

Hybrid International Symposium

YOUTH, DIGITAL ACCESS AND URBAN PARTICIPATION IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

Program DAY 1 - March 12, 2026

9:00–9:30

Opening Ceremony & Welcome Remarks

9:30–09:50

Keynote 1 – Digital Access Through Crowdsourcing

Prof. Moussa Diallo (ESP)

9:50–10:10

Keynote 2 – Urban crowdsourcing platforms and citizen contributions

Prof. Daniel Gatica-Perz (EPFL)

10:10–10:40

Keynote 3 – Digital Ecosystems & Public Access

Dr. Dagna Rams (University of Neuchâtel)

10:40–11:00

Keynote 3 – AI & Data for Urban Resilience

Dr. George Jojo Boateng (ETH)

11:00–11:15

Coffee Break

11:15–11:45

High-Level Panel (moderated Q&A) Moderator Dr. Dagna Rams

Prof. Daniel Gatica-Perez,
Dr. George Jojo Boateng,
Prof. Moussa Diallo

11:45–12:00

Plenary Exchange

12:15–13:15

Lunch Break

13:15–14:45

Thematic Axis 1

“Measuring digital access”

Dr. Robert Madoune SEYE (ESP)

Thematic Axis 5

“Local digital governance and public policies”

Dr. Samuel Dimitri Adjanohoun (UGB)

14:45–15:15

Group Discussion

15:15–15:30

Coffee Break

15:30–16:45

Thematic Axis 4

“Urban services, digital ecosystems, health, and well-being”

Dr. Jean-Claude Baraka Munyaka (EPFL)

16:45–17:00

Group Discussion & Closing

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Program DAY 2 - March 13, 2026

9:00–9:15

Day 2 Opening & Recap of Day 1

9:15–9:45

Keynote 1 – Sustainable digital in global south

9:45–10:15

**High-Level Panel
“The Role of Gender in Digital Access”**

Prof. Jihane Bakkali (UM5R)

10:15–10:30

Coffee Break

10:30–12:00

**Strategic Roundtable
“Rethinking Urban Planning and Architecture Education in the Age of Artificial Intelligence”**

Prof. Nawal Benabdallah (UIR)

12:00–13:00

Lunch Break

13:00–15:20

**Thematic Axis 3
“Gender, inclusion, and urban justice”**

Dr. Tatiana Dieye M’Bengue (UGB)

13:00–15:20

**Thematic Axis 2
“Youth digital practices and urban participation”**

Dr. Djiby SOW (UGB)

15:20–15:45

Group Discussion

15:45–16:00

Coffee Break

16:00–16:30

Group Discussion / Roundtable 2

“Future directions & recommendations”

Dr. Jérôme Chenal (EPFL)
Cheik Samba Wade (UGB)
Moussa Diallo (ESP)

16:30–16:45

Key Takeaways & Closing Remarks

16:45–17:00

Symposium Adjournment