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Session Title	Language	Track	Description	Speaker 1 Name	Affiliation
Poultry in urban gardens	Español	Latin America	Realizar una charla sobre la importancia de la producción de aves de corral como estrategia de autoconsumo que aporta a la seguridad alimentaria de las comunidades a través de los huertos urbanos.	Abid Cañate	Proarbol
Capacitando niñas para ser líderes del futuro, Niñas con Alas	Español	Latin America	Promover las actividades educativas de un país como Nicaragua delante de una audiencia internacional. Mi Segundo objetivo es visibilizar que Nicaragua tiene organizaciones que se preocupan por la educación ambiental en las nuevas y futuro generaciones de mujeres científicas	ADELAYDA MARIA SOTELO	SET NET COMUNICACIONES

**Linear Park in
Belgrade: co-creation
for regenerating the
railway corridor into a
healthy green space**

Serbian

Europe

In the city of Belgrade (Serbia), an urban plan is currently being drafted, to transform an old railway corridor at Dorćol neighborhood and Palilula urban municipality into the new green area – the Linear Park. This corridor extends along the banks of the Sava River, by the side of ancient walls of the Kalemegdan Fortress, all the way to the confluence of Sava and Danube. The route continues past sports complexes, residential neighborhoods, industrial heritage sites, all the way to the Pančevo bridge - in the length of 4.5 km. This important green corridor will largely contribute to connecting Belgrade river banks with the city center.

Adelayde Rivas

Currently, there is a significant biodiversity in this area and it is very important that the new project for Linear Park – after the soil phytoremediation – does not reduce the existing number of plant and animal species, but enforce and improve biological diversity. That is one of the goals of the wide process of participation and co-creation, which i

Tree Cities of the World: Addressing Global Challenges through Local Leadership in Urban Forestry	English	Global or not geographically focused	<p>The Arbor Day Foundation presents a new program, Tree Cities of the World, with partners at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. This program offers free annual recognition to cities that meet five fundamental standards for urban forest management. The first 68 cities were recognized in 2020.</p>	Alana Tucker	Arbor Day Foundation
Building an agenda to achieve fantastic public spaces in the best city of the world	English	Latin America	<p>Through this tour, we will get to know the nature that surrounds the city of La Paz and its public spaces, as well as the challenges we face to achieve a better management of nature in the urban area.</p>	Alejandra Campos	Niparajá A.C.
Representations of urban nature in global south cities	english	Latin America	<p>What I want to stimulate with this microtalk is to invite you to recognize wich are the resistances and the conflicts that we can learn from Latin American cities. Especially for those experiencies aligned of nature.</p>	Alfonsina Puppo	Laboratorio Ecosistemas Urbanos
Urban green spaces and human health : how does science explain the relationship ?	English	Europe	<p>This past 10 years, a number of scientific studies have demonstrated a relationship between urban green spaces and city-dwellers' health. Studies are now aimed at trying to understand and explain this relationship. What have science learned so far? The goal of this microtalk will be to present the current theories.</p>	Alice Meyer-Grandbastien	Plante & Cité

Can't see the forest through the streets	English	Europe	I'm studying the role of trees in mitigating the urban heat-island effect in street canyons as part of my thesis. For the microtalk I want to talk about the benefits of including trees in street planning as well as including citizens to get them to understand why they're cool, literally.	Amelie Claessens	IUCN Urban Alliance
Break free from the urban concrete jungle	English	Europe	The City of Antwerp encouraged citizens to depave their own property and in return they got free plants: bit.ly/3sCrzSw I love this project. You spread awareness on the benefits of nature, citizens can reconnect with it and if a lot of people join in, together they can achieve astounding results.	Amelie Claessens	IUCN Urban Alliance
Cities and their graffitis	No language, video +music	Latin America	To show interesting graffitis of Buenos Aires and Munich	Ana Faggi Denise Castagneris	Flores University
What kids say through their drawings	english	Latin America	Main results of a research on children perception of riverscapes analysing different elements of their drawings.	Ana Faggi Nora Madanes	Flores University

Riverbanks restoration: a Pilot project in the Riachuelo river, Buenos Aires	Spanish	Latin America	<p>Se muestran los resultados de un proyecto piloto en la restauracion de un tramo de un rio en la ciudad de Buenos Aires por medio de fitorremediacion. Se trata del rio que limita a la ciudad de Buenos Aires en su sector sur. Un rio muy intervenido con rectificacion, canalizacion, transformacion de los taludes, sujeto a contaminacion por efluentes y residuos. El proyecto colaborativo con la Ciudad y la UNiversidad de Flores trato de mejorar las condiciones ambientales, disminuyendo la contaminacion, mejorando la calidad de la ribera y aumentando la biodiversidad. El proyecto fue exitoso y ejemplificador.</p>	Ana Faggi Sebastian Miguel	Flores University
Socioeconomic status influences the perception of deprivation of green infrastructures during the Covid-19 pandemic	English	Latin America	<p>The Covid-19 pandemic strongly deprived people from contact with nature in cities. Using a structured questionnaire, we showed that urbanites with higher socioeconomic status missed green and blue infrastructures the most among all public places during the quarantine in Brazil.</p>	André T. C. Dias Dario Silva Nuria Pistón	Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)

