

The 13th Conference of the Pacific Rim Community Design Network

12 – 13 December 2025

Main venue at

Faculty of Law, Thammasat University Thaprachan campus
Bangkok, Thailand

12 Dec	Program	Room type
8.30 - 9.00 AM	Registration	Pre-function area - Level 1
9.00 - 9.30 AM	Opening Remarks and Introduction to the PRCD Network and Conference • Welcome Address by the Dean of Thammasat Design School • Welcome Address by the Head of the Organizing Committee • Opening Remarks by the Rector of Thammasat University	Plenary room
9.30 AM - 11.00 AM	Keynote talks/ discussion #1	Plenary room
11.00 - 11.15 AM	Break (with snacks & drinks)	Pre-function area - Level 2
11.15 - 12.15 AM	Roundtable session#1	Plenary + 4 Lecture rooms
12.15- 1.00 PM	Lunch break	Pre-function area - Level 2
1.00 - 2.30 PM	Parallel session#1	Lecture rooms
2.30 - 2.45 PM	Buffer Break	Pre-function area - Level 2
2.45 - 4.15 PM	Parallel session#2	Lecture rooms
4.15 - 4.30 PM	Buffer Break	Pre-function area - Level 2
4.30 - 5.30 PM	Poster session	TBC
5.30 - 6.30 PM	Reception (with snacks and drinks)	Pre-function area
7.00 - 9.00 PM	Welcome dinner (pre-booked participants only)	Savoey restaurant (Tha Maharaj)

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8.30 - 9.00 AM	Registration	Pre-function area - Level 1
9.00 AM - 10.30 AM	Keynote talks/ discussion #2	Plenary room
10.30 - 11.00 AM	Break (with snacks & drinks)	Pre-function area - Level 2
11.00 - 12.00 PM	Roundtable session#2	Lecture rooms
12.00 - 1.00 PM	Lunch break	Pre-function area - Level 2
1.00 - 2.30 PM	Parallel session#3	Lecture rooms
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2.30 - 2.45 PM	Break (with snacks & drinks)	Pre-function area - Level 2
2.45 - 4.15 PM	Workshop presentations and reflections	Plenary room
4.15 - 5.00 PM	Awards and Concluding session	Plenary room

Dec, 12	11.15 AM - 12.15 PM	
Roundtable #01-A	Plenary	
Time	Title	Presenter(s)
11.15 - 12.15 PM	The Urban Grassroots and Sites of Futuring	1. Nick R Smith, Architecture, Barnard College, USA 2. Seng Boon Lim, Built Environment, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia 3. Priza Marendraputra, Asian Urbanisms, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore 4. Daniel PS Goh and How Zhan Jie, Asian Urbanisms, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore
Roundtable #01-B	Room 1	
Time	Title	Presenter(s)
11.15 - 12.15 PM	Dancing with Precarity: Choreographing Community Design 1. "Re-defining the boundaries of Precarity: Responses to urban violence through unique spatial partnerships" by Diana Benjumea, Singapore University of Social Sciences 2. "Co-Creation: Grounded" by Trecia Lim, WeCreate Studio 3. "Stepping Through Spatial and Social Precarity: Placekeeping of Singapore's Rail Corridor" by Cristina Nearing, Yohei Kato, Lee Kuan Yew Centre for Innovative Cities, Singapore University of Technology and Design 4. "Moving Earth, Holding Space: Love, Land, and Letting Go" by Bingyu Cai, Ground-Up Initiative 5. "Finding Their Footing: Co-Designing Youth Care in Uncertain Times" by Keng Hua Chong, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, University of the Arts Singapore, Natasha Yeo, COLOURS	Bingyu Cai, Cristina Nearing, Diana Benjumea, Keng Hua Chong, Natasha Yeo, Trecia Lim, Yohei Kato

Roundtable #01-C	Room 2	
Time	Title	Presenter(s)
11.15 - 12.15 PM	Community Enhancement in the Population Shrinking Community	Keiro Hattori
Roundtable #01-D	Room 3	
Time	Title	Presenter(s)
11.15 - 12.15 PM	Navigating placemaking practicalities in Asia	Sarah Mui
Roundtable #01-E	Room 4	
Time	Title	Presenter(s)
11.15 - 12.15 PM	Telling the Story of Water: Narrative-based Collaboration as Climate Resilience Tool	N. Claire Napawan

