Planning for Resilience Through Scenario Planning

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As climate change alters the overall supply and quality of resources, it increases risk to human well-being and challenges the ability of municipalities to provide essential services. Complex interactions among multiple drivers lead to greater uncertainties and limit current approaches for predicting system behaviors and their consequences over the long term. Cities will face of substantial scientific uncertainty regarding the nature of the risks they need to manage while having to make difficult investment and development decisions.
Traditional planning approaches that rely on forecasting and predictions methods are likely to prove inadequate. In this presentation Marina Alberti proposes that by using scenarios, we will be able to develop more robust adaptation strategies for increasing resilience in the face of irreducible uncertainties.

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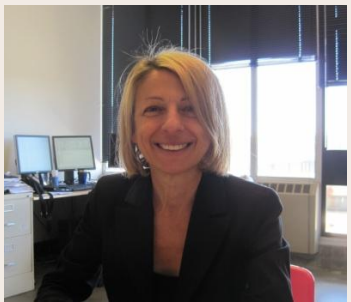

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