

Sustainability and Peace: “Urban Health from the Institutional Dimension”

In the fifth part of studying sustainability and peace, we present three primary aspects representing urban health from the institutional dimension.

The first aspect is focused on an overarching topic of public rights, which is discussed as a supporting instrument for social and public services. From the institutional perspective, we look into this factor as part of social infrastructure development, justice and partnerships, and societal improvements. We delve into some of the common inequalities and suggest ways of institutional response. These points are discussed in Chap. 15, mainly focused on civil and human rights matters. The second aspect of this part is primarily related to the discourse of good relations with neighbours. As one of the main positive peace pillars, good relations with neighbours are explored through regional thinking and

planning to further discuss the sustainability of cities beyond their borders. The focus here would be more on institutional structures that would affect infrastructural development, regional productions, regional regulations and policymaking procedures, and preserving peace in the process of pandemic events. This aspect is explored in detail in Chap. 16, where we aim to debate institutional governance and argue in favour of promoting good neighbour relations. Topics of institutional access, governance, and frameworks are discussed as part of the dynamic of regional production networks. The third aspect zooms into the importance of public networks because of sound institutional structures. In Chap. 17, we specifically explore the importance of public networks for a healthy society and discuss more on institutional support that is needed for peacebuilding processes.