

# Mistra Urban Futures' innovative work and impact

- Multiple cities in diverse contexts and the challenges
- Conceptualising and operationalizing comparative transdisciplinary co-productive research
  - addressing and transcending diverse/conflicting rationalities
  - both academically rigorous and locally policy/practice oriented and relevant
  - Need to produce outputs in diverse formats for diverse audiences
- Working from the local to the global and back





"The fast-paced urbanization of the world significantly alters our attitudes towards space [...] This development is unprecedented in our recent history and calls for global reflections aiming at enlightening and supporting the implementation of local policies. Such is the ambition of the *Urban Planet* book."

ANNE HIDALGO, *Mayor of Paris*

"Global urbanisation offers the promise of better services, amenities, and stronger economies and connections, but is rife with risks and unforeseeable consequences that we only glimpse. The authors of *Urban Planet* make this journey to the city more legible, highlighting the hopes and hindrances."

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*Urban Planet* takes an integrative look at our urban environment, bringing together scholars from a diverse range of disciplines. It provides a much needed cross-scale perspective, connecting challenges and solutions on a local scale with drivers and policy frameworks on a regional and global scale. The authors argue that to overcome the major challenges we are facing, we must embark on a large-scale reinvention of how we live together, grounded in inclusiveness and sustainability.

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