

RC21@Delhi, 18 September – 21 September 2019, India Habitat Centre

Detailed Program

PANELS

P1 – (Un)worthy Cities: assessing urban rot and practices of (de)valuation in urban politics

Conveners: Fenna Smits, Karin Christhof, Ying-Tzu Lin & Michiel Stapper (University of Amsterdam)

Jacaranda I, 20th September, 8:30 – 10:00

(De)valuation of waste-work in India

Advaita Rajendra and Ankur Sarin (Indian Institute of Management)

Yamuna Floodplains/Riverfront: Contestations between land economies, 'nuisance' communities and world class aspirations in an emergent cityscape

Neha Lal (Mahila Housing SEWA Trust)

Territorial stigmatization and the historical (re)construction of the 'internal enemy' in Santiago de Chile: news analysis through text-mining techniques

Javier Ruiz-Tagle, Martin Alvarez and Roberto Salas (Centre of Sustainable Urban Development (CEDEUS) Pontifical Catholic University of Chile)

The Rise and Fall of Egypt's Workers' Cities

Hala Maklouf

P2 – Diffuse Urbanization: Regional Landscape across the Globe

Convener(s): Kanhu Charan Pradhan & Shamindra Nath Roy (Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi)

Casuarina, 20th September, 8:30 – 10:00

The Linkage Between Out-migration and Growth of Urban Territories in Murshidabad District, West Bengal

Kiran Kumar Roy and Gopa Samanta (University of Burdwan)

The struggle of the "village". The case of West-Lyon and East-Rabat: two visions of sprawl control

Maryam Amarouche (ENTPE-CIRAD-NIMAR)

P5: Heritage and Gentrification in Transnationalising Spaces

Conveners – Matthew Hayes (St Thomas University) & Hila Zaban (University of Warwick and Ben Gurion University)

Magnolia, 19th September, 8:30 – 10:00

Gentrification of Historic Centres by Tourism: The Case of the Former Italian Concession in Tianjin, China

Yue Lu (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University)

Sacredness and Power: Urban Identity and Heritage Making from Varanasi to UNESCO

Guiditta Soccali

Urban Tourism and Gentrification: The Complex Process of Barcelona

Joan Ganau (University of Lleida)



P6 - Occupying the city: artistic activism, the production of space, politics and the everyday life in large cities

Convener – Marcos Campos (State University of Rio de Janeiro)

Magnolia, 21st September, 10:30 – 12:00

Artistic representations of the European 'refugee crisis': The case of the hotspot of Lesvos

Christy Petropoulou, Orestis Pangalos, Naya Tselepi and Myrto Tsilimpounidi (University of the Aegean)

Montana Verde: A Space of Commoning? The Rise and Fall of Activist Architecture in Antwerp, Belgium

Louis Volont, and Hanka Otte (University of Antwerp)

The Politics of Public Art; A Study of Manaveeyam Veedhi as a Public Space for Artistic Activism

Alfiya K Jose (Indian Institute of Technology)

Art Denied: Generating Subversive Imaginaries that Challenge the Status Quo

Pritika Akhil Kumar (Independent Scholar)

P7: Peri Urbanism(s): Visions for Inclusivity and Plurality in the Urbanizing Countryside

Convener – Ranu Singh

Silver Oak I, 20th September, 2:30 – 4:00

The Emerging Spaces of Urban Imageries Amidst the New Urban Walls: Anecdotes from People at the Margin of the Capital City of New Delhi, India

Sanchari Mukhopadhyay (JNU, Delhi)

The Adaptation of Peri-Urban Farmers to the Territorial Restructuring of the City of Rabat

Kawtar Salik (Institut National d'Aménagement et d'Urbanisme)

The Contradictions of Becoming Peri-Urban: Notes from a Himalayan Village

Nikita Simpson (London School of Economics)

A Recipe for Disaster: The Consequences of Planned Sprawl for Non-Urban Elderly; The Case of Belgium

Pascal De Decker (KU Leuven)

P8: Repoliticizing the Fight against Sprawl: A North South Comparison

Conveners – Eric Charmes & Maryame Amarouche (ENTPE – University of Lyon) and Max Rousseau (CIRAD – University of Montpellier)

Jacaranda II, 19th September, 8:30 – 10:00

Beyond the scale of regulation? Liberating sprawl in Ontario!

Roger Keil (York University)

The death of the suburban ideal in Australia

Peter Walters (School of Social Science, The University of Queensland)

The consequences of anti-sprawl policies in Tehran; Creation of spatial (in)justice through densification.

Vafa Dianati (Bartlett School of Planning, University College London)

Policy, planning and politics for and against sprawl in two complex city regions, south and north

Alan Mabin (University of the Witwatersrand)



P9- Structural Violence Urban development and the Southern City

Conveners – Himanshu Burte (Indian Institute of Technology) & Lalitha Kamath (Tata Institute of Social Sciences)

Jacaranda II, 20th September, 8:30 – 10:00

Structural Violence in Neoliberal Times: Slum Redevelopment in Mumbai

Amita Bhide (Tata Institute of Social Sciences)

Contested Cities Ecuador: Structural violences, resistances and new peripheral urban space

Gustavo Durán, Michael Janoschka and Manuel Bayón (FLACSO Ecuador)

Legal Titles, Permanent Slums: Subaltern Property Rights and Informal Spatial Governance in Hyderabad, India

Indivar Jonalgadda (University of Pennsylvania)

A violent hope: Manufacturing urban revolution in Turkey via urban rent

Seth Schindler (The University of Manchester), Mustafa Kemal Bayırbağ (Middle East Technical University), Mehmet Penpecioglu (Independent Researcher)

P10 - Welcoming Neighbourhoods: Conditions of Social Cohesion in Super-Diverse Communities

Conveners – Ulrike Hamann & Nihad El-Kayed (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin)

Willow, 20th September, 8:30 – 10:00

Social Inclusion in Singapore's Highly-Dense and Socially-Diverse Public Housing Estates

Zhi Wei Ho & K C Ho (National University of Singapore)

Incorporating ethno-cultural diversity in local civil society in superdiverse urban neighbourhoods. The case of Borgerhout in Antwerp

Stijn Oosterlynck/Fatima Laoukili (University of Antwerp)

Negotiating conflict: The politics of planning in the context of migration-related contestations in Cottbus, Germany

Gala Nettelbladt (Leibniz Institute for Research on Society and Space)

Mapping migrations & new communities in Lesvos: enclosures & 'commonings'

Christy Petropoulou, Orestis Pangalos, Naya Tselepi, Myrto Tsilimpounidi, Presenter: Naya Tselepi (University of the Aegean, Greece)

P12-Emerging Ontologies and Enduring Collective Lives in the Urban South

Conveners – Teresa Caldeira (UC, Berkeley), Gautam Bhan (Indian Institute of Human Settlements), Kelly Gillespie (University of Western Cape) & Abdou Maliq Simone (University of London)

Silver Oak I, 19th September, 8:30 – 10:00

The urbanism of a collective life

Gautam Bhan (Indian Institute of Human Settlements)

New Formations of gender and politics in the peripheries of São Paulo

Teresa Caldeira (University of California, Berkeley)

Land, occupation, organization: urban intensities in Johannesburg

Kelly Gillespie (University of Western Cape)

Emerging Afro-descendant ontologies in a pluri-ethnic Colombia: the urbanization of ethno- racial struggles

Giulia Torino (University of Cambridge)



P15- The Utopian Impulse: Of Other (urban) Futures

Convener – Hussain Indorewala (Kamla Raheja Vidyanidhi Institute of Architecture and Environmental Studies)

Mahogany, 20th September. 8:30 – 10:00

Utopias/Dystopias at Critical Conjunctions: Reflections on Making of the Development Plan of Mumbai 2014-34

Richa Bharadwaj (Tata Institute of Social Sciences)

Excavating Futures Past: Housing Rights in Calcutta in the 1980s and beyond

Bharat S (Hyderabad Urban Lab)

Materializing utopian imaginations of interreligious coexistence in Europe: the case of multi-faith iconic buildings

Marian Burchard & Mar Grier (University of Leipzig & Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Utopian Ideas: When everything else fails

Sheema Fatima

P16- Urbanisation in Bengal: Possibilities and Problems

Convener – Pallavi Chakravarty (Ambedkar University Delhi)

Magnolia, 21st September, 8:30 – 10:00

'Deconstructing Decentralisation of Municipal Governance: Findings from Small Cities of West Bengal'

Gopa Samanta (University of Burdwan, West Bengal) & Valerie Clerc (Paris University, CESSMA, IRD, Paris)

'Industrialization, Migration and (Un)making of a City: Durgapur Experience'

Abhinandan Das (Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya, University of Gour Banga, West Bengal)

'Keep the city clean': Urban Planning and Waste Disposal in Kolkata

Shreyasee Dasgupta (Centre for Regional Studies, University of Hyderabad)

Urban Development in India in the context of Transformation of the State and Governance

Mahalaya Chatterjee (Professor, Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Calcutta University)

P17- Rural gentrification, suburbanization, or something else?

