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Despite an abundance of concepts and policy framings inspired by the SDGs and the UN New Urban Agenda to foster more inclusive and sustainable cities, dynamic urbanization is ongoing, severe hazards affecting urban populations are increasing in both magnitude and frequency, and the growing social complexity in cities continues to be marked by fragmentation, injustice, and conflicts. There continues to be a need to better understand the root causes of inequality, vulnerability, risks, and disastrous outcomes, and to frame viable solutions for rights-based and sustainable urban lifeworlds.

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