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TRANSDISCIPLINARY BORDER CROSSINGS

The Conference Organizing Committee is thrilled to release the EDRA52 Detroit schedule-at-a-glance! We are looking forward to important discussions and dialogue. The conference will focus on how research, design, and relationships between people and environments contribute to the creation of justice. Current social, health, environmental, and justice challenges call for collaborative and transdisciplinary efforts to pursue intentional questioning of disciplinary borders and sensitive approaches to framing and solving pressing contemporary problems through research and practice.

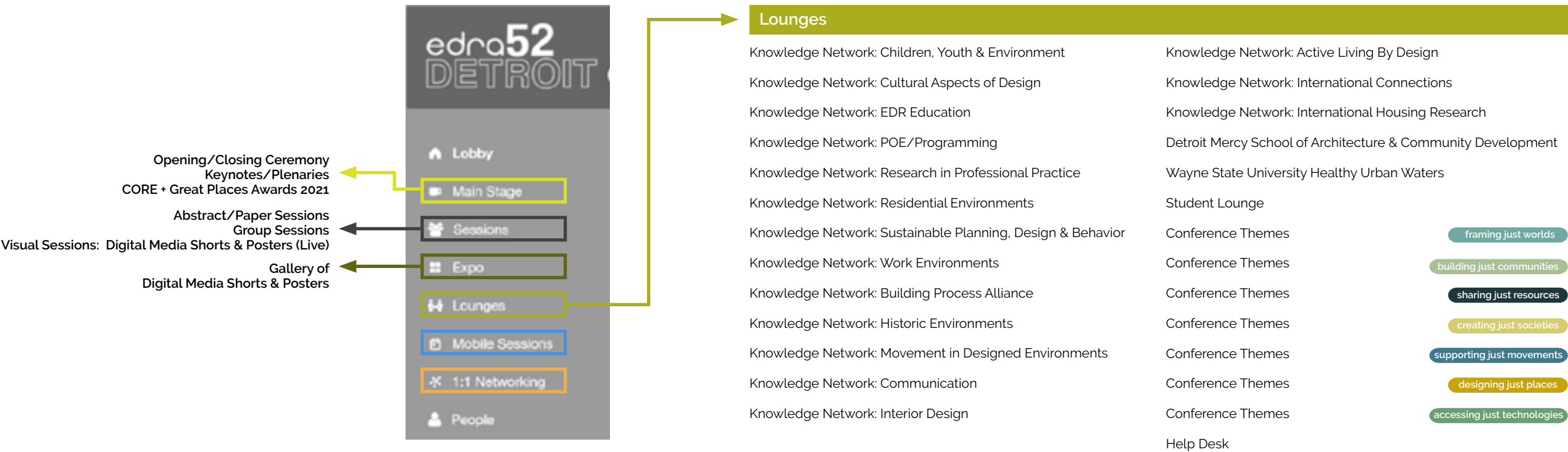
The virtual conference will take place on **May 19 -23, 2021 from 10:00AM EDT to 6:30PM EDT**. The schedule features **7 main stage events**: an Opening Plenary, an Opening Ceremony; an Opening Keynote, a Transdisciplinary Plenary session, a Closing Keynote, a CORE & Great Places Awards ceremony, and a Closing ceremony, where we will announce the recipients of the 2021 EDRA Awards.

The five-day event features **172 concurrent sessions**, including Paper/Abstract sessions, live Posters and Digital Media Shorts, and group sessions, such as Symposia, Intensives, Workshops, and Practitioner/Researcher Collaborations. For the duration of the conference, the expo area will be dedicated to Posters and Digital Media Shorts.

To facilitate networking and community-building, EDRA52 Detroit has created **25 theme lounges** to enable attendees to meet in small groups throughout the conference, among them, the EDRA Knowledge Networks lounges. During breaks, **1:1 networking rooms** will allow attendees to broaden their connections and make new friends! We have also included **16 dedicated EDRA Knowledge Networks meetings**, and the traditional EDRA Members' meeting.

A convenient \$50 ticket will give you access to ALL **12 Virtual Mobile Sessions**. These events will explore grounded work by Detroit groups and communities who are actively creating 'just environments.' We encourage you to purchase a ticket ahead of the conference. To add a ticket to your existing registration, you may follow [these simple instructions](#).

For more information on speakers, and to download the Virtual Mobile Sessions brochure, please visit the [EDRA52 homepage](#).



