

DLGS research topics

Economics

1. Economic policies for adequate and affordable housing in less developed countries
2. Efficient provision of public infrastructure and public transport / understanding the political economy of public infrastructure provision
3. The fiscal capacity to finance inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable cities
4. Inequality and the development of resilient and sustainable cities

Urban and regional development and planning

1. Integrated policies and plans towards resilience
2. Aging as a challenge for urban and regional development
3. Revitalization strategies for increasing the resilience of urban regions
4. Regional partnerships and their role in increasing urban and regional resilience
5. Eco-cities as drivers for environmentally sustainable urban and regional development
6. Smart cities - technology and innovation as drivers for faster growth and for enhancing adaptive capacity to threats

Landscape planning

1. Methods for strategic environmental assessment in the urban context of less developed countries
2. Green infrastructure policies and social integration in the informal settlement
3. Nature based solutions for urban planning in emerging countries
4. Offset strategies - a tool for compensating for urban impacts on biodiversity and ecosystem services?

Sociology

1. Advancing peaceful co-existence of different groups of inhabitants in cities
2. Power relations in public spaces
3. Gender relations in urban spaces
4. Increasing social inequalities between cities and rural areas
5. Migration in urban areas
6. Gentrification and social movements

