

International Symposium on Rebuilding Communities after Displacement

13th - 14th December 2021



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10:00 – 17:00 hrs CET



Virtual event



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About the Event

Forced displacement is a major development challenge, not only a humanitarian concern. A surge in violent conflict, as well as increasing levels of disaster risk and environmental degradation driven by climate change, have forced people to leave or flee their homes – both internally displaced as well as refugees. These displacement situations are becoming increasingly protracted, many lasting over 5 years. There is a need to develop more sustainable and efficient ways to support the integration of displacees as well as their host communities.

Rebuilding displaced and host communities goes beyond addressing physical needs. It must also address socio-cultural, institutional, human capital, livelihood, and economic perspectives and promote social cohesion between displaced and host communities. There is now an emerging discourse on the role of the built environment, in a wider sense beyond the physical, in addressing these diverse needs.

This high-level, international symposium will encourage debate and discussion on how a holistic approach to the built environment can help address some of the challenges and provide effective policies and methods of rebuilding communities, as well as integrating new comers, after forced displacement. It will promote sharing knowledge among the research community and practitioners in the field and encourage multidisciplinary and multi-sectoral interaction. The symposium is organised by the project consortium of REGARD, a European Commission funded project.

Keynote Speakers



Dr Dalia Abdelhady

Associate Professor
Lund University, Sweden



Mr Sebastien Penzini

Deputy Chief, Regional Office for Europe,
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Mr Ricardo Fal-Dutra Santos

Regional Coordinator - Americas, Europe and
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Centre (IDMC), Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland

Special Features:

- Leading scientists around the world join online to share their knowledge and experience
- An opportunity to showcase and explore innovative research, policy and practice in an area that is gaining importance due to mounting refugee and displaced population numbers.
- Opportunity to publish presenter's work in a scientific publication in the form of a book chapter with a renowned publisher



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Symposium Themes

Symposium Themes include but are not limited to built environment perspectives on:

- Understanding and managing for better response provision for displaced communities
- Governance of displacement/ Efforts to prevent and respond to internal displacement
- Economic and policy interventions for sustainable resettlement
- Resilience and environmental consideration of resettlement planning
- Social cohesion between displaced and host communities

Registration

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University of Colombo, Sri Lanka



Key Outputs:

- A book of abstracts with an associated ISBN and DOI
- High-quality submissions will be invited to publish in the book volume on 'Rebuilding Communities after Displacement' with Springer nature

For more information on the symposium,

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