



Event Details

Title of Event

International Launch of PlacemakingX: Expanding the Global Network for People-Powered Public Spaces.

Organization Details

Organization: PlacemakingX

Organization Country: United States of America

Summary

PlacemakingX is a global network of leaders who together accelerate the transformation of public spaces into places of culture and innovation, places for healthy, inclusive, resilient and beloved communities. Placemaking creates the places where people gather and discover all they share in common, the bedrock of a culture of tolerance and democracy. It provides spaces where people exchange ideas and take action together, essential for tackling the climate emergency and economic inequity. PlacemakingX is powered by a group of 100-plus global pioneering leaders that include our start-up team, senior advisors, and key regional network and thought leaders, together with a fast-growing network of more than 500 advocates from over sixty countries around the world. "X" signifies the multiplier effect that a global network can provide. We convene thought leaders—virtually and in person—to develop plans of action that cement ties between their work and the overall mission of public health, sustainability, local identity, culture and innovation and social justice (www.placemakingx.org). This WUF 10 Networking Event will be the global PlacemakingX launch, following 2019 regional launches in Europe (Valencia, June), Latin America (Lima, July), Canada (Halifax, September), the United States (Chattanooga, October) and South East Asia (Kuala Lumpur, November). It is a remarkable opportunity to expand the network of public space leadership, with leaders from cities and regions not yet actively involved. Speakers will showcase case studies creating culturally inclusive and beloved public spaces from diverse regions on six continents. Each presentation will highlight the connection between public spaces, culture, and innovation, providing inspiration and encouragement for emerging leadership. The event includes participant engagement through speed networking and storytelling. Participants will be asked in advance to upload images of changing public spaces and local culture in their home towns, including public squares, markets, streets and waterfronts, and in formal and informal areas. We will put these images on an online drive for access during the event. We conclude by soliciting participant ideas on next steps in their own cities and countries.

Other Organization name

Placemaking Europe Network, Arab Placemaking Network

Prospective moderator, speaker(s) or panelist(s)

	First Name	Last Name	Role	Organization
1	Massa	Al Mosselly	Speaker	IWAN
2	Muna	Mustafa Eltahir	Speaker	Omdurman Islamic University
3	Kristie	Daniel	Speaker	Healthbridge Canada
4	Ethan	Kent	Moderator	PlacemakingX
5	Emily	Silverman	Speaker	The Urban Clinic
6	Guillermo	Bernal	Speaker	Lugares Publicos
7	Jia Ping	Lee	Speaker	Think City
8	Dyan	Currie	Speaker	Brisbane City Council
9	Mariana	Alegre	Speaker	Placemaking Latinoamerica
10	Phaeba	Abraham	Speaker	Placemaking India
11	Maciej	Zacher	Speaker	Placemaking Europe
12	Mike	Zuckerman	Speaer	
13	Jon	Kher Kaw	Speaker	World Bank
14	Nadine	Bitar	Speaker	Placemaking ME
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