Nature-Based Solutions for Water Management in Peri-Urban: Linking Ecological, Social and Economic Dimensions - NATWIP	English	Europe	<p>This talk presents the findings of a review of experiences implementing NBS for water management in peri-urban areas. Accountancy, monitoring, and communication as success factors for NBS' integration and development, while diminishing the technical, institutional, economic, and social uncertainty. This review was led by LESEC UPC-BarcelonaTech within the NATWIP project.</p>	Andrea Ramírez-Agudelo Elisabet Roca Bosch	Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya
"Overgreened" - vegetal transformation of the Smart Living Lab building in Fribourg, Switzerland.	English	Europe	<p>This architectural project (transformation) includes the application of several greening strategies for buildings (e.g. green roof, wall, well, canopy). Its objective is to bring the nature closer to building user and contribute to permeable and biodiversity rich city.</p>	Anna Juda	EPFL
Park Over Plastic: Reducing Plastic Pollution at Hudson River Park through Community Participation & Evaluation	English	North America (Excluding Mexico)	<p>Plastic pollution is a growing global threat and a current challenge in NYC's waterways. With a state mandate to protect, restore and educate the public about the Hudson River Estuarine Sanctuary, Hudson River Park launched a participatory plastic reduction initiative, Park Over Plastic, that mobilizes Park users, tenants and staff.</p>	Anna Koskol	Hudson River Park

<p>Strategies and examples of empowering actions from women to women through birding</p>	<p>Spanish</p>	<p>Latin America</p>	<p>Sobre las acciones que hemos llevado a cabo hasta ahora dentro de nuestro grupo Amazilias para empoderar mujeres: entrevistas, diálogos y charlas de feminismo. También expondremos nuestros planes a futuro como encuentros y cursos.</p>	<p>Annamaria Savarino-Drago</p>	<p>Amazilias</p>
<p>The Contribution Of The Urban Landscape In The Conservation Of The Environment And Biodiversity.</p>	<p>Spanish</p>	<p>Latin America</p>	<p>This article presents a study of the analysis of the urban green system of Greater Santo Domingo, the urban landscape, the space of expression and social appropriation par excellence, gives identity and character to the city, allows to recognize it and live it in its natural, cultural and patrimonial.</p>	<p>Antonia Suero</p>	<p>Terra Paisajismo</p>
<p>Amplifying the roles of parks and open spaces to heal the world.</p>	<p>English</p>	<p>North America (Excluding Mexico)</p>	<p>How parks and open spaces can heal the world through and out of the pandemic.</p>	<p>AP` Diaz</p>	<p>LA Recreation and Park</p>
<p>Green Adelaide - Creating a cooler, greener, wilder and climate resilient Adelaide.</p>	<p>English</p>	<p>Oceania</p>	<p>Green Adelaide links an ambitious vision with tangible action to educate, inspire, influence and enable a cooler, greener, wilder and climate resilient Adelaide, by leveraging evidence-based insights and partnerships that enact sustainable change.</p>	<p>Brenton Grear</p>	<p>Department for Environment and Water</p>

Does urban siting help offset the urban heat island effect globally?	English	Global or not geographically focused	In the United States, high density urban locations are about 0.8 to 1°C cooler than surrounding urban low density locations. Therefore, high density urban siting helps counteract the urban heat island effect. Here, I will share whether urban locations globally and by geographic regions also are cooler than surrounding locations.	Brice Hanberry	USDA Forest Service
DIDACTIC MODEL OF THE BREATHE RESPIRAR / NBS PROGRAM IN BUENOS AIRES	español/castellano	Latin America	presentaremos el desarrollo del programa breathe respirar desde la mirada de los docentes y la propuesta pedagógica.	CAMILA PAVEZ	Programa Breathe Respirar FADU UBA
Dead trees in cities, bringing biodiversity back to the heart of our lives	French	Europe	Solutions de conservation des arbres morts et dépérissant au sein de l'espace urbain/ résultats d'une enquête nationale en 2020/Seconde vie des arbres sous une autre forme, sculptures, mobilier urbain	Camille Bortoli	Plante-et-cité
An introduction to the Green Flag Award - International Parks and Green Spaces Resources Hub	English	Europe	A short presentation of a new Resources Hub for parks and green space practitioners and exciting news of a new academic portal being developed as the next phase of the project.	Carl McClean	Green Flag Award

Urban gardens during the Pandemic	Español	Latin America	Sera una charla sobre como los huertos comunitarios han sido una herramienta fundamental para la salud mental y física de las personas durante la pandemia.	Carolina Moya	Proarbol
Aqualastic: + Water - Less Plastic	English	Europe	Monitoring programs and public awareness are crucial to implement mitigation and remediation strategies for plastic pollution in freshwater ecosystems. Aqualastic project intended to raise awareness and educate citizens about causes and impacts of plastic pollution in rivers through environmental education actions, science, short	Carolina Rodrigues	Laboratório da Paisagem
Developing the construct of Urban Nature Connectedness	English	Europe	This micro-talk will go through the existing construct of nature connectedness, what it is, what it is associated with and how it is measured before taking participants through the steps of developing the construct of urban nature connectedness and what this means for urban residents.	Cassie Murphy (GoGreenRoutes)	GoGreenRoutes
Urbana Ruralis: Synergising understanding, land use and experience across town and country	English	Global or not geographically focused	Grounded in my own experience of shimmying between promoting nature in cities and rewilding my family croft, my microtalk looks to spark conversation and activity around promoting greater synergy and equal exchange between urban and rural naturecultures, land use, experiences, and futures.	Cathel de Lima Hutchison	Glasgow National Park City

