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## **"Making pedestrians visible in the planning process - Copenhagen as a case study"**

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### **Abstract**

The presentation will focus on the new challenges that cities face in relation to public life. Examples of cities around the world that have successfully changed their public domains from car spaces to people places will be explained. The focus will not only be on large cities with particular visionary public space policies but also smaller towns will be presented. The presentation will show examples from France, Germany, Australia and Denmark.

## **Biography**

Lars Gemzoe is an Architect and Senior Lecturer in *Urban Design* at The “Center for Public Space Research” at The School of Architecture, The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts and at DIS (Denmark’s International Study Program), in Copenhagen.

Teaching includes universities in New York, Montréal, Rouen, Hannover, Bogotá and Montevideo. He has lectured at conferences at schools of architecture in the USA, Canada, Colombia, Uruguay, Japan, Thailand, Australia, Great Britain, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Poland, Yugoslavia, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Estonia, Greenland and Scandinavia.

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