvin Partovi



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9.15–10.15 Thematic Session B

(Yükseliş Hall, Faculty of Architecture in Maltepe Campus)

Moderator: Hülâgü Kaplan

Active mobility, walkability and cycling planning

9.15–9.30 Reclaiming Walkability in the Kingdom: Culture, Climate and Urban Form
Oula Aoun9.30–9.45 Pedestrian Energy Expenditure–Based Walkability Assessment for the 15-Minute City
Merve Yılmaz; Yiğit Can Yavuz; Zeynep Ceren Çelikkaya9.45–10.00 Rethinking Urban Street Accessibility: The Case Study of Fano
İrem Dinger, Francesco Rotondo, Ebru Güller10.00–10.15 Rethinking Urban Accessibility through Sen's Bicycle Example: Towards a Capabilities-Based Conceptualization
Muzeyyen Sagirolu

10.15–10.30 Coffee Break

10.15 Student Project Exhibition

(Yükseliş Hall Foyer & Exhibition Area, Faculty of Architecture, Maltepe Campus)

10.30–11.00 Keynote Lecture (Yükseliş Hall, Faculty of Architecture in Maltepe Campus)

From neighborhood to constitutive capacity toward an indigenous theory of urban sub-spatial unit
(İlhan Tekeli)

11.00–12.15 Flagship Project Session – AccessCity4All (DUT)

(Yükseliş Hall, Faculty of Architecture in Maltepe Campus)

Moderator: Janina Welsch

11.00–11.15 Evaluating the 15-Minute City in Ankara: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Perceived and Experienced Accessibility
Özge Yalçın Ercoşkun; Ebru Öcalır; Ceren Ercoşkun; Hilan Tulan İşildar; Tuğçe Olgun; Janina Welsch;
Anna-Lena Stroms-van der Vlugt; Samira Ramezani; Mahdi Rahimi11.15–11.30 Walking in the 15-Minute City with older adults and families
Janina Welsch; Anna-Lena Stroms-van der Vlugt; Michael Kloiber; Ceren Ercoşkun; Özge Yalçın Ercoşkun; Ward Rauws;
Samira Ramezani; Ana Louro; Eduarda Marques da Costa; Alois Humer11.30–11.45 Embedding 15-Minute City Principles in Urban Planning: A Comparison Across Five AccessCity4All Urban Contexts
Ana Louro; Eduarda Marques da Costa; Nuno Marques da Costa; Ebru Vesile Öcalır; Janina Welsch; Michael Kloiber; Ward Rauws;
Alois Humer11.45–12.00 What Shapes Perceived Accessibility? Interactions Between Sociodemographic, Neighborhood Perception,
Behavioral Factors, and Residential Location in Groningen
Mahdi Rahimi; Samira Ramezani; Ward Rauws; Felix Pot12.00–12.15 The role of belonging and place attachment in shaping liveable 15-minute neighbourhoods: Evidence across three
European cities
Michael Kloiber; Anna-Lena Stroms-van der Vlugt; Ana Louro; Anna Kajosaari; Janina Welsch

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12.15–13.15 Lunch Break

13.15–14.15 Poster Sessions I

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14.15– 15.15 Thematic Session C1 (Parallel Session)

(Yükseliş Hall, Faculty of Architecture in Maltepe Campus)

Moderator: Leyla Alkan Gökler

Participatory planning, co-creative methods and urban living labs

14.15–14.30 Mapping Sidewalk Width at City Scale: A Scalable GIS-Based Approach for Urban Accessibility Assessment
Alireza Harrafamoughin, Hoda Allahbakhshi

14.30–14.45 The 15-Minute City Approach in the Urban Planning Process Conducted through ILBANK: GIS-Based Accessibility Analysis of Green Spaces in Erzincan

Semra Yazıcı, Fuat Parlak, Ahmet Avcı, Şimşek

14.45–15.00 Street Experiments and Public Acceptance of Street Conversions: Evidence from a Scoping Review and Case Study
Maximilian Frankenberger15.00–15.15 Alienation And Connection: Citizens' Perception of The City Center in Relation to Tirana's Changing Urban Landscape
Odeti Manahasa, Desara Sula

14.15–15.15 Thematic Session C2 (Parallel Session)

(Engineering Faculty Seminar Hall, Faculty of Architecture in Maltepe Campus)

