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Subject: Invitation: Strong Cities Network Global Crises, Local Impacts Webinar, Wednesday 1 October 2025

Hello Mayor and Council,

Please see below for an invitation to the next monthly Strong Cities Webinar:

Date: October 1, 2025
Time: 8:00am-9:00am PST
Topic: City-University Collaboration in Preventing Hate and Maintaining Social Cohesion in Times of Global Crisis.

RSVP and registration information is below.

Thank you,

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From: Katie Wells <kw@strongcitiesnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, September 8, 2025 11:16 AM
Subject: Invitation: Strong Cities Network Global Crises, Local Impacts Webinar, Wednesday 1 October 2025

Dear Colleague,

The Strong Cities Network is pleased to invite you to the next webinar in the series:
Global Crises, Local Impacts: City-University Collaboration in Preventing Hate and Maintaining Social Cohesion in Times of Global Crisis.

Background

Every month, we invite city officials, researchers and other experts to explore how mayors and local governments can most effectively manage inter-communal tensions resulting from global crises, such as migration, climate-related challenges, conflicts and rising levels of on /offline hate that threaten to increase social polarisation.

To date, this series has reached more than 1500 mayors and other city officials, practitioners, researchers and civil society actors. We invite you to learn more through the [Global Crises, Local Impacts Initiative](#) page on our website, which includes policy briefs, webinar reports and key findings from the series.

Next Webinar

Our next webinar will be held on Wednesday, 1 October 2025 16:00-17:00 BST/11:00am-12:00pm EST.

The focus of this webinar will be on City-University Collaboration in Preventing Hate and Maintaining Social Cohesion in Times of Global Crisis and will explore how local governments can leverage and otherwise benefit from the important contributions, including data gathering and analysis, research, expertise, training and programme evaluation, that local post-secondary institutions (e.g., colleges and universities) can make to whole-of-city efforts to prevent hate and other threats to social cohesion in times of global crisis.

As university and college campuses are increasingly experiencing the impacts of global crises like protests, marches, and overnight demonstrations, including those related to the Israel-Gaza conflict, migration and climate change, collaboration between local government, campus leadership and police is essential as these events can also affect communities and government function across the city.

The session will also explore how local government and campus stakeholders can work together to help manage these impacts by encouraging civil and respectful dialogue and ensuring protected expression and speech while safely maintaining a welcoming and safe campus and community for all.

Register to Join

We ask that you please let us know by close of business Wednesday, 24 September if you plan on joining us by registering here:

[Register for the October Global Crises, Local Impacts webinar at this link](#)

Kind regards,

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