

# URBAN SECURITY AND GREENING CITIES

## A CHALLENGE FOR THE TOWN PLANNING

Date: 10 april 2025

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

### 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  
University of Naples Federico II  
**Michele Talia** | President of INU - Urban Planning National Institute  
**Angela Barbanente** | President of SIU - Urban Planner Italian Society  
**Paolo La Greca** | President of CeNSU  
Urban Planning Study National Center  
**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

### 12:00 | 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**  
University of Salerno

### 14:00 | Break

### 15:00 | Security, Green and Community

Coordinator  
**Emanuela Coppola** | University of Naples Federico II  
**Eleonora Giovene di Girasole** | CNR ITC  
**Silvana D'Ambrosio, Ferdinando M. Musto, Francesca Fiore, Chiara Mastrolilli** | University of Naples Federico II  
**Luisa Smeragliuolo Perrotta, Alessandra Marra**  
University of Salerno  
**Carolina Giaimo, Andrea Nino** | Politechnic of Turin

### 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

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

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

### 17:00 | Final remarks

**Gianguido Nobili** | FISU Forum Italiano per la Sicurezza Urbana

Designing the open city. Approaches to 30 parks and public spaces in Barcelona  
**Miguel Mayorga Cárdenas and María Pía 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

Public spaces and Urban Safety  
**Inés Novella Abril**  
Universitat Politècnica Valencia



## 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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