

# Tuesday

## Old Market Hall

8:30 Open  
door – registration

9:40

### Welcome speech

Matúš Vallo, Mayor of Bratislava

10:00

### Why Start with Children?

Ankita Chachra, Capita

10:25

### Leading with Children

Erion Veliaj, Mayor of Tirana

10:50

### Play and Everyday Freedoms

Tim Gill, Author

11:10 Coffee break

11:40

### Shaping Streets for Kids

Skye Duncan, Global Designing Cities Initiative

12:05

### Safe, Inclusive and Sustainable Cities for Children

Thomas George, Unicef

12:25

### Political Will Needed to Achieve Child-Friendly Neighbourhoods

Gil Penalosa, 8 80 Cities

13:00 Lunch

14:30

### The Political How (Panel Discussion)

Andrew Tuck, Monocle Magazine; Matúš Vallo, Mayor of Bratislava; Dagur Eggertsson, Deputy Mayor of Reykjavik; Erion Veliaj, Mayor of Tirana; Rafal Trzaskowski, Mayor of Warsaw; Aleksandra Dulciewicz, Mayor of Gdansk

15:35

### Cooler Cities, Happier Kids: Protecting Communities in the Face of Rising Temperatures (Panel Discussion)

Moderator: Sam Bloch, Author; Maria Sitzoglou, Design Clips; Sophia Schuff, Gehl Architects

16:25 Coffee break

16:45

### Reconnecting with Nature: Children and the Impact of the Natural World (Panel Discussion)

Moderator: Shekufeh Zonji, ECDAN; Xoli Fuyani, Black Girls Rising; Laís Fleury Cunha, Alana

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14:30

**OECD Center on Well-Being, Inclusion, Sustainability & Equal Opportunity Presents: Build Child-Friendly Neighbourhoods Paper Launch**  
Nora Brüning, OECD

15:05

**Sparkling Joy, Institutionalizing Awareness: Announcing the first International Day of Play (Conversation)** Jan Krelina, Matthew Drage, INGKA/IKEA; Louise Thivant, Child & Youth Friendly Governance Project

15:40

**A City for Children is a City for Everyone: Nurturing in Unstable Environments**  
Moderator: Thomas George, Unicef; Rafal Trzaskowski, Mayor of Warsaw; Benila Themeli, Deputy Mayor of Korça

16:40

**Walking Action: Upstream versus Downstream Influence & Impact Conversation**  
Bronwen Thornton, Walk21; Petra Jens, City of Vienna

17:15

**LSE Urban95 Academy: Executive Education for Systems Change (Panel Discussion)**  
Victoria Chavez, Van Leer Foundation; Selva Gurdogan, Superpool; Sandra Štasselová, MIB

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**The Power of Art for Building Community** Ladd Brothers, Visual Artists

9:45

**Scaling Cities for Our Younger Citizens: the Eye-level City (Conversation)**

Jan Gehl, Gehl Architects; Amanda M. Burden, Bloomberg Associates

10:20

**Designing with Children: Participation, Voice, Agency (Panel Discussion)** Dinah Bornat, ZCD Architects; Maria Vassilakou, Vienna Solutions; Sudeshna Chatterjee, WRI India

11:15

**Air Pollution, Young Children's Health, and a National Network of Activism** Anna Dworakowska, Polish Smog Alert

11:40

**Rethinking "Service" in the Provision of Nurturing Care (Conversation)** Joe Waters, Capita; Beverley Barnett-Jones, Nuffield Family Justice Observatory

12:05

**Play and Public Furniture: Designing for Beauty, Comfort, and Belonging (Conversation)** David Karásek, mmcté; Meghan Talarowski, Studio Ludo

12:35

**Bratislava's Plan to Bring Children to the Table in its Urban Vision** Petra Marko, Metropolitan Institute of Bratislava

12:55 Lunch

14:30

**Kids, Streets and Mobility: Making it Safe, Healthy, and Fun (Panel Discussion)**

Moderator: Bronwen Thornton, Walk21; Atsani Thoribowo, FIA Foundation; Ankita Chachra, Capita

15:25

**Our Children, Our World: Communicating Climate Action (Panel Discussion)** Maya Mailer, Our Kids Climate; Kamila Kadzidowska, Rodzice dla Klimatu; Xoli Fuyani, Black Girls Rising

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**Design to Make it Easier to Love (Conversation)** Patrin Watanatada, thinkfeel-change; Nikhil Chaudhary, University of Cambridge

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**What I Have Learned Observing My Son** Adam Gebrian

13:00 Lunch

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**Looking Ahead: "COP for Children" in Brazil (Panel Discussion)** Cecilia Vaca Jones, Abu Dhabi Early Childhood Authority; Laís Fleury Cunha, Alana; Lucia Szabova, Slovak Climate Coalition

15:15

**The All-Ages & Abilities Cycling City (Panel Discussion)** Maud de Vries, BYCS; Chris Bruntlett, Dutch Cycling Embassy; Peter Netri, City of Bratislava

15:50

**Building Inclusive Communities: Lessons from the Field (Panel Discussion)** Anna Symington Marr, Rozmanita School; Aljosa Rudas, ISSA; Martin Buño, Bystriny