Convener - Sebastián Villamizar Santamaría

Gulmohar, 20th September, 8:30 – 10:00

Suburbs of the Paris agglomeration: between social marginalization and gentrification

Didier Desponds (Université de Cergy-Pontoise)

Women's everyday life after land acquisition in a peri-urban village of Greater Noida: A case study

Tanvi Bhati (South Asian University)

The 'Tactical' Negotiations and the Processual Realities of a Resettlement Colony

Divya Priyadarshini (University of Delhi)

The Real Estate Foothold in the Holy Land: Diaspora Jews' Second Homes and their Gentrifying Effects on Jerusalem

Hila Zaban (University of Warwick)



P18- Disentangling Global action agendas and urban development strategies: 'Truth regimes' of development, private financial interest, and urban sustainable growth

Conveners – Hanna Hilbrandt & Monika Grubbauer (History and Theory of the City, HafenCity University Hamburg)

Jacaranda I, 19th September, 2:30 – 4:00

Improving Transparency: The impacts of RERA on the real estate sector in India

Angelique Chettiparamb (University of Reading)

The Sabarmati Riverfront's 'Missing Conflict': Authoritarian Governance, Neoliberalism and Water in Ahmedabad, India

Gloria Pessina (Politecnico di Milano)

The Politics of Rescaling Municipal Governance in Gauteng: Sedibeng's pending re-demarcation and metropolitanisation

Themani Mkhize (University Of The Witwatersrand)

(Dis) Assembling Smart Cities Policy-Making Processes

Harsh Mittal/Navdeep Mathur (India Institute of Management)

P19 - In the time of toxic air: knowledges, politics, urban futures

Convener – Rohit Negi (Ambedkar University)

Magnolia, 21st September, 2:30 – 4:00

Waste and Pollution. Reflections on Delhi's Air Quality

Awadhendra Sharan (Centre for Study of Developing Societies)

How bad is toxic talk for the environment: An analysis of news coverage and partisanship in Delhi during the Odd-Even Scheme

Aasim Khan (Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology)

Air's recompositions: the unfolding of data and evidence in the science-policy archive

Emma Garnett (Kings College)

Making an 'Indian' Air Pollution Technoscience

Rohit Negi (Ambedkar University)

P20 - Violent utopias, hopeful security: Urban security beyond the violence-security nexus

Conveners – Simone Tulumello & Andrea Pavoni

Jacaranda I, 21st September, 8:30 – 10:00

Imagined futures: Community resistance in 'milicia' dominated Rio de Janeiro

Nicholas Pope (University of Melbourne and University of London)

"This is not the Bronx": contesting imaginaries of (in)security in the peripheries of Rome

Ana Ivasiuc (Justus Liebig University Giessen /Center for Conflict Studies)

Gendered city: Impact of Fear, Sexual Violence and Insecurity on Women and their accessibility of Public Space – A study of Kolkata

Chetana Naskar (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

P21 - Sociabilities in the public spaces at the margins of the market

Conveners – Hannah Schilling (Humboldt Universitaet zu Berlin) & Mamane Tassiou Amadou (University of Basel)

Chinar, 19th September, 8:30 – 10:00

Transitions around Labour, Livelihood, and Work Practices in Technological Clusters; Evidence from Urban India

Rajkumar Sahoo (Jawaharlal Nehru University)



Women in urban economic life: A case study in Gönen

Sinim Atey (Ankara University)

Being yourself as woman in the public space of the great West african citadin metropolis.

Dominique Couret (Université Houphouet Boigny, Abidjan)

Economic crisis and civil society. When religions reappropriate urban public space in Côte d'Ivoire.

Ousmane Dembélé

Navigating the Plutocratic City.

Caroline Knowles (Goldsmiths University of London)

P22 – Imagining a new constructed Urban

Casuarina, 21st September, 8:30 – 10:00

Rescaling of the State and its further pluralization in the megaprojects of India: The Case of Dholera Smart-city

Raqib Akhtar (University of Oxford)

Rehabilitation of Slum Dwellers: Realisation and Articulation of Citizenship Right in low income housing intervention in Ahmedabad

Atanu Chatterjee (Xavier University)

The Rise of Enclaving: Its Aesthetics of Imagination and reconfiguration of the human in Urban Mozambique

Bjorn Enge Bertelsen (University of Bergen)

STREAMS

S1-City State relationships, Multilevel governance and progressive politics

Conveners – Claire Colomb (UCL) & Eduardo Marques (USP and CEM/BR)

Jacaranda II, 19th September, 10:30 – 12:00

Refugee NGOs and the Local Scale in Times of Crisis

Paul Guera (TU)

Politicising the Smart City: Centralised Governance and Social Exclusion in the State-Led Digital Transition of Miskolc, Hungary

Miko Durr (Durham University)

Hollowing Out Urban Progressive Politics: The Case of the Immigrant Rights Activism in the United States

Walter Nicholls (University of California)

S2-Engendering the City: Interdisciplinary Research

Convener – Aylin Yildirim Tschoepe

Maple, 21st September

8:30 – 10:00

Surfacing Tarlabası

Alize Arican (University of Illinois Chicago) & Tamara Becerra Valdez (Artist, researcher)

Understanding 'lived citizenship': A study of Roma in Scotland

Blair Biggar (University of Glasgow)

In search of Meanings, Methods and Modalities of claiming Histories on the Margins:

An Interdisciplinary Undertaking



Tripta Chandola (Indian Institute for Human Settlements) & Nidhi Sodane (Indian Institute for Human Settlements)

The body as political enactment: Intersectional discrimination of ageing bodies in urban space

Carolyn Genz (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

10:30 – 12:00

Intersectionalizing Urban Planning: Whiteness and Masculinity in a Middle-class European Neighbourhood

Giovanni Picker (University of Glasgow)

Bodies, Movement, Intersections: Road intersections as a site of theory-building

Debarun Sarkar (University of Mumbai)

Women's everyday encounters with urban infrastructure regimes: Tracing an intersectional relationship

Anshika Suri (Technische Universität Darmstadt)

Human-animal relations in informal settlements in Delhi

Sneha Gutgutia (National Institute of Advanced Studies)

S3- Provincializing European Cities

Convener – Noa Ha (Technical University of Dresden) and Giovanni Picker (University of Glasgow)

Magnolia, 20th September

8:30 – 10:00

Imagined Urban Communities: A socio-territorial perspective

Anke Schwarz (Technische Universität Dresden)

Urban infrastructures, migration and the reproduction of colonial forms of difference

Aidan Mosselson (University of Sheffield)

Behind the Walls of Paris: Analyzing the decolonial history of space in the Parisian Banlieues

Tania Mancheno (University of Hamburg)

10:30 – 12:00

The "Souths" of the "West"? Toward a multi-scalar approach to comparative and post-colonial urban studies

Simone Tulumello (Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa)

Conceptualising Post-Socialism for Urban Studies

Tauri Tuvikene (Tallinn University)

S4-Space/s of (dis)Encounter: intergroup interactions

Convener – María José Álvarez (University of Los Andes, Colombia) & Javier Ruiz-Tagle (Pontifical Catholic University of Chile)

Maple, 21st September

1:00 – 2:30

Shifting Cities, Shifting Boundaries: Middle Class Neighbors, the Poor and the Poor State of the City

Diya Mehra (South Asian University)

Encounters across space and categories: Female household employees' journeys in the segregated city

Friederike Fleischer (Universidad de los Andes)

Negotiating Relations in the Neighbourhood and the City: A Study of Caste and Social Interactions in a Delhi Settlement

Rama Devi (Indian Institute of Technology)



Symbolic Boundaries and Spheres of Cultural Intimacy: Ethnographic Approach to Encounters and Lifeworlds of the Inhabitants of a Stigmatized Suburban Estate

Pekka Tuominen (University of Helsinki)

2:30 – 4:00

Urban inequality, (dis)encounters and the super-rich in Manchester, England

Katie Higgins (University of Sheffield)

What makes a convivial neighborhood? How different kinds of neighborhoods deal with new diversity and social inequality

Nihad El-Kayed & Ulrike Hamann (Humboldt University, Germany)

(Dis)encounters and (dis)trust in upper and middle-upper classes' gated communities in the Metropolitan Area of Mexico City

Guénola Capron (UAM- Azcapotzalco, Mexico)

Enriching opportunities or enduring social distances? Assessing neighborhood effects in two segregated neighborhoods of Salvador, Brazil

Stephan Treuke (Federal University of Bahia)

S5- Discrimination and the city

Convener – M Mohsin Alam Bhat (Jindal Global Law School)

Maple, 19th September

1:00 – 2:30

"You don't look like a Dalit" – Dalit Middle class in a Neo-liberal city: Stigma, Precarity and Everyday Life"

Swapnil Gedam (Indian Institute of Technology)

Understanding Religious Residential Segregation in

Delhi: A Case Study of East Delhi

Aishani Khurana (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

Tribal Self, Stigma and the City: Experiences of Inclusion and Exclusion

Ruchira Das (University of Delhi)

2:30 – 4:00

"Defining 'access' in the neighbourhood of Juhapura in Ahmedabad"

Bhargav Oza (Center for Environmental Planning and Technology)