Hometown Habitat, Stories of Bringing Nature Home	English	North America (Excluding Mexico)	Focused on Hometown Habitat segment, Sacred Grounds, an initiative of the National Wildlife Federation, that taps into the natural partnership between religion and the notion that we should preserve "God's Green Earth". Congregations can educate and call to action to change our garden choices to include vitally, important, native plants.	Catherine Zimmerman	Matrix Media Press, LLC (DBA The Meadow Project)
Better knowledge of local biodiversity for better protection : the French "ABC"	Français	Europe	Venez découvrir le programme "Atlas de la biodiversité communale" (ABC), véritable outil de l'action locale en faveur de la protection de la biodiversité. Elu.s comme citoyen.nes sont souvent mal renseignés sur les richesses de leurs propres territoires. L'ABC permet de mieux connaître la biodiversité, mobiliser et agir pour sa protection.	Charline Boulaire	Office français de la biodiversité
Designing Urban Biocycles for NYC: Regenerating urban soils with food and landscape waste.	English	North America (Excluding Mexico)	Presentation showing how NYC can design organic waste collection, composting and urban farming into streetscapes and open spaces to ensure that all New Yorkers can participate in regenerating the city's soil. Weaving urban systems into ecosystems allows them to be diverse, distributed and resilient.	Clare Miflin	ThinkWoven
School greening: Right or privilege? Examining urban nature within and around primary schools	English	Europe	How is green infrastructure is distributed among Barcelona's primary schools? Are there inequalities in this distribution? Are children interacting with urban nature during their school hours? Here we will show you what our last study discovered about these questions.	David Camacho	ICTA-UAB

Vital Neighborhoods	English	Latin America	Vital Neighborhoods program to revitalize the city at the neighborhood scale through improvements in streets and public space, art and participacion.	David Uniman	Department of Transportati on Bogota
Greenmarkets motivations of consumers and sellers to participate	english	Latin America	Results from a research showing opnions and values of consumers and sellers in 5 greenmarkets	Désirée Lenz	Instituto Nacional de Tecnologia Industrial
Insect flour blend as a non-conventional protein source for the development of bakery products	Spanish	Latin America	The method of obtaining baked products using cricket powder 1. reception of raw crickets 2. drying 3. grinding 4. mixing whit wheat flor	Désirée Lenz Gabriela Gallardo	INTI
Towards an inclusive circular economy: recognising informal waste workers	English	Asia	SEI has been researching the role of informal waste workers in Bangkok as key waste management actors in the city. The micro-talk will recount key findings on how informal waste workers currently operate as recyclers, and the policy and behavioural changes required for a more circular economy.	Diane Archer	SEI Asia
The Green Connection Documentary Making a Change For Climate Change	English	North America (Excluding Mexico)	The Green Connection Documentary is a one hour production. I would like to show the Documentary during my session that shows answers to resiliency and sustainability for a planet for climate change.	Diane Christin Esser	Address Earth dcze

Urban agriculture: a great opportunity to develop sustainable societies	Spanish and English. I can send 1 Microtalk in each language	Latin America	With the increase of world population and the contamination and degradation of the planet and its resources, famine is a worldwide crisis already foreseen. Urban agriculture is a strong proposal that strikes the environmental damage that we have caused, as well as meaning economic and social opportunities.	Diego Soto	Green Mood
Keystone Plants: Essential Components of Urban Landscapes	English	North America (Excluding Mexico)	I introduce the concept of keystone plants: Just 5% of native plant species transfer 75% of the energy that sustains food webs. 14% transfer 90% of the energy by supporting the insects that other animals eat. Without these essential species, food webs collapse.	Douglas Tallamy	University of Delaware
Urban gardens as Nature based solutions	Español	Latin America	Realizar una charla sobre como los huertos son una solución basada en la naturaleza que aportan a la construcción de ciudades verdes, alegres y saludables.	Duver Vides	Proarbol
Native seeds guardians ó Native seeds keepers	Español	Latin America	Realizar una charla sobre la importancia de rescatar las semillas nativas para alcanzar una soberanía alimentaria en nuestras comunidades. Presentar como a través de los huertos urbanos podemos convertirnos en guardianes de semillas nativas.	Duver Vides	Proarbol

<p>Hear from London National Park City Rangers on making the city greener, healthier and wilder!</p>	<p>English</p>	<p>Europe</p>	<p>Rangers work in local communities to help make the city greener, healthier and wilder. We could provide 5 microtalks from volunteers on: greening and conservation; health and wellbeing; community food growing; active travel; art in the city.</p>	<p>Ed Santry</p>	<p>London National Park City</p>
<p>BlueBlock Floating Gardens</p>	<p>english</p>	<p>North America (Excluding Mexico)</p>	<p>A talk discussing the design process of BlueBlocks: modular, floating, semi-submersible structures for challenging urban edge conditions, creating small salt marsh archipelagos that provide a range of ecological benefits for humans and other species. The BB Garden produces an integrated ecological system that supports life along a deep sectional column.</p>	<p>elliott maltby</p>	<p>thread collective</p>
<p>Dendrology (My Passion for Trees)</p>	<p>English</p>	<p>Europe</p>	<p>I would like to share with everyone my passion and love for dendrology (trees, shrubs).</p>	<p>Emir Delić</p>	<p>Center for Sustainable Development</p>