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Schedule at Glance: Wednesday May 19th, 2021

Wednesday May 19th, 2021										
Abstract & Paper Sessions:						Group Sessions:		EXPO Gallery: Digital Media Shorts & Posters	Lounges	
10:00 A.M.	Urban Spaces <div>designing just places</div>	Race & Politics <div>creating just societies</div>	Pandemics & Community Health <div>building just communities</div>	Equitable Design <div>designing just places</div>	Cultural Memory <div>framing just worlds</div>	Community Engagement <div>building just communities</div>	Intensives <div>designing just places</div> <div>framing just worlds</div> <div>creating just societies</div> <div>building just communities</div>			Student Event: Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop
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11:00 A.M.	1:1 Networking									
11:15	Culture & Place <div>designing just places</div>	Race & Equity <div>designing just places</div>	Participatory Design <div>designing just places</div>	Pandemic Responses <div>framing just worlds</div>	Technology & Healthcare <div>accessing just technologies</div>	Diverse Experiences & Activism <div>building just communities</div>				
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12:30	Urban Ecologies <div>designing just places</div>	Pandemic: Work Spaces <div>designing just places</div>	Diverse Communities & Equity <div>building just communities</div>	Technology-Assisted Collaborations <div>accessing just technologies</div>	Spatial Politics <div>supporting just movements</div>	Cultural Histories <div>sharing just resources</div>	Mobile Sessions <div>sharing just resources</div> <div>building just communities</div> <div>designing just places</div>	Student Event: Graduate Student Happy Hour		
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1:30	Opening Plenary: Reckoning with History to Repair the Commons Sharon Egretta Sutton & Lauren Hood									
1:45	1:1 Networking									
2:00 P.M.	Urban Ecologies <div>designing just places</div>	Pandemic: Work Spaces <div>designing just places</div>	Diverse Communities & Equity <div>building just communities</div>	Technology-Assisted Collaborations <div>accessing just technologies</div>	Spatial Politics <div>supporting just movements</div>	Cultural Histories <div>sharing just resources</div>	Mobile Sessions <div>sharing just resources</div> <div>building just communities</div> <div>designing just places</div>	Student Event: Graduate Student Happy Hour		
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Intensives

Behind the Curtain: The Latest in Practice-Based Research, Year One

designing just places

Crossing Boundaries in Times of Uncertainty: EDR Education and Collaborations Between Practice, Research and Education

framing just worlds

Dimensions of Residential Environments and the Creation of Just Communities

building just communities

Exploring Induced Changes in People-environment Relations Due to the Pandemic and Their Impacts on Social Inequalities: Housing, Public Transport and Green Spaces

building just communities

The Changing Production, Meaning, and Use of Place: Communication Frames for Addressing the Challenges of Place in a Just, Post-Pandemic World

framing just worlds

Spatial-Structural Racism and Water Security in Michigan: Community Actions to Create Just Societies

creating just societies

Mobile Sessions

Expanding Sustainability in Detroit Through Green Stormwater Infrastructure

sharing just resources

Working Together Building Just Communities for Youth and Families

building just communities

The Intersection of Community, Collaboration, and Design

designing just places

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Schedule at Glance: Thursday May 20th, 2021

Thursday May 20th, 2021										
Abstract & Paper Sessions:						Group Sessions:		EXPO Gallery: Digital Media Shorts & Posters	Lounges	
10:00 A.M.	Placemaking designing just places	Social Identities creating just societies	Public Spaces building just communities	Augmented Reality Experiences accessing just technologies	Design Pedagogies framing just worlds	Diverse Traditions supporting just movements	Intensive: How Should We Be Designing Workplaces Today designing just places			Symposia building just communities designing just places framing just worlds
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12:00 P.M.	Meaning of Place designing just places	Immigrants/Refugees designing just places	Justice in Community Planning building just communities	Transdisciplinary Work framing just worlds	Walkability & Transit supporting just movements	Pandemic: Residential Spaces designing just places	Intensive: How Should We Be Designing Workplaces Today designing just places			Workshops building just communities framing just worlds designing just places
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1:00 P.M.	Visual Sessions:		Digital Media Shorts 1: Urban Context	Posters 1: Urban	Posters 2: Public Space	Posters 3: Cultural Landscape	1:1 Networking			
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1:45	Opening Keynote: A Conversation About Cities with Toni L. Griffin									
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3:00 P.M.	1:1 Networking							EXPO Gallery: Digital Media Shorts & Posters	Lounges	
3:15		Pandemic: Public Spaces designing just places	Place Attachment & Belonging building just communities	Virtual Learning accessing just technologies	Meaning of Place framing just worlds	Vacancy/Home Ownership sharing just resources	Collaborations sharing just resources designing just places accessing just technologies building just communities			
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4:15	1:1 Networking							Mobile Sessions sharing just resources accessing just technologies designing just places	KN Chairs Meeting	
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Mobile Sessions	
Understanding Urban Contamination in Detroit	sharing just resources
Developing and Delivering Information for Equitable Cities	accessing just technologies
Community Pavilions: Learning From and With Your Neighborhood	designing just places