Moderator: Burcu Özuduru

Participatory planning, co-creative methods and urban living labs

14.15–14.30 The 15-Minute City Criteria and Participation in the Planning of Cycling Transport
Hülagü Kaplan, Zeynep Çetiner14.30–14.45 Women's Care-Related Daily Mobility in Mamak/Ankara: A PPGIS-Based Spatial Analysis
Kezban Elkin Yaramış, Zübeyde Tuğba Alkan Çelik, Özge Yalçın Ercoşkun14.45–15.00 Evaluating the 20-Minute Suburb Model in Eryaman, Ankara: Toward Resilient Neighbourhood Mobility Systems
Tuğçe Olgun, Özge Yalçın Ercoşkun15.00–15.15 The Soviet Microrayon Anticipated the 15-Minute City: Comparative GIS Evidence from Şumen and Ankara-Çayyolu
Günay Erdem

15.15–16.15 Poster Sessions II

(Yükseliş Hall Foyer & Exhibition Area, Faculty of Architecture, Maltepe Campus)

16.15–18.00 Neighborhood Tour – Emek Mahallesi

Moderators: Nilgün Görür Tamer, Esin Duygu Döner



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Theme: From Local to Global – Planning, Policy, and Impact

9.30–10.30 Thematic Session D1 (Parallel Session)
(Yükseliş Hall, Faculty of Architecture in Maltepe Campus)

Moderator: Z. Aslı Gürel

Planning for ageing societies, children and inclusive urban design

9.30–9.45 Learning from Tokyo Study: Age-friendly Neighborhoods and Ageing in Place
Sivia Jorge, Gizem Aksümer, Fernando Nunes da Silva, Ivette Arroyo, Gwendoline Schaff

9.45–10.00 Beyond Distance: Pedestrian Accessibility and Age-Friendly Neighborhoods in the 15-Minute City Framework
in Case of Kadıköy - İstanbul
Arzu Erturan, Gizem Aksümer, Kevser Üstündağ

10.00–10.15 Does İstanbul provide an environment for children that meets the criteria of accessibility, safety, and independence?
Özlemnur Atol

10.15–10.30 Conditional Access: Mobility Systems and the Limits of Stability in Urban Networks
Sharmeen Rizvi

9.30–10.30 Thematic Session D2 (Parallel Session)
(Engineering Faculty Seminar Hall, Faculty of Architecture in Maltepe Campus)

Moderator: Metin Şenbil

9.30–9.45 Urban Marginalized and Spatial Justice in Mashhad: A Thirdspace Perspective
Morteza Gholmzadeh

9.45–10.00 From Financing to Construction: Turkish Migrant Networks and Neighborhood Upgrading in German Cities
Mehmet Çelik, Selçuk Cabar

10.00–10.15 CRPD-compliant accessible transport in public transport: Service features and user perspectives within the context of Berlin's transport landscape
Jakob Busch

10.15–10.30 Accessibility for All? Analysis of Legal, Spatial, Societal, and Administrative Barriers: The Case of Ankara
Cihan Erçetin

10.30–11.15 Keynote Lecture
(Engineering Faculty Seminar Hall, Faculty of Architecture in Maltepe Campus)
From Proximity to Well-Being: Reframing the 15-Minute City through Healthy and Age-Friendly Environment
(Eduarda Marques da Costa)

11.15–11.30 Coffee Break



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11.30–12.45 Thematic Session E**(Yükseliş Hall, Faculty of Architecture in Maltepe Campus)****Moderator: Ela Babalık****Context-sensitive planning, blue-green neighborhoods**

11.30–11.45 Accessible Neighborhoods and Courtyards: New Ways to Improve Green Area Accessibility at the Neighborhood Scale

Bahar Gedikli Bilgin

11.45–12.00 Sustainable Water Management and Accessibility at the Neighborhood Scale

Serpil Savcı, Ahmet Gemici

12.00–12.15 A High-Resolution Framework for the Integration of Ecosystem Services into Street Planning in Dense Urban Environments

Esterban Cacho Pol

12.15–12.30 Spatial Pattern Analysis of Green Space Accessibility with Thermal Conditions: The Case of Ankara

Hatice Gül Önder, Furkan Akdemir

12.30–13.30 Lunch Break**13.30–14.30 Poster Sessions III****(Yükseliş Hall Foyer & Exhibition Area, Faculty of Architecture, Maltepe Campus)****14.30–15.15 Roundtable Discussion****Moderator: Özge Yalçın Ercoşkun****From Research to Policy: How Can Accessibility Research Shape Urban Decision-Making?**

Umut Berker Sevilmiş (Çankaya Municipality)

Batuhan Özbek (Keçiören Municipality)

Tuğçe Işık (Parabol-Mobility for All),

Çiğdem Çörek Öztepe (Senior Researcher)

15.15–16.30 Closing Session**(Yükseliş Hall, Faculty of Architecture in Maltepe Campus)**

Accessible Urban Neighborhoods Conference Declaration (Özge Yalçın Ercoşkun)

Gazi University City and Regional Planning: Looking Ahead to the Next Century (Nilgün Görür Tamer)

Closing Speech (Ebru V. Öcalır)