Amazilias and the empowerment of women in nature activities in cities	Español	Latin America	Se presentarán conceptos como empoderamiento de mujeres y brecha de género. Se epondrá un mpaa gráfico para que la audiencia identifique las esferas de empoderamiento que tiene y como utiilzarlas para construir ambientes más resilientes y sustentables en su comunidad. Pondremos de ejemplo la experiencia con nuestro grupo Amazilias.	Erika Roxana Bautista Arredondo	Amazilias
Environmental sustainability in the generation of urban public green spaces.	Spanish	Latin America	Methodological description in the development of new or existing urban public green spaces to reform, including keys based on environmental sustainability. As social participation, equipment and plant composition. More atmosphere landscape. Public space and society.	Fabio Márquez	ACUMAR
Towards a Zero Waste urbanism for sustainable futures	English	Global or not geographically focused	If urbanism should aim at building urban environments that are ecologically sustainable and socially just then a Zero Waste urbanism will contribute to bringing at the centre of the debate key concepts such as green infrastructures, renewable energy, sustainable transport, local food, short supply chains, community participation and neople empowerment	Federico Venturini	University of Udine (Italy)

Food for Degrowth in the City	English	Europe	This microtalk discusses the recent book 'Food for Degrowth: Perspectives and Practices' showcasing inspiring examples from 33 contributors from four continents. This presentation will draw on chapters that apply just and sustainable food system approaches in diverse urban contexts to foster possibilities for caring for nature within the cityscape.	Ferne Edwards	NTNU
Food, Senses and the City	English	Global or not geographically focused	This microtalk explores cultural understandings of food practices in cities through the senses from upcoming book, 'Food, Senses and the City'. Drawing on themes of homemaking, memory and migration, with examples from the Americas, Australasia and Europe, this work explores new understandings of how people can live together in cities.	Ferne Edwards	NTNU
Challenging the multifunctionality pledge of Nature-Based Solutions	English	Europe	The Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) multifunctionality pledge implies that they shall try to simultaneously deliver ecological, social and economic benefits. Yet, the dominant urban planning practice swirls around choosing for those type of urban developments that bring highest	Filka Sekulova	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Buenos Aires, a city with the potential to prioritize pedestrians	Español	Latin America	microtalk	Florencia Gusteler	Universidad de Flores

**Project O Suido:
teachings of rurality
for the organic
management of the
territory.**

SPANISH

Europe

Proyecto O Suido is a mediation process with the citizens of the Sierra de O Suído in relation to the (re) discovery of their own territorial values. Through this contact we can extract lessons from community management applicable to the objective of creating more sustainable cities.

FRAN GARCÍA
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**Biodiverse Garden.
Evocations to the
Landscape of Central
Chile**

Español

Latin
America

Se contará la experiencia de este proyecto que busca profundizar sobre el conocimiento de flora nativa con valor paisajístico, investigación con la que se busca desarrollar aportes metodológicos asociados a la definición de criterios de selección de especies para conformar asociaciones vegetales nativas de uso urbano.

Francisca
Fernández Cano

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a y Paisaje
Universidad
Central de
Chile

**Envisioning Sustainable
Cities - Emerging
technologies shaping
urban futures**

English

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In this talk, we will present some of the possible futures cities are facing in the next decades, as well as some of the technologies that are already shaping the way urban areas are changing.

Galdino Pedron

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Ser apático es aburrido	Castellano	Latin America	trilogía de 3 videos en donde que hablara de la apatía e importancia de la solidaridad hacia la naturaleza, el legado como pensamiento catedral y la transformación verde del barrio como acción individual. Siguiendo, los pensamientos humanistas de transformación individual a favor de lo colectivo dejando atrás el ego.	Gonzalo de la Fuente de Val	Fondo Verde NGO - Coordinador Nodo Educación LALI
Ave for all: citizens' engagement in river monitoring	English	Europe	"Ave for all" is a project that proposes a multidisciplinary and dynamic approach to engage citizens in Ave river monitoring. Citizens' engagement in river monitoring has proven to foster good environmental practices that improve the ecological quality of rivers, and has increased informed, transparent, and accountable environmental decision-making.	Guilherme Sequeira Braga	Laboratório da Paisagem
The Work of the Birmingham Tree People	English	Europe	A very quick overview of one of the UK's leading Tree Warden Networks working in Europe's biggest city.	Ian McDermott	Birmingham TreePeople
Cities and nature	English	Europe	Short talks and discussion on urban nature and how it can be better understood and enhanced in a sustainable way.	Irina Rotaru Jemma Sharman Zoe Sydenham	Plymouth City Council

the journey of community engaging to save the endangered Grey crowned cranes in Rwanda.

English

Africa

Mine will be microtalk and I will be talking on my work at Rwanda wildlife conservation association as community conservation programme manager

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Wildlife
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Africa

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Association

The Great Outdoor Reset: Cities taking the lead in nature and the outdoors.

English

North
America
(Excluding
Mexico)

I will focus on the need for urban areas to embrace a new era of leadership in the natural world. There has been an acceleration of interest in the outdoors. Will briefly present how to continue the momentum with the OutdoorCity framework and a vision for future nature-centric cities.

John Judge

Appalachian
Mountain
Club

Seven Considerations for Implementing Circular Economy in African Cities	English	Africa	We present seven considerations for how circular economy principles could effectively be implemented in African cities	Jokudu Guya	ICLEI Africa
More Than Just Scenery: Gathering wild resources within the urban landscape for health and well-being	English	North America (Excluding Mexico)	An introduction to the roles, benefits and challenges of gathering wild-growing plants and other organisms in cities worldwide. This micro-talk would draw on research (my own and others) in this recently-emerging field of study which has shed light on this ubiquitous but under-studied practice	Jonah Landor-Yamagata	Urban Tilth
The park is dead. Long live the park!	French	North America (Excluding Mexico)	The contemporary era heralded the death of the park, that of a picturesque view of nature from the 19th century, since the problems at its origin have been resolved. Today, the pandemic has repositioned the park as a primary necessity for cities. A look at the redefinition of parks.	Jonathan Cha	Société du parc Jean-Drapeau
Citizen science experience with the birds of the Bogotá wetlands	Spanish	Latin America	Experiencia de ciencia ciudadana para actualizar los registros de aves en cada uno de los 15 humedales de Bogotá.	Jorge Emmanuel Moreno	Fundación Humedales Bogotá