Symposia	
Can Robust Community Benefits Mitigate Environmental and Socio-economic Impacts to Drive Just Communities? Exploring the Impacts of Community Benefits for the Gordie Howe International Bridge.	building just communities
Design for Inclusion and Empowerment at College Unions and Student Life Centers	designing just places
Ethical Instruction in Psychology of the Environment Class: A View from the Trenches	framing just worlds
Models of Engagement: Working with K-12 Students to Design Healthier Schools and Communities	designing just places
Workshops	
Co-production of Community-based air quality education intervention to reduce exposures for health promotion and environmental justice	building just communities
Collaboratively Exploring What It Means to PHEAL	framing just worlds
Planning Youth-Centric Neighborhoods: Progress Report from Cody Rouge & Warrendale in Detroit	building just communities
Collaborations	
Community and Climate: The Intersection of Research, Student Learning, Policy and Preservation	sharing just resources
Designing a Community Science Platform: Detroit AirNet	accessing just technologies
Inclusive Design for the Visually Impaired: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Equity for All	designing just places
Re-Learning K-12 Education	building just communities
Trauma-informed Design: Science and Compassion to Create Just Spaces.	designing just places

Schedule at Glance: Friday May 21st, 2021

Friday May 21st, 2021										
Abstract & Paper Sessions:						Group Sessions:		EXPO Gallery: Digital Media Shorts & Posters	Lounge	
10:00 A.M.	Creative Thinking designing just places	Socially Just Design creating just societies	Health & Well Being building just communities	Educational Communities building just communities	Ecological Management framing just worlds	Public Space: Parks designing just places	Visual Session: Placemaking			Symposia building just communities framing just worlds designing just places
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11:15	Hospital Design Research designing just places	Local Justice creating just societies	Landscape Architecture designing just places	Development Theory building just communities	Simulation as Assessment accessing just technologies	Housing Design designing just places	Workshops building just communities designing just places framing just worlds			
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1:00 P.M.	Visual Sessions:		Digital Media Shorts 2: Landscape/Housing	Posters 4: Campus Planning	Posters 5: Education	Posters 6: Design	1:1 Networking			
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1:45	Transdisciplinary Plenary: Social Justice, Culture, and Public Space Setha Low, Julian Agyeman, Jeff Hou, & James Rojas									
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3:00 P.M.	1:1 Networking							EXPO Gallery: Digital Media Shorts & Posters	Lounge	
3:15	Designing Mobility designing just places	Healthcare Design designing just places	Green Behavior & Resilience building just communities	Community Housing Policies building just communities	Educational Trends supporting just movements	Resource Management sharing just resources	Collaborations framing just worlds building just communities sharing just resources designing just places			
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Knowledge Network Meetings

Knowledge Network: Children, Youth & Environment

Knowledge Network: POE/Programming

Knowledge Network: Sustainable Planning, Design & Behavior

Knowledge Network: Work Environments

Knowledge Network: Building Process Alliance

Knowledge Network: Historic Environments

Knowledge Network: Active Living By Design

Knowledge Network: International Housing Research

Mobile Sessions

The Intersection of community, collaboration, and design

Freedom House Detroit: Seeking Asylum, Finding Community

Sowing seeds, growing just societies

Symposia

Engaging Vulnerable Communities During COVID-19: Questions, Trials and Outcomes

Pedagogies for Designing Spatial Justice

Power and Place: Remaking Places and Spaces Together

Public Space in the New Urban Agenda: Research into Practice for Cities for All

Workshops

Democratic Landscape Education as Transformative Act. Developing Competencies and Assessing Design Students' Social Agency During the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Finding Your Way to Better Wayfinding Assessment Tools

Opening the Doors: Questioning Aesthetic Gatekeeping "Norms" for Photography

Research Engagement in the "We are NOT in This Together" Era

Collaborations

Built Environment as Hostage Negotiator: Homeless Shelter Design Reconsidered

Community Participation and Accountability: Case Study in East Davison Village, Detroit. Developing Tools Toward Design and Political Accountability in Public Space Projects.

