

# Cities of Tomorrow

*A transatlantic perspective on security and trust in the digital age.*

## *Junior Transatlantic Colloquium*

The *Office for Science and Technology* of the Embassy of France in the US launched a series of activities to foster a transatlantic dialogue on **Cities of Tomorrow** which explores the **future of French and American cities** and the importance of **security and trust in the digital age**.

This dialogue focuses on multiple points of interest ranging from **modelization for trustworthy urban planning** to **water management in cities** and **digital tools to reshape the future of transportation** (including thoughts on the idea of walkable cities), **ressources management**, best practises in **urban policies** or the use of **3D printing and robotics for architecture**.

Due to the global pandemic, **the initiative started with a series of virtual** but exciting meetings and public webinars on the various topics mentioned, **giving the floor to transatlantic high level partners or potential partners** who shared their thoughts on past works and potential future projects. We are hopeful that these initial conversations and connections will allow us to organize a physical event in Washington, DC in the near future which would involve academics, entrepreneurs and local leaders.

The *Office for Science and Technology* proposes to seize this growing momentum to **launch a transatlantic network of young professionals and researchers** involved in topics of urban development to continue discussing the future of cities and provide an opportunity for them to connect with peers on the other side of the Atlantic. The first edition of the ***Junior Transatlantic Colloquium*** will focus on:

***A French-American perspective on innovative water management in cities, how to build trust in water governance?***

and will be held on

**Tuesday, March 23 : 11am-1pm (EST)**

This first edition will be an opportunity to open the dialogue on a crucial topic but also to get to know each other and prepare further sessions some of which might go deeper into the same subject, others explore other aspects of the future of cities. [Access to detailed program](#).

The meeting will be open to all PhD students, young researchers or professionals who want to join the network. **Access to the network is free of charge and requires only a minimal involvement**: each member is asked to briefly describe his or her current situation and main topics of interest. These data will be shared among all participants as well as information about the next events. Those who wish to use this opportunity to go further will be welcome to propose presentations for upcoming sessions (about past work or future projects), breakdown sessions on parallel topics, or any more ambitious project to be supported by the organizing committee. Feel free to register at : <https://france-science.com/cities-of-tomorrow/>