Community birdwatching	Español	Latin America	Realizare una charla donde explicaremos como ha sido nuestra experiencia del avistamiento de aves en los huertos comunitarios y porque la importancia de conocer las aves que se encuentran en el entorno de los huertos.	Jose Roperro	Proarbol
Urban foraging	English	Europe	Many urban citizens' have a deeply embedded concept of food being from rural areas only and therefore foraging couldn't possibly take place in our urban spaces. Promoting urban foraging could act as a key way of connecting people of all ages with nature.	Julia Grunnill	IUCN
Wildnisstadt Berlin // National Park City	English	Europe	This video will explore the National Park City Berlin online StoryMap which will unpack the existing fabric of Berlin and introduce the audience to join our collective mapping tool to visualize the possibilities of Berlin's urban ecological future. https://www.cutt.ly/wildnisstadtberlin	Kara Virik Sophie Lokatis Jens Benöhr Franzi Walther	Wildnisstadt Berlin
Biodiversity in small urban green patches- "punching above their weight"	English	Europe	As cities continue to densify, green spaces are becoming smaller and more isolated. In a survey of public green spaces in Zurich, the majority (>75%) were very small (<20 sqm). However, together small patches contributed far more than expected to overall wildflower diversity in the city, "punching above their weight".	Kevin Vega	ETH Zurich

Bee a Host: Grow wildflower patches for the Rusty Patched Bumble Bee	English	North America (Excluding Mexico)	<p>The Evanston Native Bee Initiative partners with community scientists to use iNaturalist to inventory existing host plants and new host plants that they grow to help conserve the endangered Rusty Patched Bumble Bee in Evanston, Illinois. Using ArcGIS, I plan to map and analyze the abundance and density of the host plants, as well as the frequency and types of pollinators that visit those plants, which will be documented on iNaturalist by the participants. I am also interested in studying the extent to which people view residential yards as spaces for urban conservation, and I plan to survey and interview community members at the start and finish of the growing season.</p>	Libby Shafer	DePaul University
Beyond Trees	English	North America (Excluding Mexico)	<p>Beyond Trees is a global network of conservation and stewardship organizations, government agencies, universities and research institutions, multilateral groups, private industry — all working together to improve lives everywhere, but with a particular focus on communities in urban areas.</p>	Liza Paqueo	US Forest Service International Programs
Urban forests and health	Spanish	Europe	<p>The urban forest. How urban forests affect people's physical and mental health. Management of urban green spaces for health.</p>	Luis Arrabal	FOBOS. ECOGESFOR. Polytechnic University of Madrid

Women in urban agriculture	Español	Latin America	Realizar una charla sobre la importancia de las mujeres en la participación o liderazgo de iniciativas en agricultura urbana y como ha sido mi experiencia como mujer en estos proyectos que ayudan a transformar comunidades.	Luisana Acosta	Proarbol
Grandparents in connection with nature	Español	Latin America	Realizar una charla sobre el trabajo que se viene realizando en el centro de adulto mayor a través de jardines sanadores que permiten a los abuelos estar en conexión con la naturaleza ayudando a su salud mental y física.	Lunis Bustamante	Proarbol
Communited for nature, the french tool to engage local authorities	français	Europe	l'Office français pour la biodiversité a à cœur de mettre au centre des enjeux des collectivités locales, ceux liés à la préservation de la biodiversité. Parce qu'elle est transversale, elle concerne l'ensemble de leurs services: urbanisme, santé, éducation, espaces verts et naturels, achats publiques	Maï sano Mathilde	OFB
Sustainability outcomes of urban agriculture: a case study of Bengaluru, India	English	Asia	Through the microtalk, we will highlight the growing importance of urban agriculture (UA) in a rapidly expanding city of Bengaluru, India. Based on our interactions with practitioners and supporters of UA in Bengaluru, the talk will focus on the perceived benefits of UA and linking those with Sustainable Development Goals.	Maitreyi Koduganti Venkata Swarnika Sharma	Indian Institute for Human Settlements , Bengaluru, India

Servicios ecosistémicos y manejo participativo del bosque urbano en Medellín, Colombia	Spanish	Latin America	Presentaremos los resultados de la evaluación de los servicios ecosistémicos de los árboles urbanos en una comuna de Medellín, y la identificación de las organizaciones que pueden participar conjuntamente en su manejo y conservación. En los métodos utilizamos las herramientas i-Tree Eco y Stew-Map.	Maria Arroyave	Universidad EIA
Participación ciudadana para el monitoreo y la conservación de la flora urbana en Medellín, Colombia	Spanish	Latin America	Presentaremos una red de diferentes actores creada para fomentar el conocimiento, el monitoreo, la apropiación y la divulgación de la flora urbana y sus servicios ecosistémicos en Medellín y las ciudades cercanas, de tal manera que facilite la toma de decisiones de manera participativa, para la conservación de este recurso.	Maria Arroyave Cristina Romero-Rios Estela Quintero	Universidad EIA
Urban biodiversity in action. Living lab project in UWA Campus	English	Oceania	I will show the Shifting Sands project on the ground of the University of Western Australia (UWA) Nedlands Campus in Perth. It is a 'Living Lab' aimed at encouraging communal and educational activities and experiences concerning both sustainable design and Perth's unique landscape.	Maria Ignatieva	University of Western Australia
Urbanization and its effects on the environment, eco-system and recreational centers	ENGLISH	Africa	The trip will explore the highly degraded areas leading to flooding, erosion and galleries in urban centers especially in schools, which is being associated with the oil and gas discovery in the Western region. infrastructural transformations and how that has affected the reduction in forest cover and the eco-system.	MARY PERPETUA KWAKUYI DR. FESTUS NERO DESTINA SAMANI	GOSHEN GLOBAL VISION

