

# URBAN SECURITY AND GREENING CITIES

## A CHALLENGE FOR THE TOWN PLANNING

### Online Conference

 Date: **10 april 2025**

 Location: **University of Salerno**  
Aula conferenze Osservatorio dell'Appennino Meridionale

 Link:

### 9:30 | Hospitality greetings

**Vincenzo Loia** | Dean of the University of Salerno  
**Gianvittorio Rizzano** | Head of the Civil Engineering Department  
University of Salerno  
**Marella Santangelo** | Head of the Department of Architecture  
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**Raffaele Tarateta** | President of the Order of Engineers of the  
Province of Salerno  
**Pasquale Caprio** | President of the Order of Architects Landscape  
Planners and Conservatives of the Province of Salerno

### 10:00 | Introductory report

**Isidoro Fasolino** | University of Salerno  
SeTup activity and results  
**Emanuela Coppola** | University of Naples Federico II  
and **Michele Grimaldi** | University of Salerno

### 10:30 | International study cases

*Designing the open city. Approaches to 30 parks and public spaces  
in Barcelona*

**Miguel Mayorga Cárdenas and Maria Pia Fontana**  
Universidad Politécnica de Catalunya Barcelona

*Security in town and informal urban territories*

**Yelinca Nalena Saldeño Madero**  
Universidad Católica de Colombia Bogotá

*Gender-safe parks: accessibility and inclusions as keys to safety in  
green spaces*

**Maria Rosario del Caz Enjuto, Sara Gonzalez Alvarez**  
Universidad de Valladolid

*Implementing women's and adolescents' perception of safety in  
urbanisation projects in residential areas*

**Inés Novella Abril**  
Universitat Politècnica Valencia - Cátedra UNESCO-UPM de Género

### 12:00 | Morning table

#### Urban Safety between theories and practices

Coordinator  
**Michele Grimaldi** | University of Salerno

**Antonio Acierno, Maria Simioli, Alessandro Sgobbo**

University of Naples Federico II

**Federica Cicalese, Laura Maiuri, Maria Macchiaroli**

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### 14:00 | Break

### 15:00 | Afternoon table

#### Security, Green and Community

Coordinator  
**Emanuela Coppola** | University of Naples Federico II

**Eleonora Giovane di Girasole** | CNR ITC

**Silvana D'Ambrosio, Ferdinando M. Musto, Francesca Fiore,**

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**Carolina Giaimo, Andrea Nino** | Politechnic of Turin

### 16:30 | Contents about safety in the project

**Michelangelo Russo** | University of Naples Federico II

### 17:00 | Final remarks

**Gian Guido Nobili** | FISU Forum Italiano per la Sicurezza Urbana



## About the initiative

The growing demand for security from citizens calls for a reflection on how to deal with this emergency. Beyond the real risk of being the victim of predatory crimes (aggression, theft or other violent acts), what makes the city unsafe is the perception of insecurity felt in certain areas and mainly related to urban decay and social distress. Public spaces, therefore, play a central role in urban life, influencing the physical, mental and social well-being of the people who inhabit them on a daily basis. Among these, a significant role in improving urban life by providing recreational ecosystem services and enhancing the quality of urban life is provided by green public spaces, such as parks and gardens. The aim of the cultural initiative is to discuss the possible contribution that town planning can make to the safety of cities and the need to make more careful and informed planning choices, taking this aspect into account in a hopefully increasing greening cities scenario.



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