How are Urban Dalits Segregated? Evidence from UlaJhpur, Rajasthan

Jusmeet Singh Sihra (Sciences Po & the Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

S6- Beyond the Enclave: Territorial transformations and Emerging Urbanisms

Conveners – Min Tang (KU Leuven and University of Paris1), Priyam Tripathy (Durham University & Xin Jin (Utrecht University)

Silver Oak I, 20th September

8:30 – 10:00

Urban planners as actors in the production and transformation of Chinese enclave urbanism

Kaihuai Liao (Guangdong University of Technology) & Werner Breitung (Hong Kong Baptist University)

Production of an informal settlement through a process of territorialisation, deterritorialisation and reterritorialization

Ishita Chatterjee (University of Melbourne)

The Lilong as a testing ground for a new form of urban re-cycling planning



Cristiana Mazzoni (ENSAPB, UMR AUSser-IPRAUS), FAN Lang (Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences-SASS), Andreea Grigorovschi (ENSAS, AMUP) & Valérie Lebois (ENSAS, AMUP)

Informal settlements, migrations, and Havana's (ex)territorial economies

Oskar Lubinski (University of Warsaw)

10:30 – 12:00

From Occupation to Possession? House Ownership Transfer in Socialist Beijing

Chaoqun Liu (China Agricultural University)

Everyday Gathering in the Tech City: How the tradition of chai usurps the neoliberal patterns of the IT Campus typology in Hyderabad, India

Lyndsey N. Deaton (University of Oregon)

Diasporic experiences in Everyday Spaces of Multi-Ethnic Children in South Korea

Heejin Choi (Seoul National University Asia Centre)

At the brink of Urbanism: Socio-Spatial Dynamics in the Reconstruction of Peri-Urban Villages in Contemporary China

Huaqing Huang, Ling Zhou (Nanjing University)

S7- An 'Ontological Turn' In Urban Studies

Conveners – Pushpa Arabindoo (UCL) & Monika Streule (ETH Zurich)

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Roundtable:

AbdouMaliq Simone (University of Sheffield)

Amit Chaudhari (Independent Writer)

Bhuvaneswari Raman (O.P. Jindal Global University)

Malvika Singh (Independent Writer)

10:30 – 12:00

Reading the urban via informality: Street food in Colombo and Delhi

Nipesh Palat Narayanan (University of Colombo)

Shaping Ontologies of the Urban – Exploring the generative possibilities of dynamic ownership in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Rebekah Plueckhahn (University of Melbourne)

A world of many world: towards an ontoethics of the urban (project)

Camillo Boano (University College London)

Echoes of the Sacred Ecology in Urban Land Transformation: From not-possible rural land to possible urban land

Nitin Bathla (ETH Zürich)

1:00 – 2:30

Bombay Brokers: urban ethnography in the global interregnum

Lisa Bjorkman (University of Louisville)

Form, Name, Play....and Death

Prasad Khanolkar (Indian Institute for Technology)

Naming the frontiers of the urban process: Towards a translational turn in urban vocabulary

Yimin Zhao (Renmin University of China)

*Comparative conflict politics at the urban margins:
Theorising spatial adhocism in Kolkata*

Raktim Ray (The Open University)

*New Instruments to study the urban
contemporaneity*

Claudia Roselli (University of Florence)

S8- Doing Urban Ethnography

Convener – Caroline Genz (Humboldt University of Berlin, Georg-Simmel Center for Metropolitan Studies, Geography Department)

Willow, 21st September, 1:00 – 2:30

Seeing like the sick: understanding landscapes of support and health-seeking from the perspective of homeless persons and health migrants in Delhi

Devaki Nambiar and Bincy Mathew (George Institute for Global Health)

Accessing and Mapping Social Fields

Christian Rosen (Technische Universität Darmstadt, Fachgebiet Entwerfen und Städtebau)

Rummaging around. Researching place ethnographically in a commercial district in Santiago, Chile

Paz Concha (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile & Centre for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies (COES))

Digital Spatial Imaginations: a cross-cultural comparison of urban planning

Martin Schinagl (Leibniz Institute for Research on Society and Space (IRS))

Exploring Translocal Homing Practices - Reflections on go-along methodology and "scaling from below" among Migrants in Malmö, Sweden

Laleh Foroughanfar (Lund University)

S9- Cities for boys, girls and everyone else

Conveners – Agata Lisiak (Bard College) & Elena Vachelli (Greenwich University)

Willow, 19th September

1:00 – 2:30

"Protecting Girls from Dangerous Neighborhoods": Analyzing Regulation of Girls Through Child Protection Policies in India

Sujatha Subramanian (The Ohio State University)

Understanding the interconnected and interdependent livelihoods of young men and women who work within the informal sector in urban Tanzania

Nathan Salvidge (University of Reading)

As it may be? Young women's everyday action in North Indian informal settlements

Amita Bhide, Martina Spies and Alexander Hamedinger (Tata Institute of Social Sciences/ Anukruti/ Vienna University of Technology)

2:30 – 4:00

'Chai-activism': reclaiming rights to the city one cup of tea at a time

Naaz Rashid (University of Sussex)

'We don't leave anyone alone.' Violence and Comfort in Semi-public Urban Spaces

Pia Olsson (University of Helsinki)

Gender and Mobility in Drawing from the City

Manasa Gade (University of York)

Gendered cinematic city: Risk and freedom for women in urban space

Thota Deepthi Krishna (University of Hyderabad)



S10- Civic Engagement and Local Leadership in Contested Spaces

Conveners – Nufar Avni (Department of Geography, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Noam Brenner (Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Ramya Ramanath (School of Public Service, DePaul University)

Chinar, 20th September

8:30 – 10:00

Claiming rights, Building leadership: Varied roles of community mobilisers in Right to Information activism in Delhi

Farhat Salim (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

Youth-led non- and cross-sectarian urban planning in contested Lebanese cities: Why young people matter in researching contested spaces

Hannah Sender (UCL)

Direct and Indirect Contact in Divided Cities: Community Leaders as Brokers Between Rival Groups

Noam Brenner (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

10:30 – 12:00

Under the constant threat of eviction. Local strategies to secure spontaneous settlements in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

Irit Eguavoen (University of Bonn)

Contested Public Good: Urban Development Strategies Initiated by Citizen Groups in Amsterdam, Berlin, and Vienna

Karin Christof (University of Amsterdam)

Anatomy of a crisis: Municipal structures and the collapse of urban governance in Emfuleni, South Africa

Marius Pieterse (University of the Witwatersrand)

Walking a fine line: Urban citizenship and the contested role of neighbourhood councils in East Jerusalem

Nufar Avni (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

S11- Embedded Comparisons: Urban Processes at Multiple Scales

Conveners – Hilary Silver (George Washington University), Yuri Kazepov (University of Vienna) & Jules Naudet (CNRS)

Gulmohar, 21st September

8:30 – 10:00

From a Comparative Gesture to Structured Comparisons

Xuefei Ren (Michigan State University)

The political economy of urban regulations: theory, politics, mechanisms

Sukriti Issar (Sciences Po)

Migrants and City-Making: a multi-scalar comparative perspective

Ayse Caglar (University of Vienna)

The neighbourhood as political scale: Learning from an intra-urban comparison

Urszula Wozniak (Humboldt University)

Understanding Emerging Patterns of Inequality and Marginalization of the Urban Poor in India

Manoj K. Teotia (C.R.R.I.D)

S12 – High-rise living and future cities

Convener – Igal Charney (University of Haifa, Israel) & Gillad Rosen (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)



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“Own the sky”: High-rise living in the 21st century

Ute Lehrer (York University)

Stairway to heaven? Verticality, technology and religion

Gillad Rosen (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Consuming high-rise living: The minds of young women in neoliberal Mumbai

Ramya Ramanath (DePaul University)

Experiencing density: Life in London’s high-density housing

Fanny Blanc, Tim White and Kath Scanlon (London School of Economics)

A cure and disease itself: how vicious is the LHEs development’s circle in post-socialist cities. Perspectives from social science and arts

Oleg Pachenkov & Lilia Voronkova (European university at St.Petersburg)

We shall not be moved (or shall we?): power and agencies in Renovatsiya, redevelopment and relocation program in Saint Petersburg, Russia

Ekaterina Korableva & Irina Shirobokova (European university at St.-Petersburg)

Becoming the commoners: self-governance and the production of urban commons in a large housing estate in St. Petersburg, Russia

Liubov Chernysheva & Elvira Gizatullina (European university at St.-Petersburg)

S13-Large Housing Estates: (re)structuring urban inequalities and civic life

Conveners - Oksana Zaporozhets (University of Helsinki) & Anna Zhelnina (City University of New York)

Gulmohar, 21st September

1:00 – 2:30

The Brazilian State Production of Social Housing reinforcing urban inequalities

Marly Namur, (São Paulo University)

Urban Enough? Speculative Urbanization And Greenfield Development In India

Ashima Sood, (Indian School of Business)

Emerging Distinctions and Inequalities in New Moscow Residential Districts

Varvara Kobysheva, (University of Helsinki)

2:30 – 4:00

S14-Network, Circulation and Everyday Urban Economies

Conveners - Sumeet Mhaskar, O. P. Jindal Global University, India & Katharina Grüneis, Durham University, United Kingdom; Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporain (IRMC), Tunisia

Maple, 20th September

1:00 – 2:30

“If the road is closed, then you go through the back alley”: Informal networks in Delhi’s electronics markets.

