The role of Urban and Periurban Agriculture in Urban Resilience

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### **COVID 19, Urban Resilience, Urban and periurban agriculture**



### uncivil cities!

exclusionary, unsafe [socially, ecologically]

urban agriculture to food security?

symptoms or core issues?

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### Food systems - endemic gender problems

- Rural: ownership of land, access to resources + services, value chains and social mobility – migration, feminization of agriculture
- UPU: gendered food responsibilities in far more challenging contexts; UPU food challenges – deeply embodied experiences – interplay of power, politics and privilege
- Intersectionality, safe spaces, quality, nutritious food, social capital



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These examples remind us that our relationships with food are complex, plural and multi-layered. They remind us that food systems cannot be simplistically and solely reduced to mere economic or utility-based values and framings. Put together, food and space have implications on belonging, social cohesion, emotions and identity - and gender is a critical variable in these porous intersections.

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