



AMS Conference



Reinventing the City Sustainable Urban Transformations

Call for abstracts for scientific papers & special sessions

About the AMS Conference

Cities play an essential role in our society. It's where we – with an increasing number of people - live, work, recreate and care. At the same time, the city is also the place where major transitions take place. In cities we can kick off, accelerate, and embrace urban innovation of mobility, circularity, energy transition, climate adaptation, urban food systems and digitization. Precisely for these reasons, our cities set the agenda for the improvement of the liveability and sustainability of the world we live in.

Keynote speakers

The AMS Conference will bring together over 200 urban innovators ranging from scientists, policymakers, students to industry partners. We are honoured to have among the confirmed speakers **Carolyn Steel**, architect and author of *Hungry City: How Food Shapes Our Lives* and **Wouter Veldhuis**, Chief Government Advisor on the Built and Rural Environment.

Deadline for submissions:

December 6, 2021

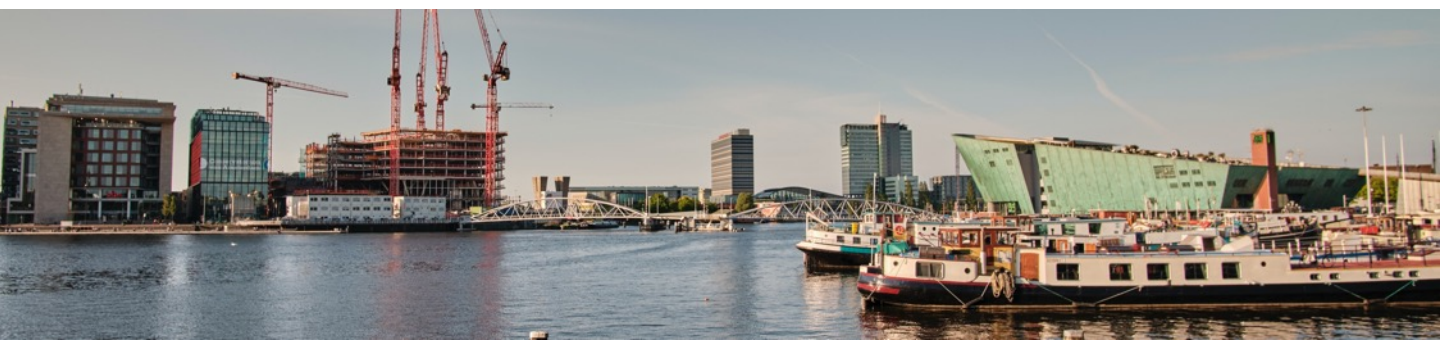
Notification of acceptance:

December 20, 2021

Submissions [via this link](#)

When: February 16-18, 2022

Where: Live at AMS Institute (in Amsterdam) and online





Now open: Call for scientific paper abstracts and special sessions

In the conference we are looking to engage scientists, policy makers, students and industry partners from different backgrounds and areas of expertise. We will discuss topics such as urban green and circular strategies, new urban mobility frameworks, resilient energy systems and local urban food production. The conference is designed in such way that it enables the discussion from various perspectives:

Challenging the system | What is the urgency of the topic at hand?