Julia Corwin (London School of Economics)

Resourceful networks: street-vending and second-hand trade. The everyday urban economy of Syrian refugees in Beirut (Lebanon)

Emmanuelle Durand (IRIS-EHESS; IFPO)

Informal trading and distribution of second hand construction components in and out of Istanbul



Erdogan Onur Ceritoglu (TU Darmstadt)

Electronic Waste and Urban Labour in India's Circular Economy

Gayatri Jai Singh Rathore (Georg-August Universität)

2:30-4:00

Women, labour and the circulation of value in Bholakpur's scrap market

Cynthia Morinville (University of Toronto)

From garment to tourism industry in Kathmandu

Mallika Shakya (South Asian University)

Social-networks as a Double-Edged Sword: working-class young women and occupational entry in contemporary Delhi

Garima Sahai (University of Cambridge)

S15-New dynamics of peripheral urbanization

Conveners – Michael Lukas (University of Chile) & Nadine Reis (University of Bonn)

Silver Oak II, 19th September

10:30 – 12:00

Creative capitalism: the financialization of emerging urban areas in the Metropolitan Area of Lima

Diana Torres Obregón (Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas / Grupo de Investigación Urbes-Lab, Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería – Perú)

From Punjab to Pontinia: what's in an Italian tomato? The relationship between urbanisation, international labour migration, and the agro-industrial sector

Ayan Meer (MIT)

Conflicts among LSGIs and the peculiar case of Vilappilsala: Democracy in action?

Ashish V Prabhakar (University of Hyderabad)

Urban theory from the Global South: dependency and political agency in global urban peripheries

Michael Lukas (University of Chile) & Nadine Reis (University of Bonn)

S16- On the Platform: Is the Future (City) already here?

Conveners – Shahana Chattraj & Ananth Padmanabhan (Centre for Policy Research)

Jacaranda II, 20th September

10:30 – 12:00

Platform Pricing: Evidence from Bangalore's Hyperlocal Digital Economy

Aditi Surie (Indian Institute for Human Settlements)

Decoding Uber/Ola's Driver-Partners

Chhavi Sharma (Manipal University)

An Uberisation of Domestic Work: Women, Digital Technologies and On-Demand Platforms in Delhi and NCR & Domestic Work Sector

Kavita Dattani (Queen Mary College)

1:00 – 2:30

The Many Genres of WhatsApp

Durba Chattaraj (Ashoka University)

Introducing Urban Platforms: A Theoretical Positioning before empirical investigation

Letizia Chiappini (University of Amsterdam/University of Milan)



Digital Platforms, Alternative Governance and Urban Resilience in Iran

Niloufar Vadiati (Hafencity University)

2:30 – 4:00

Centralized Command and Control Centres Opening up the Black Box of the Indian Smart City

Leon Morenas (SPA)

Cities vs Airbnb? The politics of regulation of platform-mediated short-term rentals in European cities

Claire Colomb (University College London) and Thomas Aguilera (Sciences Po Rennes)

Commonifying from inside the state: The case of “la comunicadora” in Barcelona

Vera Vidal Rougier (Dimmons/IN 3)

S17-Politics of Belonging: Narratives around Frontiers of Spatial Identity

Conveners- Swati Mantri (Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology)

Silver Oak I, 21st September, 8:30 – 10:00

Sharedness in the Vicinity of Dividedness: Everyday Encounter with ‘difference’ within the Politics of Place- Making in a Multiethnic Neighbourhood

Byeongsun Ahn, (University of Vienna)

The Social Production of Spatial Disfranchisement: Street vendors’ everyday resistance in Lima and Bogota

Lisette Aliaga (University of Nebraska)

S18- Queering the City: Hopeful futures for sexual and gender freedom

Conveners – Tamara Shafer (University of the Western Cape, Cape Town) & Alan Mabin

(University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg)

Chinar. 20th September

1:00 – 2:30

Precarity, Vulnerability and Performativity: Gay Men Cruising in Delhi and Production of Risky Sexual Geographies

Dhiren Borisa (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

North to North Border Crossings: LG BTQ Mobilizations and Images of Belonging

Linda Sólveigar-Guðmundsdóttir (University of Iceland)

Queers in the planned city: A case study of Chandigarh, ‘The city beautiful’

Preetika Sharma (Indian Institute of Science Education and Research)

Queer labour and materialities of infrastructure: A study of transwomen workers in Kochi metro

Lars Aaberg and Mythri Prasad-Aleyamma (School of Oriental and African Studies)

City and Politics of Hope: A Study of Female Partners of Migrant Transmen in Bangalore City

Agaja P (Indian Institute of Technology)

2:30 – 4:00

The right to the street reconfigured: the rise of bans on sexual street harassment in local bylaws in The Netherlands

Danielle Chevalier (Leiden University)

Walking at Midnight: Women and Danger on Delhi’s Streets

Swati Arora (University of the Western Cape)

Queering gender and sexual injustices in city spaces: Young people engaging in new imaginaries



for safety, belonging and freedom

Tamara Shefer (University of the Western Cape)

Slutty urbanism: queering vocabulary of critical urban studies

Letizia Chiappini, Anastasiya Halauniova & Ying Tzu Lin (University of Amsterdam)

S19-Refugeeness and Precarity: Issues of Rights and Belonging

Conveners – Nasreen Chowdhory

Maple, 19th September

8:30 – 10:00 & 10:30 – 12:00

The right to housing and refugee camps: effective human right protection, or a promise to be kept?

Ismeni Mathioudaki (Panteion University), Vily Mylona (NTUA) & Emmy Karimali (NTUA)

Precarity and among Migrants in Delhi

Biswajit Mohanty (University of Delhi)

Precarity and the dilemma of citizenship

Meghna Kajla (University of Delhi)

Little Syria: Syrian refugees in Car Town, Korea

Kyohee Kim & Peer Smets (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

Governance of Vested Interest and Forced Displacement in Nigeria

Rebecca Enobong Roberts & Ogochukwu Okanya (Institute of Management & Technology)

S20- Spill Overs and Hang Overs: The Socio-Ecological Character of materialities

Conveners: Pratik Mishra (King's College, London) and Tom Cowan (University of Bergen)

Silver Oak II, 19th September



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1:00 – 2:30

Imagining the periphery: Planning and Farming on the Yamuna's floodplains in Delhi

Anubhav Pradhan (Jamia Milia Islamia)

Politics of waste: A study of Wastelands and Waste Workers in Delhi

Aparna Agarwal (University of Oxford)

Determinant changes in consumption patterns impact the generation of solid waste affecting rural areas of Quito Adriana

Mejía Artieda (FLACSO Ecuador)

2:30 – 4:00

Osmotic city: negotiating Chennai's salt water geographies through engineering practice

Niranjana Ramesh (University of Cambridge)

Socio-material factors in Delhi's groundwater governance and politics

Matt Birkinshaw (Lahore University of Management Sciences)

Expressway Worlds: Life and Landscape on the Margins of U.S. I-95

Sam Coren (Brown University)

S21- Un/Doing Future: Anticipatory Practices, Aspirational Politics

Conveners – Julie Ren (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) & Silvy Chakkalal (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

Jacaranda II, 21st September

10:30 – 12:00

Where is the future? Urban and regional geographies of Malaysia's Vision 2020

Tim Bunnell (National University of Singapore)

Religion Shapes Space

Juliane Kanitz (Heidelberg)

The Imagination of a World-Class City and the Aesthetic Agenda: A Qualitative Inquiry into an Urban Megaproject

Yogita Naruka (Tata Institute of Social Sciences)

City of repair: Practicing the future in Mexico City

Julie-Anne Boudreau (Institut national de la recherche scientifique and Universidad nacional autónoma de México)

1:00 – 2:30

The futures of financialization. Temporal infrastructures, dominations and openings in the development of the Thames Tideway Tunnel

Hanna Hilbrandt (Universität Hamburg) and Fritz-Julius Grafe (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

Characterizing the institutional production of urban futures

Salomón González Arellano (Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana)

Future Imperfect: Urban Visions and Jobless Growth in Delhi's Frontier

Shahana Chattaraj (Centre for Policy Research)

S22-Urban Scene Investigation

Conveners – Levent Soysal (Kadir Has University) & Jan Rath (University of Amsterdam)

Magnolia, 21st September, 1:00 – 2:30

An exploration of new amenities in Berlin and their influence on urban development

Süheyla Schroeder (Berlin International University of Applied Sciences)

The changing milieu of 'Addas' to ultimate boutique cafes in Delhi

Ridhima Puri (National Human Rights Commission)

'The ties that bind'. Religious conversions in international migration

Şebnem Köşer (Koç University)

S23- Urban space as produced and regulated by the 'Religious' Publics

Convener - Saswati Bhattacharya

Casuarina, 21st September

1:00 – 2:30

Urban Bangladeshi Mosques: the convergence of secularism and religion

Priyanka E. Hutschenreiter (University of London)