Dec, 12	1.00 - 2.30 PM	
Parallel session#1	Room 1	Co-design initiatives #01
Time	Title	Presenter(s)
1.00 - 1.15 PM	Coexistence of Different Ideas About Nature	Namiko Minai
1.15 - 1.30 PM	Cultivating Island Futures, Mapping Siargao Island in Seas of Change	Cara Flores
1.30 - 1.45 PM	Introducing the Sacredness of Nature into the Sacredness of community design: Through Dialogue with 7 Japanese Landscape Designers	Nao Kusumoto
1.45 - 2.00 PM	The Past is a Foreign Countryside: Singapore's Rural Histories	Chee Kien Lai
2.00 - 2.30 PM	Discussion	
Parallel session#1	Room 2	Co-design initiatives #02
Time	Title	Presenter(s)
1.00 - 1.15 PM	Co-Designing Cooling Spaces in the Tropics: A Community-Centered and Business-Informed Approach in Indonesia	MIHARU UCHIYAMA
1.15 - 1.30 PM	Colonial Legacy and Urban Futures: Applying the Urban Trilemma Framework to North Surabaya	Ni Aryani
1.30 - 1.45 PM	G Lab: Prototyping Satellite Creative Labs for Social Good in Singapore	Keng Hua Chong

1.45 - 2.00 PM	From Informality to Strategy: Rethinking Everyday Resilience through Seasonal Spatial Tactics in Urban Kampung	Zuhrotul Mawaddatil Ula
2.00 - 2.30 PM	Discussion	

Parallel session#1	Room 3	Inclusive Design #01
Time	Title	Presenter(s)
1.00 - 1.15 PM	Perforating the City? Social Permeability and Community Engagement Practices	Jeff Hou
1.15 - 1.30 PM	Inclusive Design: Human-centered planning for new residential communities	YEBO SONG
1.30 - 1.45 PM	Between Invasive and Symbiosis : The Techno-politics and Moral Imaginaries of Taiwan's Stray Dog Sheltering Network	Chihihao Lin
1.45 - 2.00 PM	Designing justice within Constraints: The Gender-inclusive Reform Project of Restrooms at National Taiwan University	Yung-Chu Chuang / Bing-Cheng Wang
2.00 - 2.15 PM	Connecting Memory and Landscape: The Potential of Community Design in the Redevelopment of the Meiji Jingu Gaien	Masako Yamamoto
2.15 - 2.45 PM	Discussion	
Parallel session#1	Room 4	Placemaking for Resilient Communities #01
Time	Title	Presenter(s)
1.00 - 1.15 PM	Rewilding as Placemaking: A Design Inquiry on a Reclaimed Island in Masan Bay	Yunju Park
1.15 - 1.30 PM	From Hollowing to Belonging: Local Engagement in Architectural Prototyping in a Dong Ethnic Village	Man Yan Lam
1.30 - 1.45 PM	Creative Aging and Community Resilience: Community-Driven Placemaking through Chara Chatri in Rural Thailand	Boonanan Natakun/ Khemmiga Teerapong

1.45 - 2.00 PM	Mixed-Life on the Sidewalk: Everyday Street Life and Perceived Urban Design Quality in Southeast Asian Cities	Setyo Nugroho
2.00 - 2.15 PM	Smart Village Practices in Japan: Digital Transformation and the Challenge of Rural Society	Minghui Wang
2.15 - 2.45 PM	Discussion	

Dec, 12	2.45 - 4.15 PM	
Parallel session#2	Room 1	Co-design initiatives #03
Time	Title	Presenter(s)
2.45 - 3.00 PM	Every Voice Matters: Co-Design as a Catalyst for Urban Transformation	Sarah Mui
3.30 - 3.15 PM	Reclaiming Urban Margins: Community-Led Buffer Zones in Industrial Periphery of Gresik, Indonesia	Utari Sulistyandari
3.15 - 3.30 PM	Participatory Adaptation Strategies in Vulnerable Communities of Southeast Asia	Kenya Endo
3.30 - 3.45 PM	Disaster Recovery through Co-design Initiatives: the Case of Hickory Nut Gorge in North Carolina	Ming-Chun Lee
3.45 - 4.15 PM	Discussion	
Parallel session#2	Room 2	Co-design initiatives #04
Time	Title	Presenter(s)
2.45 - 3.00 PM	Community Based Learning: A Case Study of the Minburi Old Market, Minburi District, Bangkok	Attayanan Jitrojanaruk
3.00 - 3.15 PM	Co-Designing Communal Spaces in Senior Public Housing in Singapore: Empowering Older Adults Through Participatory Design	Beng Kiang Tan
3.15 - 3.30 PM	LIVABILITY IN AN URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD (PANDACAN): A COMPARATIVE STUDY BETWEEN 1969 AND 2017/2018	Nathalie Audrey Santos

