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AI and Urban Development: Knowledge, Governance, Planning, and Design

Description

Urban societies and economies are widely understood as the main drivers for innovations and creativity in the fields of resource and knowledge management. Cities often serve as testbeds for novel digital tools, techniques and approaches in modelling and simulation. With this background, the track session "AI Tools and Methods in urban planning practice: governance, knowledge management, urban development and design" wants to discuss new scientific- and practice-oriented approaches from the data science, software development and simulations. The focus is laid on the development and application of novel tools in creative, visual and spatial disciplines such as architecture, urban planning, media, or product design. An important factor in facilitating cross-disciplinary collaboration is a shared understanding of terminology and professional language. New (AI-based) communication and planning tools promising to bridge these gaps, visualisation and modelling techniques offer support in handling complex tasks in decision-making. They however also require a critical assessment and a shared understanding of their potentials and limitations to become effective in practice.

Keywords

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Authors are required to follow the guidelines and templates available on IFKAD website: www.ifkad.org

Important Dates

31 January 2026 – Extended Abstract Submission Deadline

24 February 2026 – Acceptance Notification to Authors

20 April 2026 – Early-Bird Registration & Payment Deadline

02 May 2026 – Full Paper Submission Deadline

31 May 2026 – Regular and PhD Students Registration & Payment Deadline

15 June 2026 – Conference Program Release

1-3 July 2026 – Conference sessions (*to be considered as 3 full working days*)

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