



Sustainable Urban Futures

Seminar by GreenSmart
January 15 11:00–15:00

Date: January 15, 2025

Time: Start 11:00 – 15:00 GMT+1 (Doors open 10:30 with refreshments!)

Location: Vitenparken Campus Ås (Høgskoleveien 1, 1430)

Admission: Free (includes refreshments). [Registration ticket required.](#)

Online Option: [Register](#) to receive a streaming link.

The program is currently under development and may be subject to change.

Program:

Welcome | 11:00 - 11:15

10:15 – 11:00 Doors open + coffee and simple food serving

11:00 - 11:10 Welcome
- **Siri Fjellheim**, NMBU Rector

11:10 - 11:15 Program Check-in
- **Andrew P. Kroglund**, Conferansier

Circular Cities & Sustainable Economics | 11:15 - 12:00

11:30 - 11:45 "*Circular City*" (TBD)
- **Pasi Aalto**, Centre Director NTNU Wood and Circular City Coordinator

11:45 - 12:00 "*Barking up the wrong tree: Urban sustainability is an incomplete response to our future sustainability challenges*"
- **Eirik Romstad**, Professor, NMBU School of Economics and Business

Break | 12:00 - 12:15

Just Cities for All | 12:15 - 12:50

Panel Moderator: **Roberta Cucca**, Associate Professor NMBU, Urban and Regional Planning

12:15 - 12:50 Panel Discussion w/ questions from the audience

- **Helene Figari**, Researcher, Norwegian Institute for Nature Research
- **Aasm. Bunkholt**, Board member, Pådriv Oslo

From Waste to Resource | 12:50 - 13:35

12:50 - 13:05 *"Circular use of wood for increased sustainability and innovation"*
- **Lone Ross**, Head of Research NIBIO

13:05 - 13:20 *"Designing regulatory systems for end-of-waste"*
- **Einar Bratteng**, PhD Candidate, UiO, EarthresQue (SFI)

13:20 - 13:35 *"Upgrading Wastewater for the Production of Bio-Based Chemicals"*
- **Dr. Suvidha Gupta**, Marie Curie Individual Fellow

Break | 13:35 - 14:00

Nutrient Recycling and Urban Agriculture | 14:00 - 14:35

14:00 - 14:15 *"Circular Solutions for Sustainable Cities"*
- **Petter Jenssen**, Professor Emeritus NMBU

14:15 - 14:25 *"Norwegian Strategy for Urban Agriculture – National and Local Effects"*
- **Guri Tveito**, Special Advisor Ministry of Agriculture and Food

14:25 - 14:35 *"Sustainability in visions of urban community gardens"*
- **Vebjørn Egner Stafseng**, PhD Candidate

Creating Change Makers for Sustainable Cities | 14:35 - 15:00

14:35 - 14:55 *Keynote Speaker*
"A blueprint for democratic change making"
- **Thomas Berman**, CEO SoCentral

14:55 - 15:00 *"Transdisciplinary Urban Futures"*
- **Trine Hvoslef-Eide**, Professor NMBU & Leader of GreenSmart Sustainability Aren