

Thursday, February 17, 2022
Advanced Brainstorm Carrefour (ABC)
of
The Regional Science Academy (TRSA)
on the occasion of the annual conference (February 17-20, 2022) of the
Western Regional Science Association (WRSA)
Scottsdale (Phoenix), Arizona, USA

Theme: ***Happy and Healthy Cities****

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07.55 Opening: **Peter Batey**, President TRSA

08.00 **SESSION I** on: HAPPY AND HEALTHY CITIES

08.00 – 08.30 Chair: **Kingsley Haynes**, Vice- President TRSA
Next City: Learning from Cities during COVID-19 to Tackle Climate Change

Christina Kakderi, Nicos Komninos, Anastasia Panori, and Eleni Oikonomaki

08.30 – 09.00 *Whose Happiness in Which Cities? A Quantile Approach*
Philip Morrison

09.00 – 09.30 *Health and Happiness in the New Urban Agenda: The Central Role of Public Space*

Michael Mehaffy
09.30 – 10.00 *Using Individualized HDI Measures for Predicting Educational Performance of Young Students - A Swedish Case Study*

Umut Türk, John Östh, Marina Toger and Karima Kourtit

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 **SESSION II** on: HAPPY AND HEALTHY CITIES

10.30 – 11.00 Chair: **Marina Toger**
Long-Term City Innovation Trajectories and Quality of Urban Life.

Alina Maria Pavelea
11.00 – 11.30 *Is the Creative Class a Game Changer in Cities? A Socioeconomic Study on Romania*

Alina Maria Pavelea, Bogdana Neamțu, Peter Nijkamp and Karima Kourtit

11.30 – 12.00 *Multidimensional Facets of Entrepreneurial Resilience during the COVID-19 Crisis through the Lens of the Wealthiest Romanian Counties*
Raluca Ignat and Marius Constantin

12.00 – 12.30 Lunch

12.30 **SESSION III** on: HAPPY AND HEALTHY CITIES

Chair: **Peter Nijkamp**, Vice- President TRSA

12.30 – 13.00 *Mobility during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Data-Driven Time-Geographic Analysis of Health-Induced Mobility Changes*

Marina Toger, Karima Kourtit, Peter Nijkamp and John Östh

13.00 – 13.30 *Planning and Markets at Work: Seattle Under Growth Management and Economic Pressure*

John Carruthers, Hanxue Wei and Lucien Wostenholme

13.30 – 14.00 *The Ideal Neighbourhoods of Successful Ageing: A Machine Learning Approach*

Pui-Hang Wong, Karima Kourtit and Peter Nijkamp

* This session finds its origin in a Special issue of *Sustainability*:

https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special_issues/healthy_cities