Renaturalising urban spaces as a strategy for the conservation and resilience of the ecosystem	Español	Latin America	Los árboles y las plantas de las ciudades han sido elegidas con criterios estéticos y arquitectónicos dejando de lado el valor que tienen las especies autóctonas y sus interacciones biológicas, reintroducir especies autóctonas en espacios urbanos ofrece hábitat y alimento a especies faunísticas facilitando su conservación.	Mauricio Cogollo Rueda	Universidad de Flores
Visualizing socio-cultural benefits of urban green spaces through research, practice, and art	English	Global or not geographically focused	Understanding socio-cultural benefits received from urban greenspace is critical for planning and decision-making. Crowdsourced data from social media can provide a platform for measuring and understanding these benefits. Here, I briefly identify methods for identifying these benefits from written and visual sources -- for use in research, practice, and art.	Michelle Johnson	USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station, NYC Urban Field Station
Community gardens and new uses of cultural spaces.	español	Latin America	Microtalk	Milagros Chiara	Paternal Cultura

The Ecoempathy Project: Reconnecting with Nature through Design	English	North America (Excluding Mexico)	The talk will summarize The Ecoempathy Pattern Book, a growing collection of pedagogical urban and architectural interventions that help establish a visceral connection between urban residents and local biomes, allowing them to empathize with the creatures, plants, and ecological processes that cohabit cities. Sample at https://issuu.com/muhathefrog/docs/ecoempathycatalog5_8 http://ecoempathyproject.wordpress.com/	Misha Semenov	The Ecoempathy Project
Scaling Up Urban Food: The Role of Religious Institutions in South Asia	English	South Asia	In South Asia, food distribution is done not only by secular institutions but also by religious groups that cook, serve, and distribute meals to tens of thousands of pilgrims and devotees daily. Using history, archaeology, and modern cases, I'll look at the role of religious entities in urban food sustainability.	Monica L. Smith	Dept. of Anthropology & Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, UCLA
Ensuring equity in access to open-space in post covid cities	English	Oceania	Ensuring equity in access to open-space in post covid cities	Moore-Jones Moore-jones	GCC
The urban green on my way	Spanish	Latin America	To show the ecosystem services of the urban green in my neighborhood	Natalia Martinez	Flores University

Habitat Use and Distribution of Forest Birds in Residential Areas	English	North America (Excluding Mexico)	I will be sharing the purpose and goals for my current research project while walking around my study sites. I will talk briefly about some of the factors that contribute to avian biodiversity in suburban areas.	Natalie Pegg	University of Florida
Los humedales del Delta del Paraná en el Cine Argentino	español	Latin America	Se analiza en películas del cine argentino la percepción y bienes y funciones de los humedales del Delta de Paraná	Nora Madanes Patricia Kandus	Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales. Universidad de Buenos Aires
Social inequality deeply affects people's perception of ecosystem services provided by street trees	English	Latin America	We investigated the social perception of a range of Ecosystem (Dis)Services delivered by the street trees of Rio de Janeiro. Our results showed that the variety of E(D)Ss that were highlighted is defined by the diversity of people's experiences affected by social inequality.	Nuria Pistón Dario Silva André T. C. Dias	Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
Challenges of women in the city	Español	Latin America	Realizar una charla sobre el reto o superaciones personales que afrontado como mujer en la ciudad y como esto me ha llevado a participar de proyectos ambientales que me han permitido entrar en contacto con la naturaleza.	Ofelia Lopez	Proarbol

<p>Nature4Cities in Latin America: a project on climate change adaptation starting in 2021</p>	<p>Spanish</p>	<p>Latin America</p>	<p>NEP will start implementing the GCF-funded Nature4Cities project, aiming at Increasing resilience through Nature based Solutions in Latin American cities. Implemented in Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, and Honduras, the project will help participating countries explore the potential to develop city level nature-based adaptation and mitigation plans, and financing strategies.</p>	<p>Ophelie Drouault</p>	<p>UNEP</p>
<p>Women birding together, sharing circumstances in Latin America</p>	<p>English</p>	<p>Latin America</p>	<p>The micro-talk will consist of exposing some situations related to gender violence that affect women birders in different cities of Latin America, among these problems are harassment, how their skills are undervalued and prejudices they have faced just for being a woman</p>	<p>Pamela Garcia</p>	<p>Amazilias</p>
<p>Pollinators conservation in the cities</p>	<p>Español</p>	<p>Latin America</p>	<p>Realizar una charla donde hablemos de la importancia de proteger y conservar a nuestros polinizadores en las ciudades, el papel que desempeñan en la agricultura y explicar que estrategias podemos utilizar en nuestras casas y huertos.</p>	<p>Paola Sierra</p>	<p>Proarbol</p>
<p>Native species Botanic Garden , Museo Argentino de Ciencias Naturales, Buenos Aires</p>	<p>Spanish</p>	<p>Latin America</p>	<p>An example of native vegetation restoration in the citycore</p>	<p>Patricia Perelman</p>	<p>Museo Argentino de Ciencias Naturales</p>

