

ABSTRACT

Aims of the pre-conference are to strengthen the knowledge of Public Mental Health problems in the EU and build a network of health professionals on mental health and mental disorders from a public health perspective with architects and planners. Nowadays, designers have a key role in health protection and promotion, since they are involved in planning and designing processes of the built environment as a place for living, working and relational exchanges.

SCIENTIFIC BOARD

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EUPHA SUPPORTING SECTIONS

Urban Public Health, **Arpana Verma**
Environment related disease, **Peter Van Den Hazel**

REGISTRATION

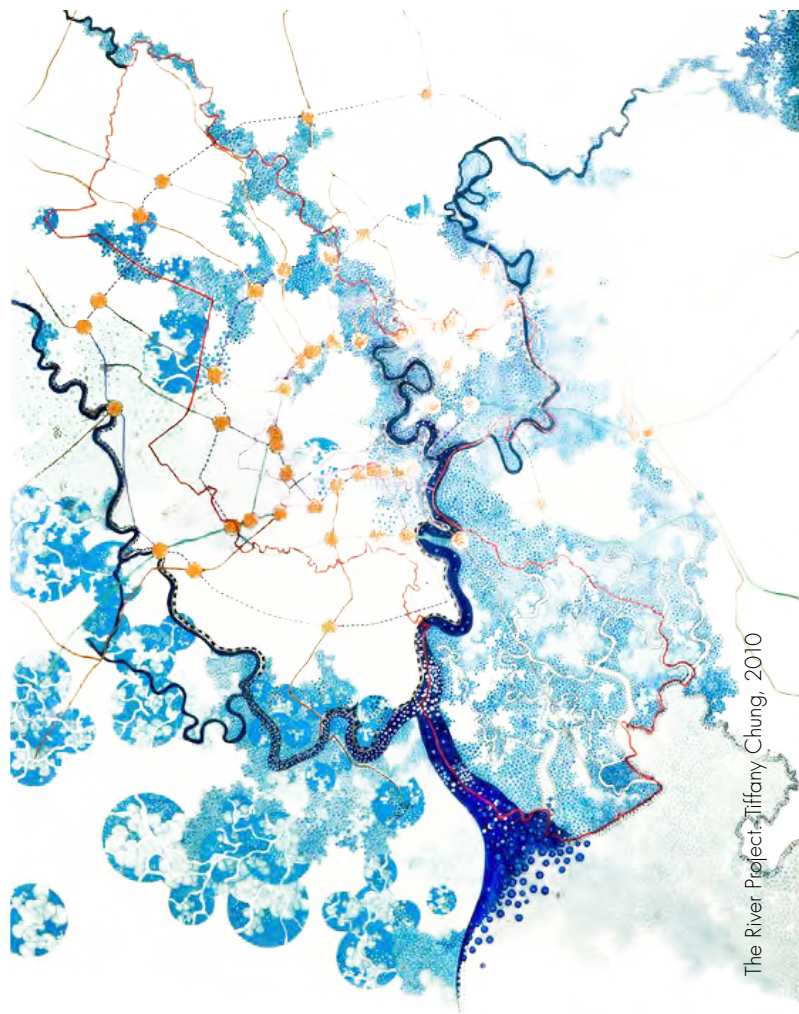
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Mental health and outdoor spaces

Chair: **Carlo Signorelli**
Italian Society of Hygiene

- 09:00 **Definition and concepts of mental health**
Jutta Lindert
University of Emden, Brandeis University
- 09:30 **Architecture and health – development of concepts**
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Architect to be defined
- 10:00 **The effect of urban environment and mental health**
Giulia Melis, Giuseppe Costa
Politecnico di Torino, Università degli Studi di Torino
- 10:30 **Green spaces, therapeutic landscape design and mental health**
Daniela D'Alessandro et Al.
Università di Roma La Sapienza
- 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:30 **Health-Evidence-Based urban planning in active transport**
Stefano Capolongo et Al.
Politecnico di Milano
- 12:00 **Life course, green space and mental health**
Jamie Pearce
University of Edinburgh
- 12:30 **Medical neighborhoods and mental illness**
Alvaro Valera Sosa
Technische Universität Berlin
- 13:00 *Lunch break*

Mental health and indoor spaces

Chair: **Jutta Lindert**
EUPHA Public Mental Health

- 14:00 **The mood and place project**
Catharine Ward Thompson
Edinburg University
- 14:30 **Planning for Change: human behavior in healthcare facilities**
Nirit Putievsky Pilosof
Technion - Israel Institute of Technology
- 15:00 **Using media to mobilize knowledge for mental health in disadvantaged neighborhoods**
Mare Knibbe
Maastricht University
- 15:30 **Assessing the health and socio-economic impacts of housing improvement**
Hilary Thompson
University of Glasgow

Outlook

Chairs: **Gaetano Maria Fara**
Università di Roma La Sapienza

- 16:00 **Round table with experts**
- 17:00 *Conclusion*