

**Sustaining Inclusive Design**  
Virtual Symposium  
(25-26 September 2020)

Programme (Version 3, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020)

**Day 1 Friday 25th September 2020 [[London Time](#)]**  
**Inclusive Design: Research, practice, and education**

8:30-10:00 Symposium Opening:  
**Prof. Dr. Handan İnci Elçi**  
Rector / Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University

**Prof. Dr. Cees de Bont**  
Dean of School of Design and Creative Arts / Loughborough University  
Introduction of the Symposium Programme by the **Organisation Committee**

Keynote speech (invited talk 1) (8:45-9:30): **Prof. P John Clarkson**,  
University of Cambridge  
**"From engineering to inclusive design and back again - a virtuous circle"**

Invited talk 2 (9:30-10:00): **Prof. Helle Marie Skovbjerg**,  
Design School Kolding  
**"Can I join in?" – Designing for an Inclusive Play Environment"**

***Session Moderator:** Assoc. Prof. Dr. Abdüsselam Selami Çifter  
Department of Industrial Design,  
Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University*

Break (30 mins) + *Introduction of "Evolving Inclusive Design" film*

10:30-12:30 Invited talk 3 (10:30-11:00) **Prof. Daniel Charny**, Kingston University London  
**"Responding to real world challenges through co-creative fixing"**

Invited talk 4 (11:00-11:30) **Prof. Julia Cassim**, Kyoto Institute of Technology  
**"Using an inclusive co-design process to transform and evolve sheltered workshops into viable, integrated social enterprises"**  
Break (15 mins)

Invited talk 5 (11:45-12:15) **Prof. Serpil Acar**, Loughborough University  
**"Safety and inclusive design for pregnant women"**

***Session Moderator:** Ms. Sharon Cook  
Senior Lecturer, School of Design and Creative Arts,  
Loughborough University*

Break (15 mins)

13:00-15:00 Invited talk 6 (13:00-13:30 -time to be confirmed-) **Prof. Ann Heylighen**,  
KU Leuven  
**“Inclusive design as a deliberative enterprise”**

Break (15 mins)

Invited talk 7 (13:45-14:15) **Prof. Patrick Jordon**,  
Middlesex University London  
**“Narrative ergonomics – Products, services and self-identity”**

Keynote (Invited talk 8) (14:15-15:00) **Ms. Valerie Fletcher**,  
Institute for Human Centered Design  
**“Using the Potent Policy Platform of the WHO Contextual Definition of Disability to Affirm the Power of Design”**

***Session Moderator: Professor Hua Dong**  
Head of Brunel Design School,  
Brunel University London*

## **Day 2 Saturday 26th September 2020 [[London Time](#)]** **Sustaining Inclusive Design through Co-Design Platforms (SIDE)**

8:30-10:30 Accessibility and Inclusive Design from Local Government Perspective  
Keynote (Invited talk 9) (8.30-9.15): **Atty. Turan Haçerli**,  
Mayor of Avcılar Municipality  
**“Avcılar, the city of wellbeing”**

Break (15mins)

Invited talk 10 (09.30-10.00): **Ebubekir Gündoğdu (M.Arch)**, Istanbul  
Metropolitan City, Accessibility Unit of Superstructure Projects Directorate  
**“Accessible Istanbul For All”**

Invited talk 11 (10.00-10.30) **Yaşar Adanalı** – Center for Spatial Justice  
**“Inclusive design with the spatial justice approach”**

***Session Moderator: Prof. Dr. Sema Ergönül**  
Department of Architecture  
Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University*

Break (30mins)

11:00-13:00 NGO Forum on Inclusive Design  
Introduction of SIdE Project (11.00-11.15)  
Partner NGO Presentation 1 (11:15-11:45): **Six Dots Foundation for the Blinds / Experiences and reflections on the SIdE Project involvement – Oya Sebük (Head of the Foundation), Seçil Arıkan**  
Partner NGO Presentation 2 (11:45-12:15): **Spinal Cord Paralytics Association of Turkey / Experiences and reflections on the SIdE Project involvement – Ecesu Alyanak, Tuğçe Akgün**

Break (15 mins)

Invited talk 13 (12.30-13.00) **Istanbul Education and Solidarity Foundation for Mentally Handicapped – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Saadet Aytıs, Merve Kılıç (İZEV), Hakan Kural (İZEV)**  
**“Designing the Inclusive Life”**

***Session Moderator:** Assoc. Prof. Şenay Çabuk  
Department of Interior Architecture  
Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University*

Break (15 mins)

13:15-15:00 A University-NGO collaboration example: MFA-300 Social Responsibility Practices Course of MSFAU  
Introduction of the “MFA-300 Social Responsibility Practices” course (13:15-13.25)  
Students’ project presentations (13.25-14.05):  
**“Touch with me”** (museum for all)  
**“Helper”** (kitchen for all)  
**“Accessible Shopping”** (shopping for all)  
**“Play Together”** (participation in public life)

Break (10 mins)

Students’ project presentations (14.15-15.00):  
**“This way”** (transportation for all)  
**“Protective surface”** (kitchen for all)  
**“Accessible areas, independent lives”** (independent access)  
**“Route for everyone”** (participation in public life)

***Session Moderator:** Dr. Aylin Ayna  
Department of Architecture  
Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University*

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