Architectures of aspiration and circulation: mosque complexes as infrastructural nodes in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Dr Benjamin Kirby (University of Leeds)

Challenges and Contestations in a Christian Neighbourhood: Making of popular religion in a para in Kolkata

Abhijit Dasgupta (Indian Institute of Technology)

Making belonging- Turkish Muslim Mosques in Germany as relational space

Kathrin Herz (University of Siegen)

2:30 – 4:00

Sacralizing the City: Religious Disciplining of Istanbul's publics through memorialization and display

Torsten Janson (Lund University)



Samadhi, Darshan and the Spatiality of Intimacy in Sri Aurobindo Ashram

Tuhina Ganguly (Shiv Nadar University)

Revitalization and Transformation of Religious Waterfront Neighborhood: Case of Gwarighat, Jabalpur

Shikha Kosta (Indian Institute of Technology)

Women and Commons: A Study of Pilgrim City

Aditi Mishra (Tata Institute of Social Sciences)

S24 Urban Transport: Beyond Techno-managerial Studies

Conveners – Gaurav Mittal (National University of Singapore) & Megha Kumar (McGill University)

Jacaranda II, 19th September

1:00 – 2:30

Mind the Gap between choices for public transit investment in Thailand's regional cities

Apichaya O-in (Independent Researcher)

Understanding the Impact of Bus Aggregators on Urban Mobility in India's National Capital Region

Ojas Shetty (World Resources Institute (WRI))

Interrupted mobilities: tracing the absence of bicycle-share schemes in South African cities using comparative urbanism and policy mobilities

Astrid Wood (Newcastle University)

Quotidian Commutes in the Urban Periphery

George Jose (NMIMS University)

2: 30 – 4:00

Emerging socio-technical assemblages of transport planning and governing practices in the

postcolonial 'smart city': a case study of Bengaluru, India

Lucy Baker (University of Oxford)

A Case Study of Cycle Rickshaw Pullers in the City of Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh

Gopal Dubey (Tata Institute of Social Sciences)

Politicizing the Experience of Transport: Space, Time, Rythm, Dignity

Hussain Indorewala (Kamla Raheja Vidyanidhi Institute of Architecture and Environmental Studies)

A missed opportunity – urban transport regulation in the Motor Vehicles Amendment Bill

Manish (Centre for Policy Research)

S25 Urban Art, Materiality and Representation

Conveners – Bikramaditya Kr Choudhary (Jawaharlal Nehru University) & Nian Paul (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

Willow, 21st September

8:30 – 10:00

Obscuring representation: Contemporary art biennials in Dakar and Taipei

Julie Ren (Humboldt University Berlin)

Durga puja: collaborations and contestations of identities

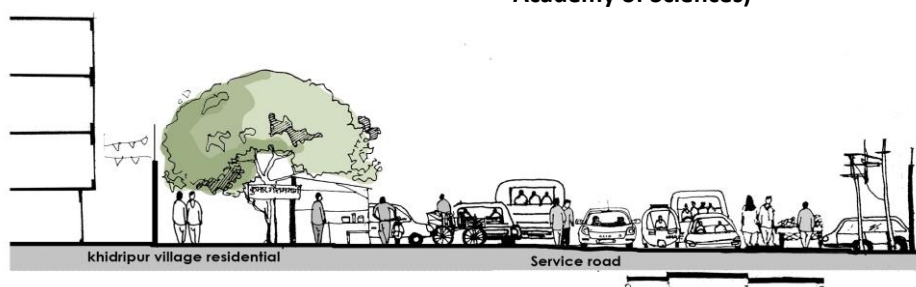
Sawasti Bhattacharya (University of Delhi)

Delhi and its changing artscapes: murals in public spaces

Nian Paul (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

(Post)Socialist DIY as Vernacular Art: Exploring skills, memory and their urban materializations

Tereza Hodúlová (Institute of Sociology of Czech Academy of Sciences)



10:30 – 12:00

Skopje: the "kitsch" and "bastard" capital of the statues

Sheyla Moroni and Silvia Pezzoli (University of Florence)

Understanding livelihood pattern and socio-economic conditions of Artisans engaged in craft-based industries in Jaipur City Region

Anil Kumar Roy and Chanchal Dalmia (CEPT University)

Advocating for Heritage through Art: the case of two neighborhoods in Cairo

May al-Ibrashy and Ahmed Mansour (Megawra-Built Environment Collective and Heliopolis Heritage Foundation)

S26- Informal networks, urban coalitions and governance in South Asia

Convenors: Khaliq Parkar (NMIMS University Mumbai) & Christian Eichenmüller (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg)

Maple, 20th September

8:30 – 10:00

Convergence of urban governance and development network for Indian cities

Kranti K Maurya & Arindam Biswas (IIT Roorkee)

Beyond Networks and Chains, towards Webs of Relation: Food, Belonging and Care in the city

Enid H. Still (Passau University)

Village Urbanism: Infiltrating spaces of Delhi's (un)planned expansion

Vandini Mehta (School of Planning and Architecture New Delhi)

Right to Education: (RTE) Bridging the Information Gap, and Nurturing Leadership

Venkata Ratnadeep Suri (Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology New Delhi)

10:30 – 12:00

Paying the Price for cleaning the city: The absence of Production and Workers in the recycling and plastic waste debate

Aravindhan Nagarajan (Azim Premji University Bangalore)

Local capitalists, wastewater disposal, and river restoration in small cities

Nidhi Subramanyam (Cornell University)

Who Imagines the City? Urban Redevelopment and Exclusionary Politics in Mumbai

Gayatri Nair (TISS Hyderabad)

S27- Negotiating urban space beyond "informality"

Conveners - Giulia Torino & Noura Wahby (University of Cambridge)

Chinar, 21st September

8:30 – 10:00

Work, housing and the right to the city in Belo Horizonte/Brazil

Mara Nogueira (London School of Economics)

Contestations & Claims: The Muddy Terrain of Versova Koliwada

Shweta Wagh (Kamla Raheja Vidyanidhi Institute of Architecture and Environmental Studies)

Reconfiguring the Landscape of Urban livelihoods: An Exploration of Opportunities and Challenges in Slums of Kolkata Metropolis

Chandrani Dutta (Indian Institute of Dalit Studies)



Governing from below: Grassroots governmentality in Dhaka's urban informal settlements

Kazi Fattah (The University of Queensland)

10:30 – 12:00

Dangerous Liaisons: supply networks and local powers

Camila Pierobon (Brazilian Center of Analysis and Planning)

Resident collectives, infrastructural experimentation, and the (re)production of informality as a technique of governance in the Netherlands

Fenna Smits (University of Amsterdam)

In the name of gardens: the politics of garden spaces in the city of Mumbai and Middle-Class Activism

Deeksha (Tata Institute of Social Sciences)

S28- Dwelling in the interstices: modes of inhabitation

Conveners – Margherita Grazioli (Gran Sasso Science Institute (L'Aquila, Italy)), Michele Lancione (University of Sheffield (UK)) & Gaja Maestri (Aston University (UK))

Magnolia, 19th September

10:30 – 12:00

Living 'out of time:' The epistemological significance of urban interstices

Eirini Glynou- Lefaki (Gran Sasso Science Institute)

The end of the city and the last dweller: Fireflies of residual urbanity

Ugo Rossi (University of Torino)

Dwelling by the street: an ethnographic account of everyday home-making practices of footpath dwellers in Mumbai

Paroj Banerjee (London School of Economics)

Slipping Through the Cracks: The Demolition of a Government Shelter in an Informal Settlement in Delhi

Ashwin Parulkar (Centre for Policy Studies)

1:00 – 2:30

What urban squatting can inform us about solidarity in housing justice activism?

Caio Penko Teixeira (University of Milano Bicocca)

London's Interstices: Alternative Approaches to Property and Squatter Citizenship in the Global North

Samuel Burgum (University of Sheffield)

In Reverse: The Making of Everyday Life in a Housing Squat of Athens.

Maria-Nerina Boursinou (University of Leicester)

Finding an abode within a temple-complex- A case-study of the homeless in Delhi

Bhavna Joshi (Indian Institute of Technology)

S29-Grounding Water: Rethinking Urbanism in Monsoon Landscapes

Convener – Aditya Ramesh (Indian Institute of Human Settlement)

Magnolia, 20th September

1:00 – 2:30

Thinking beyond "seasonal encroachments" – Riverscape farmers' response to seasonal



dynamism and evictions along the banks of River Yamuna in Delhi, India

Mahima Malik (Ambedkar University & Centre for Policy Research) and Alexander Follmann (University of Cologne)

Studying the extreme: a rapprochement of socio-scientific disaster research and urban studies in monsoonal landscapes

Theresa Zimmermann (Freie Universität Berlin)

Wetlands and utopia: Remaking the fringes of Dhaka city in deltaic Bangladesh

Mushahid Hossain (Cornell University)

Living with and on the water: learning from the Mekong Delta

Reinosa Marion

2:30 – 4:00

Planning the Monsoon Municipality: Toward a Practical Ecological Urbanism for India's Monsoon Cities

Jacob L. Stock (Cornell University, MRP '17) & Saumitra Sinha (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Water, space and the porous city: Bangalore c.1860-1900

Aditya Ramesh (Indian Institute for Human Settlements)

Delhi's Consumptive Thirst-scape

Vibha Arora (Indian Institute of Technology)

S30- Methodologies and Comparative Theorizations for new forms of urbanity

Conveners – Paz Concha (Institute of Urban and Territorial Studies, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile & COES) & Leslie Parraguez (School of

Social Work, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)

Casuarina, 19th September

8:30 – 10:00

Integration of space syntax and new urban data in urban morphological analysis: a study of three neighbourhoods in Xi'an China

Zhu Qian and Chen Yang (University of Waterloo)

Seeing the city through people's eyes: A Randomized control trial experiment with photo simulation and eye tracking.