Decolonizing Design Research: Scholarship, Application, Activism & Assessment

The Nature of Transdisciplinary Method: A Panel Discussion

Transforming Community and Engagement in Schools Through Design

Saturday May 22nd, 2021										
Abstract & Paper Sessions:						Group Sessions:		EXPO Gallery: Digital Media Shorts & Posters	Lounges	
10:00 A.M.	Ethical Practice designing just places	Access & Abilities creating just societies	Design Studios building just communities	Public Space: Play designing just places	Mobilizing the Landscape framing just worlds	Educational Places creating just societies	Symposia framing just worlds building just communities designing just places creating just societies			
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11:00 A.M.	1:1 Networking						Workshops designing just places framing just worlds creating just societies building just communities			
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12:00 P.M.	Medical Research designing just places	Community Mobility building just communities	Design for Children designing just places	Inclusion & Diversity framing just worlds	Information Systems accessing just technologies	Green Spaces designing just places				
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1:00 P.M.	Visual Sessions:		Digital Media Shorts 3: Design	Posters 7: Ecology	Posters 8: Eco-Design	Posters 9: Wellness	1:1 Networking			
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1:45	Closing Keynote: Collective Difference Justin Garrett Moore									
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3:15	1:1 Networking						Collaborations designing just places building just communities creating just societies		EXPO Gallery: Digital Media Shorts & Posters	Lounges
3:30	Person- Environment Interaction designing just places	Environmental Responsibility designing just places	Design Thinking framing just worlds	Higher Education Research designing just places	Designs for Aging designing just places	Experiences of Nature sharing just resources				
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Knowledge Network Meetings

Knowledge Network: Cultural Aspects of Design

Detroit Mercy School of Architecture & Community Development

Knowledge Network: Research in Professional Practice

Knowledge Network: Residential Environments

Knowledge Network: Movement in Designed Environments

Knowledge Network: Communication

Knowledge Network: International Connections

Knowledge Network: EDR Education

Knowledge Network: Interior Design

6:30

Symposia

Critical Perspectives on Urban Space and Social Justice

framing just worlds

Reframing DIY Urbanism From the Global South: Planning Just Cities

designing just places

Two Capstones, One Vision. Building Thriving Communities: Moving Toward Anti-Colonialism Amidst Global Crises; and, Strengthening Neighborhood Connectivity Through Land Conservancy in North Corktown

building just communities

Youth Participatory Action Research: Nurturing Capacity in Contested Space

creating just societies

Workshops

(Re)Claiming Public Spaces: Learning From the COVID-19 Pandemic

designing just places

Re-placed: Lessons From a Pandemic on Relationships to Place and Place Attachments

framing just worlds

The Search for Authentic Identity in an Era of Diverging Truths

creating just societies

Workshop on Human Scale Business As the Mode for Organizing Work Within an Urban Community

building just communities

Reducing the Risk of COVID-19 in Detention Facilities Through Design and Management

designing just places

Collaborations

Cool Streets, Cool Communities

building just communities

Detroit's Joe Louis Greenway: Meditations on Planning for & Tracking Equitable Access

creating just societies

Project Héroe: A Research-Based Architectural System for Addressing Healthcare Gaps in the Pandemic Age and Beyond

framing just worlds

Mobile Sessions

The Why + How of Community-Engaged Design – A Story of the Avis and Elsmere Renovation

framing just worlds

Mobility-City: Co-creating Equitable Transportation Solutions in Detroit

supporting just movements

Schedule at Glance: Sunday May 23rd, 2021

	Sunday May 23rd, 2021									
10:00 A.M.	Abstract & Paper Sessions:						Group Sessions:		EXPO Gallery: Digital Media Shorts & Posters	Lounges
10:15	Educational Contexts <div>designing just places</div>	Inclusive Design <div>designing just places</div>	Sustainable Agriculture <div>building just communities</div>	Person- Environment Research <div>accessing just technologies</div>	Design Imaginaries <div>designing just places</div>	Tourism <div>designing just places</div>	Symposia <div>building just communities</div> <div>designing just places</div>			
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11:30	Emotional Health & Wellness <div>designing just places</div>	Environmental Theories <div>designing just places</div>	Higher Education <div>creating just societies</div>	Age-Friendly Communities <div>building just communities</div>	Environment- Behavior Research <div>building just communities</div>	1:1 Networking				
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1:00 P.M.	Visual Sessions:		Digital Media Shorts 4: Sustainability	Posters 10: Senior Housing	Posters 11: Aging	Posters 12: Healthcare Design	CORE & Great Places Awards 2021 Ceremony			
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3:00 P.M.	Free Mobile Session: <i>Baggage</i> Documentary & Discussion <div>supporting just movements</div>									
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4:15	Closing Ceremony with EDRA Awards									
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Symposia

- Just Parks? Discussing Urban Environmental Justice, (Green) Gentrification, and the Paradoxes of Green Infrastructure building just communities
- Microbiology and the Built Environment: Opportunities for Environment-Behavior Research designing just places
- Sensing the Environment designing just places
- Toward Safe and Just Roadways: An examination of Vision Zero building just communities