



Places of Resilience

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This presentation introduces the concept of city resilience through the work of Arup and Rockefeller Foundation on the City Resilience Index. I then elaborate the importance of a resilience planning approach in cities. How can city resilience contribute to future landscapes that help maintain city functions, and adapt to changing circumstances? What role can our open spaces play in the resilience of our cities? Do parks in the cities of the future have to be re-imagined? Can streets and cycling routes provide networks of resilience through our cities? Can our squares become smarter places for communities to connect and support each other?

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