Species that Inspire - The Monarch Butterfly	English	North America (Excluding Mexico)	Cities across North America are working to celebrate and save the declining monarch butterfly. It's a species that inspires action benefits entire communities - connecting to culture, improving biodiversity and beautifying urban spaces. Be inspired. Take action in your community.	Patrick Fitzgerald	National Wildlife Federation
Perception of quality of green areas during the Covid 19 pandemia	Spanish	Latin America	Calidad de Parques Urbanos y Áreas Verdes a fin de conocer qué tan preparadas están dichas áreas para acoger a las personas durante la pandemia de Covid-19 en las áreas metropolitanas de Buenos Aires y de Bogotá.	Paula Lara	Buenos Aires, University, FADU Gestion Ambiental Metropolitana
The importance of the peepal tree (ficus religiosa)	English	Asia	The peepal tree (also known as bodhi tree, sacred fig and ficus rellgiosa) is one of the most important trees in the India. Peepal Baba will talk about why is it important - from an environmental, scientific, cultural, spiritual, religious and community point of view.	Peepal Baba	Give Me Trees Trust
How school children are the key to a sustainable environment	English	Asia	It is about how our work with 600+ schools made us realize that school children hold the key to a sustainable future . It is difficult to engage adults, but kids are the most receptive students. If we educate them about the importance of environment, adults will automatically get involved.	Peepal Baba Mohammad Shahid Ishtiyak Ahamad	Give Me Trees Trust

White watercourses, is densification a pathway to sustainability or to environmental degradation?	English	Latin America	I will show some shocking pictures of contaminated watercourses in an area of Cali, Colombia, where urban densification is occurring, and I will discuss some environmental impacts created by this process and its causes.	Renata Moreno-Quintero	Universidad Autónoma de Occidente
"Sous les pavés, la plage!" - Under the the Pavement The Beach.	English	Global or not geographically focused	A recognition of soils and substrate, in a revolutionary way. showing the important links to natural colonisation landscaping and carbon capture, making long lasting gains for nature. This will be documented, on a drafted soil charter, to champion topsoil conservation, and recycling urban substrates and promoting the circular economy.	Richard Scott	National Wildflower Centre
How can natural cities & infrastructure create more walkable cities	English	Global or not geographically focused	I will outline how the aims of biophilic / natural cities and urban green infrastructure should be coupled with walkability to promote more sustainable cities and mobility - outlining through both global research and best practice how the two concepts can be mutually reinforcing and beneficial to urban development.	Richard Lambert	Natural Walking Cities
Three essential cricket cooking methods inspired by the cuisine of Mexico, Congo and Thailand.	Español	Global or not geographically focused	Enseño tres formas de cocinar con grillos, basadas en la tradición culinaria de tres países donde se practica la entomofagia o consumo de insectos. Si los grillos son apreciados como alimentos por ciertas culturas, entonces culturas ajenas a la entomofagia también pueden considerarlos como ingrediente en la cocina.	Rodrigo Llauradó	Chepulines

Fried crickets with soy sauce recipe inspired in Thailand's cuisine.	Español	South Asia	Enseño la forma clásica de preparar grillos, basada en la tradición culinaria de Tailandia. Si los grillos son apreciados como alimentos por ciertas culturas, entonces culturas ajenas a la entomofagia (consumo de insectos) también pueden considerarlos como ingredientes en la cocina.	Rodrigo Llauradó	Chepulines
Inclusive Approaches in Climate Resilience Partnerships	English	North America (Excluding Mexico)	My talk focuses on partnerships between informal science learning organizations and community organizations in advancing resilience efforts in two urban areas. It presents a model for community-focused climate resilience efforts that underscores the role of relationship building and inclusive practices as the foundation to co-create community resilience efforts.	Rupu Gupta	Knology
Birds in the 'Burbs : How migratory birds utilize trees and forest fragments in suburbs	English	North America (Excluding Mexico)	As urban environments continue to grow, it is critical to understand how birds utilize urban landscapes. Both residential trees and forest remnants can provide stopover habitat for migrating birds. My talk will describe the results of my research on the habitat preference of birds in the urban matrix.	Ryan Buron	University of Florida

The "last gardens", cimiteries and gardens	french	Europe	lien personnel avec les cimetières / occasion de mener une étude nationale avec Plante & Cité / évolution des pratiques funéraires / les différents paysages des cimetières hier et aujourd'hui / plus d'arbres, d'herbe et autres plantes à l'avenir pour des cimetières "derniers jardins" et pour les vivants aussi	Sandrine LARRAMENDY	Plante & Cité
Multipurpose Hybrid Infrastructure	English	Global or not geographica lly focused	The design methodology is to create a sustainable hybrid infrastructure that is inspired by nature to create solutions which ultimately led to optimization and efficiency. The aim here is to not only protect coastal erosion, but also collect sediment, filter storm water and, at the same time, promote biodiversity.	Sara Pezeshk	Florida Internationa l University
Rewilding the Streets: transforming cities for wildlife	English	Europe	The talk will introduce Rewild My Street, which aims to inspire urban residents to adapt their homes, gardens and streets for wildlife, using visionary drawings and practical design advice. It seeks to reverse the alarming trends of biodiversity decline and loss of urban greenery, while promoting residents' health and wellbeing.	Sian Moxon	london metropolita n university

