

Virtual

Transatlantic Urban Diplomacy Exchange Conference: *Opportunities to design your city on municipal level*

October 23rd, and 24th, 2024

3:00 pm to 6:00 pm CEST

[sign up here \(EN\)](#) - [German registration link \(DE\)](#)

join the Conference via [Zoom](#): Meeting-ID: 861 1163 9811, Code: 578317

For any questions please refer to UDE: [Livia Pichorner](#) and [Christina Bohn](#)

Day 1: Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024

3:00 pm Welcome

Michael Hasper

Head of Communication and Culture
Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany

3:15 pm **NETWORKING COMPONENT I**

3:30 pm **UNDERSTANDING DEMOCRACY**

Key-note: Understanding Democracy and youth empowerment

Peter Levine

Academic Dean and Lincoln Filene Professor of Citizenship & Public Affairs
Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life
Faculty appointments in Political Science, Civic Studies, Philosophy, and the
Tufts Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute
Tufts University

Q&A

3:40 pm **NETWORKING COMPONENT II: Cities get to know each other**
Groups of 4-5 persons

4:10 pm -- Break --

4:30 pm **MULTILATERAL COMPONENT - CITIES SHARING KNOWLEDGE:**
Good Practices on Urban Diplomacy for Democracy and Social Cohesion

Examples on Urban Diplomacy on city level

Jessica Breitkopf, City of Düsseldorf

Urban Diplomacy from a US Perspective

Leveraging international relations to address local challenges

Martha Henry, International Relations Manager, City of San Antonio

5:30 pm	Free Exchange: Young Urban Governance Youth participation on municipal level <i>How could young people involve in Urban Design and Urban Governance, in public policies; politics combines with youth involvement</i>
5:50 pm	Key take-aways
5:55 pm	Wrap-up and end of day 1

Day 2: Thursday, October 24th, 2024

3:00 pm	Welcome Jessica Baier <i>Service Agency Communities in One World/Engagement Global</i> <i>Review Day 1 and Overview Day 2</i>
3:15 pm	Talk: Feminist Urbanism: Building Inclusive Cities for Gender Equity <i>Nourhan Bassam Ph.D.</i> <i>Feminist Urbanist Author and Founding Director "The Gendered City"</i> Q+A (15')
3:40 pm	Introduction to the group work session and peer-to-peer consultation
3:45 pm	Free Exchange: "Urban Diplomacy in action" <i>What is your city working on?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mobility from a youth perspective, tba
4:00 pm	Wrap up
4:15 pm	Input: German American Partnership Program (GAPP) <i>Ajkuna Hoppe, Executive Director, German American Partnership Program (GAPP)</i> <i>c/o Goethe-Institute New York</i>
4:30 pm	Key take-aways (incl. recapitulation and reflection) and next steps
4:45 pm	End of the event