3.30 - 3.45 PM	Community enhancement using a mobile Café booth	Keiro Hattori
3.45 - 4.15 PM	Discussion	

Parallel session#2	Room 3	Designing with Marginalized + Inclusive Design #01
Time	Title	Presenter(s)
2.45 - 3.00 PM	The Co-creation method with diverse stakeholders toward the catchment-based flood management	Akane Tokorodani, Miki Yamamichi
3.30 - 3.15 PM	Older People Participation in Climate Adaptation: Insights from the 2025 Bekasi Floods (Indonesia) through Sentiment Analysis of Housing Environment Perceptions	Nadia Oktiarsy
3.15 - 3.30 PM	Can Local Community Resources be Used to Support the Homeless in Residential Areas? The Challenge of "Street Counts in My Town" in Tokyo	Izumi Ohta, Ryo Ito, Sanae Sugita, Masato Dohi
3.30 - 3.45 PM	Reweaving Social Ties in a Post-Pandemic City: Inclusive Design Strategies in Taipei's Social Housing	Hsu, CHIH-JUNG.
3.45 - 4.15 PM	Discussion	
Parallel session#2	Room 4	Inclusive Design + Placemaking for resilient communities #02
Time	Title	Presenter(s)
2.45 - 3.00 PM	The Reflection of Inclusive Design in Deaf Education in the Context of Thailand: A Case Study of Ratchasuda Institute, Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand	Yanisa Niennattrakul
3.30 - 3.15 PM	Community parks Design for the visually impaired: a KANO model research	Dong YAO
3.15 - 3.30 PM	Digging in the Nuclear Zone: Rooted Placemaking in Fukushima	Liz Maly

3.30 - 3.45 PM	Critical Placemaking: Reflection from Tambak Bayan, Surabaya	Khusnul Hanifati
3.45 - 4.00 PM	Engaged in the fluid: local irrigation practice in Taiwan's rural area	Wei Zhe ZHANG
4.00 - 4.30 PM	Discussion	

Dec, 12	4.30 PM - 5.30 PM	
Poster presentation	Room (TBC)	
Time	Title	Presenter(s)
4.30 PM - 5.30 PM	Community Design by Grassroots Against Gentrification	Risa Minowa & Hideaki Shimura
	Pingtang Children's Library	Ziwei Liu
	Gaobu Book House	Man Yan Lam
	The Power of 'Designing With people': Reimagining Participatory Design in Singapore's Built Environment	Larry Yeung
	The castle as a symbol of the city- How do citizens perceive the castle?	Mizuki Yoshida
	Participatory Planning Process with Landscape approach for Post-disaster Resettlement in South Hua Mae La Ka Village, Mae Hong Son, Thailand	Onkamon Nilanon
	Shortcut Canals in Western Bangkok: Exploring Conditions and Connectivity at Entrance Node points	Asadaporn Kiatthanawat
	Continuity and Change in Resident Interactions Following the Relocation from Floating Villages to Land in Cambodia	Miku Okubu
	Social experiment of a mobile Café booth. Enhancing community network.	Keiro Hattori

Dec, 13	11.00 AM - 12.00 PM	
Roundtable #02-A	Room 1	
Time	Title	Presenter(s)
11.00 AM - 12.00 PM	<p>Engaging Communities in the Digital Age of Design</p> <p>1. CHEN Ying-Fen, Department of Architecture, National Taipei University of Technology, Taiwan Title of presentation - Introducing Innovative Techniques to Community Engagement and Design Communication (such as 3D spatial scanning)</p> <p>2. Shin AIBA, Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan Title of presentation - The Potential of MR Technology in Participatory Design</p> <p>3. Etty Padmodipoetro, Founder, Urban Idea Lab, USA Title of presentation - Delight through People-Centric Design</p> <p>4. Laretna Trisnantari Adishakti, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia Title of presentation - Engaging with Virtual Visualization</p>	<p>CHEN Ying-Fen, Shin AIBA, Etty Padmodipoetro, Laretna Trisnantari Adishakti. Discussants: Kathleen Dorgan and Tan Beng Kiang</p>
Roundtable #02-B	Room 2	
Time	Title	Presenter(s)
11.00 AM - 12.00 PM	Scaling Up for Resilient Engagement: The Expanding Role of Spatial Professionals in the Rise of University Social Responsibility	Hsiu-Tzu Betty Chang; Chi-Pang Lu
Roundtable #02-C	Room 3	
Time	Title	Presenter(s)
11.00 AM - 12.00 PM	Vulnerabilities and Precarity: Rethinking Rural Development and Tourism Possibilities	<p>1. Shu-Mei Huang (National Taiwan University)</p> <p>2. Kitamura Miwako (Tohoku University)</p> <p>3. Elizabeth Maly (Tohoku University)</p> <p>4. Nicole Hsu (National Taiwan University)</p> <p>5. Elke Krasny (the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna)</p>

