





Unit 4: Design Sprint 2 | 12.05.25 16:00–17:30+ **Sketching & Organizing Your Visual Story**

Schedule at a Glance







Day 1 // Monday 12.05.25

- Unit 1: Introductions & Inspiration Talks
 - o 10:00 to 10:15 // Arrival (and coffee!)
 - o 10:15 to 10:30 // Introductions from Georg Gartner and Robert Roth
 - o 10:30 to 10:45 // Inspiration Talk 1: The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (Ayako Kagawa)
 - o 10:45 to 11:00 // Inspiration Talk 2: Tips for Mapping the SDGs (Robert Roth)
 - o 11:00 to 11:15 // Inspiration Talk 3: Making an Atlas in a Day (Alicia Cowart)
- 11:15 to 11:30 // Break
- Unit 2: Team Formation
 - 11:30 to 12:00 // Picking Your SDG (rank your top three SDG themes, narrow into small groups, facilitated by Robert Roth)
 - 12:00 to 13:00 // Brainstorming Your Story (breakouts with Alicia Cowart, Merve Keskin, N.T. Nawshin, Robert Roth, Zdenek Stachon, and available TUW staff)
- 13:00 to 14:00 // Lunch
- Unit 3: Design Sprint 1, Obtaining Your Data, Researching Your Topic
 - o 14:00 to 15:30 // Team Work (organizers available for questions)
- 15:30 to 16:00 // Creative Break, the Marshmallow Challenge (facilitated by Robert Roth)
- Unit 4: Design Sprint 2, Sketching & Organizing Your Visual Story
 - 16:00 to 17:30 // Team Work (organizers available for questions) The goal is to have cleaned, mappable data in a GIS by day's end
 - o 17:30+ // Continue Work As Needed (Optional)

Day 2 // Tuesday 13.05.25

- Unit 5: Design Sprint 3, Polishing Your Visual Story
 - 14:30 to 15:00 // Adobe Illustrator Demo
 - 15:00 to 17:00 // Team Work (organizers available for questions) The goal is to be out of GIS and into Adobe
 Illustrator by day's end
 - o 17:00+ // Continue Work As Needed (Optional)

Day 3 // Wednesday 14.05.25

- Initial Drafts Due in Google Slides by 16:00
- Unit 6: Team Presentations & Draft Feedback
 - o 16:00 to 18:00 // Presentations
- 18:00+ // Social (!) Recommendations appreciated!

Day 4 // Thursday 15.05.25

- Second Drafts Due to Rob by 16:00
- PhD Student Show and Tell (N.T. Nawshin, Gareth Baldrica-Franklin) Contact Rob if you are interested in giving a 5-10 minute lightning talk
- 18:00+ // PhD Student Social (Alicia and Rob will crash!) Recommendations appreciated!

Unit 4 Objectives

- 1. Sketch alternative layouts for your atlas spread using an A4 four-column grid, including all text and visual assets (~30 minutes)
- 2. Receive feedback on sketches from organizers
- 3. Divide the selected draft sketch into achievable analysis and design tasks and assign roles to group members to share responsibilities
- 4. Begin executing your analysis and design

Important: The goal is to have cleaned, mappable data in a GIS by day's end!

Important: Remember to take a screenshot of your Day 1 progress to Google Slides!