Nicolás Navarrete Hernández (Paris School of Economics) Pablo Navarrete Hernández (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile & London School of Economics)

Space is the Machine: Space Syntax methodology

Anirban Adhya (Lawrence Technological University)

Random sampling or sampling randomly? Methodological reflections on Lot Quality Assurance Sampling in Delhi.

Devaki Nambiar and Shreya Khaund (The George Institute for Global Health)

10:30 – 12:00

Perceptual data and city gaming as negotiation methods in the arabic sultanate for urban spaces

Gustavo de Siqueira, Olivera Petrovic and Amal Al Balushi (German University of Technology in Oman)

Challenges in tracing the movement of people: An overview of tools and approaches in migration research

Vanitha Putta and Arindam Biswas (IIT Roorkee)



Storytelling as Sensing-Thinking: A Co-designed Platform for Learning on Slum Upgrading Strategies

Catalina Ortiz (University College London) & Gynna Millan (Queen Mary University of London)

The affordances and challenges of citizen social science as an innovative research methodology of urbanity.

Alexandra Albert (University College London)

1:00 – 2:30

'How do you know that?': shifting epistemology, doing research differently and speaking of remarkable things

Shamser Sinha (University of Suffolk) & Les Back (University of London)

Drawing as inquiry

Caroline Newton (TU Delft and K.U.) & Cristian Olmos Herrera (University College London)

The affordances of administrative data for examining the dynamics of urban residential life.

Lynda Cheshire and Yan Liu (The University of Queensland)

From Hangami to Permanent Lives: Creating Space for Urban Life Historical Approach in the Aftermath of an Earthquake

Shyam Gadhavi (Independent researcher) & Marjaana Jauhola (University of Helsinki)

S31-New Forms of Mobilizations and Resistance under Neoliberal Urban Governance

Conveners – Cansu Civelek (University of Vienna) & Sebastian Ramirez (University of Princeton)

Willow, 20th September

10:30 – 12:00

Re-inventing the political role of Associations where Poor People Raise their Voice in urban social policy: A comparison between four Belgian cities

Pieter Cools and Stijn Oosterlynck (University of Antwerp)

Unpacking power through examining resistance: A case study of a road-intersections improvement project in Dehradun, India

Gaurav Mittal (National University of Singapore) & Chetan Anand

Contradictions of space and aspirations in new Dalit politics in Ahmedabad

Dyotana Banerjee

1:00 – 2:30

Resisting the Settler-Colonial Logic of Space Through Appropriation of Urban Regeneration in Downtown Haifa

Ronnen Ben-Arie

Life-Politics of Cairo's Gated Communities: Youth, Private Governance and Contestations inside Al-Rehab Compound

Momen El-Husseiny

Rethinking Politicization, Unravelling Lack of Urban Movements: An Example from Turkey

Cansu Civelek

S32- Proximate lives in shifting spaces: examining urban life through the relationalities of neighbouring in diverse urban environments

Conveners – Lynda Cheshire (The University of Queensland)

Gulmohar, 20th September

10:30 – 12:00



Do we still need 'neighbors'? A mixed methods analysis of public housing residents' perceptual and behavioral attitudes towards 'neighbors' and 'neighborliness' in Singapore

Anupama Nallari, Ate Poorthuis, Mihye Cho, Kim Ji Youn, Yanchun Ong, Cheryl Low (Singapore University of Technology and Design)

Risk-driven urban transformation in Istanbul: a relational analysis of changing economic and community relations

Ladin Bayurgil (Boston University)

'You feel like you're in a hotel': neighbourly relations among pre-regeneration and post-regeneration social housing residents in London

Paul Watt, Birkbeck (University of London)

Community and 'communicide': the destruction of a public housing community in inner-Sydney

Alan Morris (University of Technology Sydney)

When children neighbour. Comparing children social lives in a working-class neighbourhood and a bourgeois one in Paris

Anaïs Collet (Université de Strasbourg)

1:00 – 2:30

Socialisation or just economic profit? The un-neighbourly relations between gated community residents and outside local residents in Indonesia

Sonia Roitman (The University of Queensland, Australia)

Intervention, adaptation and well-being in Finnish neighbourhoods

Antti Kouvo (University of Eastern Finland)

Building Community in Contemporary Urban Neighbourhoods: Examining Singapore's High-Rise Housing Estates

H.Y. Yun & K.C. Ho (National University of Singapore)

Formation of neighborhood ties in a gated community: the new residential pattern of the Brazilian low-middle class

Ariley Dias (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro)

Stories of Cooperative Housing Societies in Suburban Mumbai

Apoorva Sharma (School of Environment and Architecture)

2:30 – 4:00

Changing neighbourhood in Shanghai at rapid speed – How do a local community like Tianzifang cope with these transformations

Florence Padovani (l'Université Tsinghua)

Re-configuration of belonging: the mediated micro-impacts of newly built developments in Istanbul and Vienna

Dilruba Erkan & Michael Friesenecker (University Panthéon - Sorbonne & University of Vienna)

Neighbourliness and 'Boundary-work' in Delhi's Urban Villages

Lucie Bernroider (University of Heidelberg)

Everyday interaction of neighbourhood residents and drugs-related activities in Amsterdam East

Peer Smets (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam,)

Breaking up the Ground: Fluidity and Boundedness in Social Networks of Support

Henrik Schultze, Robert Vief, Daniela Krüger and Talja Blokland (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

Makeshift Home and Work for Migrant workers in Narela

Tanya Chaudhary (Ambedkar University)



S33- The inclusive and exclusive character of land access in cities

Conveners – Johanna Brugman (School of Architecture, The University of Queensland) & Sonia Roitman (School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, The University of Queensland)

Jacaranda I, 21st September

1:00 – 2:30

Land as a fictitious commodity: the impact on human rights

Prem Chandavarkar (Independent Researcher, Partner in CnT Architects, Bengaluru, India)

Social function of urban property: a case of innovative urban planning instruments to promote access to urbanized land in Sao Paulo, Brazil

Camila Nastari Fernandes (University of ABC, São Bernardo do Campo, São Paulo) & Marcela Alonso Ferreira (Fundação Getúlio Vargas)

Chronic peripheralization: Producing and maintaining impoverished marginality in the developed city of Bucharest, Romania

Ioana Vrăbiescu (Independent Researcher - H2020 RELOCAL Project, Romania)

Do not fight; there are other ways: Tracing a Slum Becoming Permanent in Mumbai

Amit Kumar (University of Bonn)

2:30: 4:00

Barriers to Sustainable Urban WASH: Unpacking Tenure in Dhaka's Low-Income Settlements, Bangladesh

Dr. Sally Cawood (University of Leeds)

Achieving spatial justice through contestations over property rights in Delhi: A case study of an urban village of Delhi

Radhika Chatterjee (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

The changing right to the city: slum eviction and the right to housing of the urban poor in Dhaka, Bangladesh

Dr. Lutfun Nahar Lata (The University of Queensland, Australia)

Living off the land in urban villages of Delhi, India

Banashree Banerjee (Independent Consultant and Associate staff at IHS Rotterdam)

S34- Boundaries, Contestations and Citizen-State/Capital interfaces

Conveners – Amita Bhide (Tata Institute for Social Sciences), Karen Coelho (Madras Institute of Development Studies) & Mukta Naik (Centre for Policy Research)

Silver Oak II, 20th September

10:30 – 12:00

Unsettling boundaries through practice: Contestations over urban fishing commons in Mumbai

Lalitha Kamath & Gopal Dubey (Tata Institute for Social Sciences)

Lines in the Mud: Contesting Eri Boundaries in Chennai

Pradeep Kuttuva (Madras Institute of Development Studies)

Speculating the Frontier City: New Urbanization in Northeast India

Snehashish Mitra (National Institute of Advanced Studies/ Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore)

Before Invoking the Boundary Spanner: Acknowledging Submerged Knowledges Through Water Flows



Vanshika Singh (Hyderabad Urban Lab)

1:00 – 2:30

From slum dwelling to mainstream citizenship?: Negotiating boundaries in neoliberal Mumbai

Mukesh Kumar & Amita Bhide (Tata Institute of Social Sciences)

Citizens' activism and the right to information: Vignettes from the field

Sharonee Dasgupta, Eesha Kunduri and Mukta Naik (Centre for Policy Research)

