

Webinar

Future Landscapes: Scenario Planning for Sustainable Cities



Date :
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Time :
12:30pm - 2:00pm PDT

Key Concepts

Discover how local governments, planners, designers, and researchers can use participatory scenario planning and alternative futures assessments to address key equity and sustainability challenges, such as improving food systems and expanding green infrastructure.

Meet Our Speaker



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Who Should Attend

- **Urban Planners & Designers** – Professionals involved in shaping cities and communities who want to explore future trends and strategic planning methods.
- **Architects & Landscape Architects** – Those designing sustainable built environments, integrating green infrastructure, and considering long-term urban resilience.
- **University Extension Professionals** – Researchers and educators working in urban agriculture, land use planning, and sustainable development.
- **Local Government Officials & Policy Makers** – Decision-makers looking to incorporate scenario planning into city development strategies and environmental policies.
- **Environmental Scientists & Sustainability Experts** – Individuals focused on climate adaptation, resource management, and ecological restoration in urban spaces.
- **Real Estate Developers & Investors** – Those interested in understanding how future scenarios might impact property development, land use, and investment strategies.
- **Community Leaders & Nonprofits** – Organizations advocating for equitable urban development, affordable housing, and resilient food systems.
- **Students & Academics** – Those studying urban planning, environmental science, architecture, and related fields who want to explore innovative approaches to future challenges.

Speaker Bio

Dan Cronan is an Assistant Professor of Food and the Built Environment at Washington State University's School of Design and Construction. His research and teaching integrate scenario planning, Geodesign, and digital twin technologies to explore food, energy, and water systems (FEWS) within socio-ecological landscapes.

His work applies stakeholder-informed futures analysis in which he develops and aligns pedagogical models that empower students to engage in community-driven planning for food systems resilience, environmental justice, and climate adaptation. His work intends to enrich design and environmental science education, equipping future professionals with tools to co-create sustainable, equitable landscapes across urban and rural contexts.

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