# **International Congress on Integral Cities**

Co-Creating the Cities of the Future, Now

Reus – Catalonia. November 17-18, 2017

# Transforming the world through cities

How can we evolve into a prosperous, sustainable and harmonious world? We need a new collective consciousness, vision and action that can 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 by 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 the capacity for individual and collective action.

#### **INSPIRATIONS**

**Eudald Carbonell** Social evolution

larilyn Hamilton City as whole systems

Regions & cities

John Goddard City knowledge

**Antonio Russo** 

**Taina Ketola**City innovation platforms

Artur Serra Citylabs

Santi Castellà Genuine cities

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 colearning and experimentation environment with participants designing and co-creating real visions and actions for the city that can serve the future

#### Content

## Towards a world of cities

Cities and social evolution Cities as living systems Knowledge regions and cities

# The future of cities and citizens

Knowledge and cities Mobility, flows and relationships

#### Innovation and co-evolution

The city as a laboratory Cities and innovation platforms

#### Local assets and commons

Wisely Mediterranean cities The city as a common

#### Logistics

Venue: The sessions will take place at Celler del Restaurant Rofes, Sant Vicenç 21-23, Reus (Catalonia, Spain) with simultaneous translation available.

Schedule: from 9:30 to 18:00 with lunch break. After 18:00, culture and leisure activities at the venue location.

### Registration

Price: € 100 and € 50 for university students (includes assistance to the sessions, two lunches and coffee breaks). Register before November 10th at Hub Co-evolució and you will receive an Email to proceed for the payment.

IMPORTANT: If you can't assist all the sessions, please contact us and we will facilitate your participation.

Contact: For any issue or question regarding the event contact us at <a href="https://hubcoevolucio@gmail.com">hubcoevolucio@gmail.com</a>.