Contested transformations in a resettlement colony: the making, spanning and breaking of boundaries in Kannagi Nagar, Chennai

Selva Ziona B (Madras Institute of Development Studies)

Victory Against Relocation by an Informal Settlement in Post-Apartheid Society: Assessing the Successful Organising Methods of the Socialist-Oriented Thembelihle Crisis Committee

Trevor Ngwane (University of Johannesburg)

2:30 – 4:00

Mistrust, Anger and Fear: Socio-emotional spaces of participatory planning in Bangalore:

Towards an understanding of Coproduction and Citizenstate

Jayaraj Sundaresan (London School of Economics and Political Science) & Benjamin John (Research Associate, National Institute of Urban Affairs)

Citizen-State Interactions in Urban Planning in Russian Cities

Eleanora Minaeva (Sociological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Federal Center of Theoretical and Applied Sociology of the Russian Academy of Sciences))

Beyond Ageing: Exploring elderly migrant's everyday lives in Delhi

Amrita Chhachhi (Institute of Social Sciences), Sumangala Damodaran (Ambedkar University) & Swati Mohana Krishnan (Ambedkar University)

S35: The Urban Spectre of 'Global China' and Critical Reflections on its Spatiality

Conveners – Hyun Bang Shin (London School of Economics and Political Science), Yimin Zhao, (Renmin University of China) and Sin Yee Koh (Monash University Malaysia)

Casuarina, 20th September

1:00 – 2:30

Malaysia, Moving the Mountain and Greening the Sea for Whom? 'Forest City' and the Transplantation of Green Urbanism in Iskandar Malaysia

Sin Yee Koh (Monash University) (co- authored with Yimin Zhao and Hyun Bang Shin)

China's new urban outposts and emerging urbanism across Southeast Asia

Diganta Das (Nanyang Technological University) & Sarah Moser (McGill University)

Exporting Export Zones: impacts of a Chinese model of urbanisation in rural south India

Charlotte Goodburn (King's College London) (co-authored with Dr Jan Knoerich)

Urban Governance through Global Financing? Conflicts and Consequences of Chinese Funding of the Kotokuraba Market Project in Cape Coast, Ghana

Lewis Abedi Asante (Humboldt- Universität zu Berlin) (co-authored with Ilse Helbrecht)

2:30 – 4:00



Mobility, space and culture: Chinese presence and the reconfiguration of urban space in Dakar, Senega

Ibrahima Niang (University of Dhaka)

10:30 – 12:00

The Layers of Displacement. The multiple drivers that lead to slum dwellers' displacement and their socio-spatial effects in Madrid

Thomas Aguilera (Sciences Po Rennes)

Analyzing post-millennial eviction regimes in Brazil: the drivers behind displacement processes in Porto Alegre

Fernanda Jahn-Verri (University of California at Los Angeles)

Mega-events, Urban Transformation and Displacement: A case study of employment and housing in London's 2012 Olympic site, 2005-2019

Juliet Davis (Cardiff University) & Penny Bernstock (University of West London)

Urban Renewal and Urban Displacement in Tokyo: A Case Study of the Pre-2020 Tokyo Olympics Urban Renewal Projects

Shun Watanabe (University of Tokyo)

S36- Just Neighbourhood: The Global Struggle for Justice in Urban Neighbourhoods

A global city-region as political construct: making the Pearl River Delta into the Greater Bay Area

Conveners- M. Reza Shirazi (University of California, Berkeley) & Igal Charny (University of Haifa)

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Urban Neighbourhoods and the Question of Urban (In)Justice

M. Reza Shirazi (University of California, Berkeley)

'De-'s and the 'Re's: Articulating the Specificities of Gentrification's Rent Gap

John Joe Schlichtman (DePaul University, Chicago)

A Healing Centered Approach to Urban Justice: Incarceration, Re-entry & community renewal

Bowen Paille (University of Amsterdam) & Jason Corburn (University of California, Berkeley)

Experiencing the state: Informality, social inequality, and spatial relations in urban India

Bhawani Buswala (University of Oxford)

1:00 – 2:30

Socio-spatial effects of metropolisation and socio-spatial inequalities in the city of Ain Aouda in Morocco

Salma Belkebir (National Institute of Planning and Development)

Bringing People Back to Centre – Dwellers' Expectations and Experiences of Shantytown Resettlement in Casablanca

Raffael Beier (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

The impacts of displacement on place attachment: A case study in Guangzhou, China

Dixiang Xie (Guangdong University of Technology), Jiang Chang (Michigan State University) & Han Chu Guangdong (Guangdong University of Technology)

S37- Urban Displacement: Drivers, Impacts and Experiences

Conveners- Paul Watt, Birkbeck (University of London, UK) & Alan Morris (University of Technology Sydney, Australia)

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Inter-sectorial approaches to informality and heritage – the case of Historic Cairo

May al-Ibrashy & Ahmed Mansour (Megawra-Built Environment Collective)

2:30 – 4:00

Thinking through place: reflections from displacement and resettlement in Mumbai

Himanshu Burte (Tata Institute of Social Sciences)

Logics of displacement in the policing of street homelessness

Andrew Clarke (University of Queensland)

Gentrification and temporality: Conceptualising displacement through a life course approach

Niamh Kavanagh (University of Manchester)

S38: The Peri-urban Question: Renewing Concepts and Categories

Conveners – Shubhra Gururani (Department of Anthropology, York University), Loraine Kennedy CEIAS (Centre for South Asian Studies), EHESS & Ashima Sood (Indian School of Business)

Chinar, 19th September

10:30 – 12:00

Subaltern frontiers: imagining periurban land through the agrarian state

Thomas Cowan (University of Bergen)

Becoming Urban: Land and Caste at the City's Edge

Carol Upadhyay (National Institute of Advanced Studies)

Gentrifying urbanizing spaces: Suburban growth and rural urbanization in Colombia

Sebastián Villamizar Santamaría (CUNY)

The political ecology of soil and labour flows in the peri-urban brick kilns of Delhi NCR

Pratik Mishra (King's College)

1:00 – 2:30

India's hidden urbanization. An alternative look at the rural-urban transition in Bihar and West Bengal

Robbin Jan van Duijne, Chetan Chouthani, and Jan Nijman (University of Amsterdam)

Peripheries of what? Subaltern urbanization, small towns and the periurban in India

Eric Denis (Géographie-cités, CNRS) & Marie-Hélène Zérah (Université de Paris)

Mapping peri-urbanisation in a datascarc environment: A case study of Hyderabad, India

M T R Chowdhury (M J G Brussel, A B Grigolon, A Maringanti) (University of Twente)

The impact of road infrastructure projects in the peri-urban zone of Kisumu, Kenya and Accra, Ghana

Karin Pfeffer (Risper Sarah Khanani, Emmanuel Junior Adugbila, Javier Martinez) (University of Twente)

2:30 – 4:00

Financialisation of land as peripheral urbanization: Unpacking land based finance

Sudeshna Mitra (Indian Institute for Human Settlements)

Politics of land in peri-urban spaces: Interests, practices and struggles of nonstate economic actors in Nairobi

Bérénice Bon (French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD/Cessma))



Emerging livelihood narratives of survival and governance challenges in newly incorporated villages in West Bengal

Ratoola Kundu (Tata Institute of Social Sciences)

Extending the notion of the urbanagrarian frontier: Hegemony, everyday life, and the making of a town in Bangalore's periphery

Michael Schwind (University of Kassel)

S39- Governing Urban Illegalities. Government, Risk Management and Collective Action in the Global North and Global South

Conveners – Walter Nicholls (University of California) & Thomas Aguilera (Sciences Po Rennes)

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10:30—12:00

Displaceability: the New Legal Geography of the Urban

Oren Yiftachel

The 'slum' and the state: How public policies re-produce Roma housing informality in Rome and Paris

Gaja Maestri

Defending the public interest in court: Exploring the judicial processes of the urban governance in London and in Istanbul

Karamuk Ayse Gümeç

1:00- 2:30

The « squatter » settlements category in Yangon: public action and the making of urban illegalities in contemporary Myanmar

Valérie Clerc

Multi-layered illegalities: The production of illegal residents within illegalized settlements in Delhi, India

Véronique Dupont

Movements' Second State and Processes of Migrants' illegalisation and lives' control: Migrant Food Street Vendors everyday life borders. Athens, Greece

Ines Morales Bernardos

2:30 – 4:00

The state, illegality, and the cartels: Power and resistance in public transport of Shillong and Dehradun

Gaurav Mittal

"None is illegal": A successful mobilization in solidarity with the migrants disembarked from the ship "Diciotti" at the port of Catania in Sicily

Giovanni Piazza

State influences on citizenship and belonging of irregular migrants in migrant social movements

Minke Hajer

S40- Infrastructures identities and the materialities of difference and belonging in the city

Conveners – Niranjana Ramesh (Department of Geography, London School of Economics and Political Science), Aidan Mosselson (Department of Urban Studies and Planning, University of Sheffield) and Susana Neves Alves (Department of Geography, University of Cambridge)

