

# International Congress on Integral Cities

## Co-Creating the Cities of the Future, Now

Reus - Catalonia, 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### Transform the world from the cities

**How can we evolve into a prosperous, sustainable and harmonious world?**  
We need a new collective consciousness, vision and action able to respond to the enormous challenges that exist in all human and natural scales.

A healthy city is the one that continually creates and improves its physical and social environments and extends community resources that allow people to mutually support themselves in the realization of all the functions of life and develop to the full potential.

*World Health Organization*

Cities, and their eco-regions, are small worlds of human scale where we live, learn, love, consume, suffer, work, enjoy... and interact intensively sharing the culture, what connects us as a community and to the world.

The purpose of the congress is to develop a new way of understanding cities and their potential for transformation, expanding our capacity for action, individually and collectively.

### INSPIRATIONS

**Eudald Carbonell**  
Social Evolution

**Marilyn Hamilton**  
Weaving communities

**Francesc Xavier Grau**  
Regions and cities

**John Goddard**  
Civic Knowledge

**Antonio Russo**  
Cities and flows

**Taina Ketola**  
City Innovation platforms

**Artur Serra**  
Citylabs

**Santi Castellà**  
Genuine cities

**George Pór**  
Cities as commons

### Who is it for?

To you, wanting to be the protagonist of a collective and regenerative social change as activist, businessman, researcher, politician, public servant, professional, student, artist, communicator, educator...  
To you, having an open mind and being curious to create with others a better future for people and the planet.

### The three pillars of the congress

#### INSPIRATION

A group of passionate experts from all over will share their wisdom and experience to provoke us and inspire us to think outside our usual frame of reference towards a new vision of cities

#### CONNECTION

We will establish significant relationships with other people based on shared interests and values that will enable us to become part of a community of city-world transformers

#### CO-CREATION

We will participate in a co-learning and experimentation environment with participants designing and co-creating real visions and actions for the city that can serve the future

### Contents

#### Towards a world of cities... and regions

Cities and social evolution (towards *homo conscious*)  
Cities as living systems (the human hive)  
Regions and knowledge cities (integrated minds)

#### The future of cities and citizens

Science of the cities (knowledge of and for cities)  
Mobility, flows and relations (the boundless city)

#### Innovation and co-evolution

The city as a permanent lab (experimenting together)  
Synergies in-between cities (innovation platforms)

#### Local assets and commons

Cities wisely genuine (honouring authentic assets)  
The city as a common net (new civic governances)

### Location and schedules

The sessions will take place, both days, from 9:30 to 18:00 with a lunch pause at [Celler del Restaurant Rofes](#), Sant Vicenç 21-23, Reus. Translation available. Some leisure activities are expected at the event location after 18:00.

### Fees and registration

Attendance at the sessions is priced at € 100 and € 50 for university students and people who have participated in previous training activities organized by the Hub Coevolució (prices include lunch, activities after 18:00 excluded).

For registration, make a transfer of the due amount to the following bank account IBAN: ES35 0081 0194 2100 0173 4781 / BIC: BSAB ESBB before **November 3<sup>rd</sup>** indicating "Cities-Surname" and send an email to [hubcoevolucio@gmail.com](mailto:hubcoevolucio@gmail.com) indicating the payment has been made and the name and surname of the participant, as well as the mobile phone number, email contact and invoice requirement if is needed.

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