



## INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

# Beyond re-naturing cities: Integrating social justice and health equity in urban greening

Event of the “Nature & Health” seminar series (Selected project of the Call “Reflection projects of Palau Macaya)

Official side event of the 11th International Forum on Urbanism (IFOU) Congress 2018:  
Reframing urban resilience implementation: Aligning sustainability and resilience

Thursday 13 December 2018 | 9.00h – 15.00h | Palau Macaya (Sala d’Actes)

Passeig de Sant Joan 108 | 08037 Barcelona

Working languages: English, Catalan (simultaneous translation service available)

### PROGRAM:

| 8.30 - 9.00 Reception and registration

| 9.00 - 9.15 Opening

*Marc Vilahur President of XCT*

*Alice Reil Coordinator for Green Infrastructure and Biodiversity, ICLEI*

| 9.15-9.45 Opening talk: Approaches and challenges towards a greener, healthier and more inclusive Barcelona

*Margarita Parés Officer for the Biodiversity Program, Barcelona City Council*

### *Part 1. Considerations for greening cities inclusively to enhance human wellbeing*

| 9.45 – 10.15 City-research insights: Remedies for an unfair distribution of environmental risks and benefits: The case of New York City

*Timon McPhearson Professor of Urban Ecology at New York New School*

| 10.15 – 11.15 Roundtable with experts

*Erik Andersson Professor at Stockholm University & coordinator ENABLE project*

*Johannes Langemeyer Researcher at ICTA-UAB*

*Francesc Baró Researcher at ICTA-UAB*

*Karolina Koprowska Researcher at University of Lodz*

*Chair: Chantal Van Ham European Program Manager Nature Based Solutions at IUCN*

| 11.15 - 11.45 Coffee break

## Part 2. The challenges of making green cities healthier for all

| 11.45 – 12.15 Research insights: From urban environmental justice to (green) gentrification: Moving towards a just and healthy city agenda

**Isabelle Anguelovski** Professor at ICTA-UAB & coordinator GREENLULUs project

| 12.15 – 13.15 Roundtable with experts

**Dagmar Haase** Professor at University Humboldt Berlin (via video-conference)

**Margarita Triguero-Mas** Researcher at ISGlobal and ICTA-UAB

**Helen Cole** Researcher at ICTA-UAB

**Carmen Pérez del Pulgar** Researcher at ICTA-UAB

**Chair: James Connolly** Researcher at ICTA-UAB and Associate Director of BCNUEJ

| 13.15 - 13.30 Closing

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| 13.30 – 15.00 Lunch and networking (Room 2)

Free registration via the [website of Palau Macaya](#)

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*ENABLE aims to advance knowledge of how to design and implement Green and Blue Infrastructure (GBI) in a way that maximizes its potential to deliver numerous social and environmental benefits, such as social inclusion, health and human wellbeing, stormwater retention and habitat functions. The ENABLE project uses a transdisciplinary approach to investigate the role of Green and Blue Infrastructure (GBI) in tackling a range of social-ecological challenges facing cities.*

*NATURVATION aims to develop our understanding of what nature-based solutions can achieve in cities, examine how innovation can be fostered in this domain, and contribute to realising the potential of nature-based solutions for responding to urban sustainability challenges by working with communities and stakeholders.*

*GREENLULUS (Green Locally Unwanted Land Uses) analyzes the conditions under which urban greening projects in distressed neighborhoods redistribute access of environmental amenities to historically marginalized groups. The study will take place in 40 cities in Europe, the United States, and Canada.*

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