STEW-MAP: Visualizing, expanding, and tracking partnerships and collaboration over time	English	North America (Excluding Mexico)	<p>This talk will introduce you to The Stewardship Mapping and Assessment Project (STEW-MAP), a research methodology, community organizing approach, and partnership mapping tool developed by scientists at the USDA Forest Service Northern Research station that answers the question: who Urban forestry is one of the solutions to achieve effective benefits on human comfort in the urban environment. Multiplying the number of green buildings within our cities, such as the Vertical Forests, along with other NBS, is one of the Urban Forestry strategic actions to face climate change mitigation.</p>	Sophie Plitt	Natural Areas Conservancy / US Forest Service
Strategies for urban ecological transition	English	Europe	<p>Realizar una charla sobre los beneficios que aportan los huertos urbanos o escolares para los niños. Como a través de los huertos podemos educar a los niños en la conservación del medio ambiente y que sean exploradores de sus entornos.</p>	Stefano Boeri	Stefano Boeri Architetti
Urban gardens and children	Español	Latin America	<p>Present the potential of community-based landscape design for resilience through a project that explores an alternate approach to enhance the water and ecological structure within Jakarta. Design strategies of different scales within an integrated and logical framework help to achieve water resilience within local communities.</p>	Tamara Cañas	Proarbol
Mediating Waterscapes- Case of Jakarta; Reactivating flood vulnerable kampung communities through Adaptative landscape design strategies.	English	Europe	<p>Present the potential of community-based landscape design for resilience through a project that explores an alternate approach to enhance the water and ecological structure within Jakarta. Design strategies of different scales within an integrated and logical framework help to achieve water resilience within local communities.</p>	Tapasya Mukkamala	Technical University Delft

Global launch of a new journal - npj Urban Sustainability	English	Europe	<p>The journal npj Urban Sustainability- open access, online only (https://www.nature.com/npjurbansustain/) published by Springer-Nature.</p> <p>This session will through three microtalks give an overview of the aim of the journal and the content of the first inaugural issue, as well as topics for future issues</p>	<p>Thomas Elmqvist Pippin Anderson Timon McPhearson</p>	<p>Stockholm University</p>
Green Space Divided: Addressing Physical and Perceived Barriers	English	<p>North America (Excluding Mexico)</p>	<p>Is it inconvenient or downright impossible to gain entry to "your" green space from certain neighborhoods? If you as a green space steward/representative/volunteer do not actively work to right this injustice who will?</p>	Trinity Pierce	<p>Chicago Region Trees Initiative</p>
Green Space Reconstituted: Recognizing Historical and Cultural Importance	English	<p>North America (Excluding Mexico)</p>	<p>What land use or land type was on "your" site 10 years ago? What about 50 years ago? Unjust land use practices such as redlining have left deep scars in our communities. Knowing the entire history of a site is the first step to recognize and help right past injustice.</p>	Trinity Pierce	<p>Chicago Region Trees Initiative</p>

Green Space Savoir Faire: Respecting and Deferring to Local Leadership	English	North America (Excluding Mexico)	Conventional wisdom proscribes tact when speaking/planning with local partners. Alternatively, consider prioritizing active listening over talking. Companionable silence can foster contemplation and space for different or lesser known voices to be heard.	Trinity Pierce	Chicago Region Trees Initiative
"Listen and Breathe: green infrastructure in response to social and environmental problems"	SPANISH-ENGLISH	Latin America	Proposes as a multidisciplinary line of exploration for the study of two types of pollution: acoustic and atmospheric in a public space such as a square, through nature-based solutions	Veronica Fabio	Universidad de Moron
Self-generated Habitat, Informal settlements in Chile	Spanish	Latin America	La mayor parte del crecimiento urbano en la denominada "era urbana" ocurre de manera informal, especialmente en los países del Sur Global. Es fundamental reconocer la capacidad de estas comunidades para generar su propio hábitat. Estos paisajes y barrios autocontruidos plantean importantes desafíos para el futuro de las ciudades.	Víctor Alegría	Universidad de Chile
Urban gardens in schools	Español	Latin America	Realizar una charla sobre la importancia de los huertos escolares como una estrategia que permite a los estudiantes entrar en conexión con la naturaleza explorando la biodiversidad en estos entornos y donde adquieren conocimientos a través de la agricultura urbana.	Wanda Toloza	Proarbol

What would children say to their City Mayor?	Español	Latin America	A finales de 2020, la Fundación Cerros de Bogotá organizó un concurso llamado ¡Mi calle, listos, acción! por medio del cual lxs niñxs de Colombia y América Latina compartieron su visión sobre el barrio y el paisaje que habitaban. Esta microcharla comparte algunos de los videos.	Wiesner Diana Maria Mejia	FUNDACION CERROS DE BOGOTA
Children as active agents for urban planning	Español	Latin America	La Fundación Cerros de Bogotá tiene la firme convicción de la importancia de incluir la visión de lxs niñxs en la construcción de ciudad. La Fundación comentará por qué es importante este grupo social dentro de la planeación de ciudad.	Wiesner Diana Maria Mejia	FUNDACION CERROS DE BOGOTA
Chengdu Park City Initiatives: The City of the Future	English	Asia	Chengdu Park City Initiative aims at creating a beautiful and liveable park city. Rather than creating parks inside the city, the idea is to build the city within a park. Chengdu expands its greenways to connect communities and guides urban renewal and human-oriented development for a sustainable city.	Yunyue Peng	University of Copenhagen
Park House. Residence, Audiovisual and Performance. Ituzaingó, Buenos Aires, Argentina	Español	Latin America	Espacio artístico performativo ubicado en una zona reconocida como reserva natural, las paredes de vidrio extienden la mirada hasta posarla en algún sitio. Robles, coníferas y flores recorren y rodean la Casa Parque que abre sus puertas al desarrollo cultural a través de talleres, clases, encuentros y residencias artísticas.	Zaida de Pedro	Casa Parque