



## Intergenerational Cities Navigating Urban Lifeworlds between Past and Future

We invite submissions for the poster session of the international symposium *Intergenerational Cities* which takes place from 25–28 February 2026 at Monte Verità (Ascona, Switzerland). This symposium is organized jointly by Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Husserl-Archives Cologne, University of Cologne and Università di Pisa and explores urban environments through the transdisciplinary lens of intergenerationality. It addresses how people of all ages and abilities experience, navigate and co-create the spatial and cultural fabric of the city. Moving beyond isolated age-focused designs, we bring together diverse perspectives to shape inclusive, walkable and sustainable urban futures. Join us in shaping the conversation on cities that work with and for generational diversity!

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Poster presentations will form an integral part of four thematic sessions, fostering cross-disciplinary exchange among participants and numerous international experts:

*Designing for Whom* questions assumptions about human needs and human nature underlying architectural and urban design interventions in the light of recent insights from phenomenology, embodied cognition and affordance theory

*The Scale of the Neighborhood* addresses lifeworld interactions at the crucial, intermediate scale level of the urban fabric: neighborhood streets, public spaces and building patterns.

*Urban Space Across Generations* investigates ways in which memory is embodied within urban space and explores the readability of urban configurations across generations.

*Health Inducing Environments* gathers recent insights on the relationships between the properties of architectural and urban space and human well-being and health.

### Who Should Apply?

We welcome proposals from researchers and practitioners (e.g. MA/PhD students, post-docs) working in the fields of:

- Architecture and intergenerational urban design
- Urban morphology and Heritage studies
- Neighborhood design and Walkability
- Phenomenology and embodied experience
- Ecological psychology and Affordance theory
- Applied research in inclusive mobility and public space

### Submission

Application is possible until November 17<sup>th</sup> 2025 using the link below. Please provide your name, affiliation and contact information as well as an abstract of your poster and a short bio explaining your personal research interests and professional background. The form also allows you to contact the organizers should you have any questions regarding your application. Following review, applicants will be notified by November, 25<sup>th</sup> 2025.

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