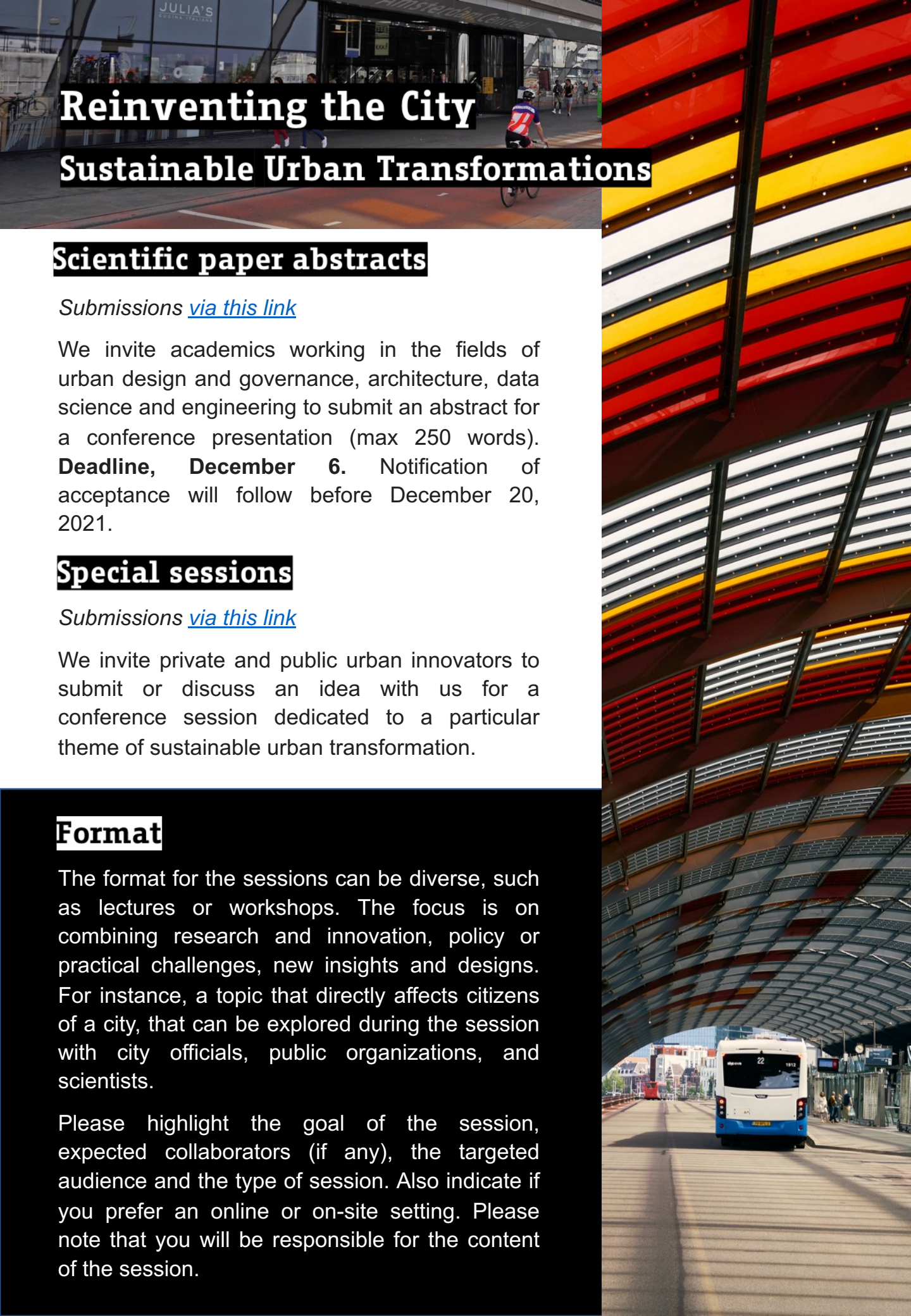
Transforming the system | What is needed to transform the system? What could be the tipping point to create the change needed?

Co-designing the system | Science, industry partners and policy makers exploring each other's strengths and possible contribution to transform the system.

Exploring the innovation system | Successful eco-systems and examples in the Amsterdam eco-system.

We welcome ideas for paper presentation sessions, as well as workshops of various kinds. The sessions are now open for submissions and will take place in the afternoon (90- or 180-minute sessions). They can be either online, hybrid or at the conference venue (depending on the number of participants and conference rooms available).

Topics: mobility | circularity | energy transition | climate adaptation | urban food systems | digitization



Reinventing the City

Sustainable Urban Transformations

Scientific paper abstracts

Submissions [via this link](#)

We invite academics working in the fields of urban design and governance, architecture, data science and engineering to submit an abstract for a conference presentation (max 250 words).

Deadline, December 6. Notification of acceptance will follow before December 20, 2021.

Special sessions

Submissions [via this link](#)

We invite private and public urban innovators to submit or discuss an idea with us for a conference session dedicated to a particular theme of sustainable urban transformation.

Format

The format for the sessions can be diverse, such as lectures or workshops. The focus is on combining research and innovation, policy or practical challenges, new insights and designs. For instance, a topic that directly affects citizens of a city, that can be explored during the session with city officials, public organizations, and scientists.

Please highlight the goal of the session, expected collaborators (if any), the targeted audience and the type of session. Also indicate if you prefer an online or on-site setting. Please note that you will be responsible for the content of the session.

Conference goal


Working on urban challenges requires cooperation on a multi-stakeholder level. This is what we do as an institute, and is also the primary goal of the conference:

"To share and discuss multi-disciplinary insights and inspire each other to take actionable steps towards sustainable urban transformations."

Join us to take a deep dive into these six urban challenges:



In this very first edition of "Reinventing the City", we will explore and discuss how cities can transform their systems on a metropolitan scale, in order to become more liveable, resilient, sustainable and offer economic stability. For more information please visit: www.reinventingthecity.dryfta.com.



We look forward to receiving your submissions for the conference program and jointly discuss how to work towards sustainable urban transformations.

We warmly encourage you to submit your ideas to contribute to the AMS Conference "Reinventing the City 2022". Our Scientific Committee, responsible for the content of the conference program, will assess all submissions and select a final program of contributions.

This event is hosted by AMS Institute, in collaboration with the City of Amsterdam.

On behalf of the Scientific Committee,

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