Roundtable #02-D	Room 4	
Time	Title	Presenter(s)
11.00 AM - 12.00 PM	Object Translations: Reflections on Creative Workshops with Historically Marginalized Community Groups	Mari Fujita + 5 other members of research collective

Dec, 13	1.00 PM - 2.30 PM	
Parallel session#3	Room 1	Co-design initiatives #05
Time	Title	Presenter(s)
1.00 - 1.15 PM	The Children's Gaze as Methodology: From Children's Sketches to Spatial Systems - A Participatory Design and Design Science Research Framework for Co-Designing Malong Book House	Pak Wai LING
1.15 - 1.30 PM	Tactical Practices and Community Transformation: Teaching Practice in Taipei's Quanyuan Community	Hui Fang Liu
1.30 - 1.45 PM	Reimagining Aging in Place through Micro-Communities: Intergenerational Engagement and Community-Based Practices in Taiwan	Chi Pang Lu
1.45 - 2.00 PM	Long-Term Change of Sacred Places and Sacred Structure: A Comparison of the Ookayama town Tokyo, Japan, and the City of Manteo, North Carolina, USA	Kanon Koba
2.00 - 2.30 PM	Discussion	
Parallel session#3	Room 2	Co-design initiatives #06
Time	Title	Presenter(s)
1.00 - 1.15 PM	Introducing board games into participatory design	Shin AIBA
1.15 - 1.30 PM	Collaborative Rewilding in Singapore: Integrating Community and Ecology	Yun Hye Hwang
1.30 - 1.45 PM	Co-Design Research and Advocacy for Climate Justice and Community Resilience	Chingwen Cheng

1.45 - 2.00 PM	Artistic Protest Actions for the Preservation of Taipei's Heping-Xinsheng Pedestrian Bridge: A Study of Urban Memory, Cultural Value, and Artistic Action in Public Space	Yu-wen Chen
2.00 - 2.30 PM	Discussion	
Parallel session#3	Room 3	Placemaking for Resilient Communities #03
Time	Title	Presenter(s)
1.00 - 1.15 PM	From vacant land to a people-centric community hub - a practice in Luxelakes Park Community, Chengdu	HUIYAN DU
1.15 - 1.30 PM	Cultivating connection in a shrinking city: The social role of community gardens in an aging society	Naomi Shimpō
1.30 - 1.45 PM	Revitalizing the Heart of Karachi: Heritage-Led Urban Regeneration Potential in Saddar Bazar	Shaharyar Brohi
1.45 - 2.00 PM	Can Manteo's Everyday Sacred Withstand Rising Tides and Demographic Cross-currents?	Masato Dohi, Kanon Koba, Nao Kusumoto, Randolph Hester, Amber Nelson
2.00 - 2.15 PM	From Idle to Care: Governance, Maintenance, and Social Support in Taipei's Secondhand Charity Shops	Chi-Fang Chen
2.15 - 2.45 PM	Discussion	
Parallel session#3	Room 4	Climate resilience
Time	Title	Presenter(s)
1.00 - 1.15 PM	Blueprints for Blue Zones: Building Climate-Resilient Cities Through Health-Oriented, Nature-Based Design in Laguna	Gabriele Noreen Estrellanes
1.15 - 1.30 PM	State-led innovation in participatory climate governance at the neighbourhood level: The case of Cambridge Road	Jan Lim
1.30 - 1.45 PM	Living Environment Assessment of a Long-term Resettlement Area: Case Study in Thai Duong Ha, Hue City, Vietnam	Narina Culos
1.45 - 2.00 PM	Connecting Nature and Society through the Migratory Black-faced Spoonbill: Program Design for Scaling Up	Akane Tokorodani

2.00 - 2.15 PM	Flood and Livelihood Resilience Strategies in a Lagoon Village: The Role of Market and Xóm in An Truyền, Huế	Shu Kawamata
2.15 - 2.45 PM	Discussion	

Dec, 13	1.00 PM - 2.30 PM	
Time	Title	Convenor(s)
1.00 - 2.00 PM	AUN-ADREA meeting (SEA scholars)	Assoc. Prof. Beng Kiang Tan and Prof. Jeff Hou
2.00 - 2.30 PM	EPIC-N meeting	Dr. Nuttavikhom