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### INTRODUCTION

Globalization, neoliberalization, increasing digitization and digitalization, climate change, lack of resources, social and economic inequalities that continue to grow especially with regard to the complications due to the Covid 19 pandemic, represent multiple crises that profoundly affect our cities and require a new vision of today's urban issues. The challenges are significant, asking us to rethink the ability of our cities to "make society" and ensure a "living together" in a context where the economic, environmental, health, and related themes are increasingly important. How to build inclusive cities for "all" while developing their resilience and adaptation capacities to face these multiple crises? In the era of generalized digital technology, the "smart city" tends to become, today, the solution to improve the quality of inhabitants' life and reduce the costs generated by the provision of public services in many cities around the world. This raise s questions about the ability of future cities to be sustainable, resilient and inclusive. In this context, this webinar suggests to think about the urban question in its multidimensional crisis and particularly on the issues and challenges

facing Algerian cities. The aim being to outline referents of urban policies leading to an harmonious, sustainable and inclusive development of urban territories. To understand such a complex subject of study, it is necessary to opt for a multidisciplinary vision. This webinar is open to proposals for researchers from all scientific disciplines. The proposals must cover one of the four axes of research listed below. Researches based on case studies and in particular cases covering Algerian cities are recommended.

#### **WEBINAR AXES:**

1. Urban crises and public policies: What kind of challenges generated by crises (including the health crisis) does face town planners, decision-makers and populations? Faced with climatic, health and social emergencies, how are public and urban policies emerging? What strategies can be envisaged to make cities resilient, inclusive and sustainable? 2. Urban governance and citizen participation: How can we strengthen participatory democracy? What place is left for citizens in the decision-making process? 3. Smart cities and smart municipalities: What are the most conducive areas for the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI)? Can we master the fragile balance between AI and the intelligence of individuals and communities 4. Accessibility and Urban Mobility: To be inclusive, cities must first be accessible to all living better in cities means improving urban mobility and transport. How can we fight against urban traffic problems? If these means exist, are they able to provide the responses envisaged by the smart, sustainable, resilient and inclusive city project?



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