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10:30 – 12:00

Rethinking materialities and social relations of water infrastructure in urban neighbourhoods:



actor identities and everyday governance practices in Baruipur Municipality, West Bengal

Suchismita Chatterjee (Tata Institute of Social Sciences)

Taking space and making space: evolving notions of belonging and inclusion in Mumbai, India

Tanvi Bhatkal (University of Cambridge)

Materiality of Statecraft and Emerging Sociality in Neoliberal era: A study of Electricity Infrastructure in Urban India

Abhinav Sharma (Indian Institute of Technology)

1:00 – 2:30

Co-dependent Urbanization in Global South: Interrogating Associated Infrastructures of India's IT-oriented Services Economy in a 'Second-Tier' City

Aditya Ray (Queen Mary University)

Whose territory is it? Navigating the main arteries and shortcuts in a Mumbai slum

Min Tang (University of Leuven/Universite Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne)

Main road as divider and unifier: the case of surakarta's slamet ryadi road

Ofita Purwani (University Sebelas Maret)

2:30 – 4:00

Disconnected infrastructures and violence against women in the age of India's smart city

Nabeela Ahmed (Kings College)

Situating Cairo's Hydraulic Citizenships: Unequal water provision in elite and marginalised areas

Noura Wahby (University of Cambridge)

Where children don't go – physical and social aspects of children's inequality and exclusion from communal toilets

Tamar Akov (Inter-Disciplinary Center Herzliya) Sunanda Satwah (College of Architecture)

The pothole pandemic: infrastructure and citizenship for South Africa's white middle class

Alexandra Appelbaum (University of California Berkeley)

S41 Re-imagining Urban Politics through a Comparative Lens

Converners - Aditya Mohanty (University of Aberdeen) Amit Kumar (University of Bonn)

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1:00 – 2:30

Symbolical Boundaries of Urban Poverty: An Example of Public and Associative Action on Employment in Two Popular Districts in the Lille Metropolis

Klara Babinska (University of Lille)

Germany Urban transformation in Cairo's middle class neighbourhoods; beyond movements of the poor

Safa Ashoub (Technische Universität Berlin)

The Post-Arab Spring City: Comparing Tunis through Local, Regional and International Scales

Dena Qaddumi (University of Cambridge)

2:30 – 4:00

Housing the Billion: City-Making and the Urban Poor

Anukriti Pathak and Shahena Khan (Independent Consultant)



Dynamic Citizenship: Exploring the Urbanism of the Millennial City

Sumedha Priyadarshini (Tata Institute of Social Sciences)

The Urban, the Rural, and the Politics of Space

Johanna Hoerning (Technische Universität Berlin)

Shriya Anand and Keerthana Jagadeesh (Indian Institute of Human Settlements)

Platform technologies: organizing the materialization of business

Lizzie Richardson (Durham University)

Migrants' Perspective of the "City as Employer"

Manjitha Banerji (National Council of Applied Economic Research)

S42 City as Employer: Re-Imagining Urban Work and Belonging

Convenor: Maansi Parpiani (University of Copenhagen)

Jacaranda I, 19th September

8:30 – 10:00

Safa, faraza: performing valuation through 'sorting' in the fripe economy of Tunis

Katharina Grüneisl (Durham University)

'Invisible mothers': City, Intimate Labour and Commercial Surrogacy in Hyderabad, India

Anu Gupta (University of Hyderabad)

Sweeping in the City: gender, caste and place-making in Pune, India

Madhura Lohokare (O P Jindal Global University)

10:30 – 12:00

Blurring boundaries of re/production in the city and the question of value production

**Katharina Knaus (Technical University of Berlin),
Nina Margies & Hannah Schilling (Humboldt University of Berlin)**

Informality and the Food Economy in Bangalore

S-43 Urban Animals: Ecologies, Politics, Spaces

Conveners – Shruti Raghavan & Shubhangi Srivastava (NIAS Bengaluru)

Mahogany, 20th September

10:30 – 12:00

Urbanising Animals, or the comfort of the wild

Andrea Pavoni Dinamacet–Iscteul (University Institute of Lisbon)

The Curious Case of the Croydon Cat Killer: Producing Predators in the Multi-Species Metropolis

Philip Howel (University of Cambridge)

Urban ecologies: feral, cultivated, wild

Maan Barua (Department of Geography, University of Cambridge)

1:00 – 2:30

City of the Apes: How Urban Macaques See the World

Anindya "Rana" Sinha (National Institute of Advanced Studies)

Urban livestock - A part of the urban ecology but also a public health risk



Johanna Lindahl (International Livestock Research Institute)

Vaporous cities: Rethinking urban verticality through

Shaunak Sen (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

2:30 – 4:00

Informal Lives of Animals in the Urban

Sneha Gutgutia (National Institute of Advanced Studies)

Exploring the social meaning of individual and pet relationships – Urban Trends

Rijita Mukherjee (Christ University)

Stop the Bark: A Vision of Polarised Existence, regarding Human-Canine Co-Habitation in Contemporary, Urban India

Swatilekha Maity (Jadavpur University)

Exploring 'local' ways of doing ethology in Indian cities

Anmol Chowdhury (National Institute of Advanced Studies)

Are we turning monkeys into burglars?" Studying the probable relationship between open garbage dumps and household raids by periurban long tailed monkeys in the Nicobar

Rubina Rajan (University of Mysore)

A Study of Niche Partitioning Between Two Co-predators in the Woodlands of Delhi

Ajay Immanuel Gonji (Ambedkar University)

ROUNDTABLES

R1- Heuristic of Waste Conflict

Convener - Rémi de Bercegol (CNRS) & Jérémie Cavé (Sciences Po Toulouse)

Gulmohar, 21st September, 8:30 – 10:00

Waste as a localized commodity frontier at the end of cheap nature

Seth Schindler (University of Manchester)

Contesting Ontologies Of Waste : Struggles over Its Meanings And Values

Sneha Sharma (University of Bonn)

Waste labour and tales of privatisation in Delhi

Olivia Calleja (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Waste Pickers in India and a 'Right to Waste': Revisiting the Argument

Kalyan Shankar (Symbiosis School of Economics)

R2 - The Global Challenges of Platform Economies: A trans-urban perspective

Conveners- Mattia Frapporti (University of Bologna), Niccolò Cuppini (The University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland), Maurilio Pirone (University of Bologna)



Silver Oak II, 20th September, 8:30 – 10:00

The global challenges of “platform economies”: from the PLUS project to a global gaze

Mattia Frapporti (University of Bologna)

Conceptualizing Trans-Urbanism

Niccolò Cuppini (The University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland)

Taxi Drivers In the Era of platform Economy

Shahana Purveen (Tata Institute of Social Sciences)

Can Gurgaon become a Sustainable and Inclusive City? Analyzing the Role of Startups and Technology Platforms in urban India

Archana Mohan (Binghamton University of New York)

A new platform union: the case of Rappi in Mexico City

Federico De Stavola (Univerdidad Nacional Autónoma de México)

The case of the Uber driver in Monterrey

Mariana Manriquez (University of Arizona)

Platform capitalism, the entrepreneurship of urban condition and new forms of unionism: preliminary results from PLUS project research in Bologna

Maurilio Pirone (University of Bologna)

R5-Studying emergent urbanisms: Reflections and propositions from method and practice Convener – Neha Sami (Indian Institute for Human Settlements)

Jacaranda II 21st September | 8:30 – 10:00

Discussants- Michael Keith (University of Oxford), Carlos Miguel Cadena Gaitan (EAFIT University), Ashima Sood (Indian School of Business), Krishnachandran Balakrishnan (Indian Institute for Human Settlements), Neha Sami (Indian Institute for Human Settlements)

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

BD1- Book name: Racial Cities.

Casuarina, 19th September, 2:30-4pm

BD2- Book name: Squatters and the Politics of Marginality in Uruguay. Springer International Publishing.

Gulmohar, 21st September, 10:30 – 12:00

Author: María José Álvarez-Rivadulla (Universidad de los Andes)



Chair: Oren Yiftachel, Geography Department, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Discussants- Walter Nicholls, Associate Professor of Urban Planning and Public Policy, (University of California-Irvine), Caio Teixeira (Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca | UNIMIB · Department of Sociology and Social Research)

PLENARIES

Sub-Plenary 1

Silver Oak, 19th September, 4:30-6 pm

IJURR Lecture - Urban Waterlines: Socio-natural Productions of Indifference in Urbanising India

Karen Coelho (Madras Institute of Development Studies)

Chair- Partha Mukhopadhyay (Centre for Policy Research)

Sub-Plenary 2

Jacaranda, 19th September, 4:30-6 pm

Real and Imagined Cities (Round-Table Discussion)

Rahul Roy (Film-Maker)/ Santosh Desai (Times of India)

Moderator- Paromita Vohra (Film-Maker)

Sub-Plenary 3

20th September | 4:30-6 pm | Silver Oak

"Delhi" of Dostis (Friendships): What kind of brotherhood

Priti Ramamurthy (University of Washington)

Chair- Nik Theodore (University of Illinois at Chicago)

Sub-Plenary 4

Jacaranda, 20th September, 4:30-6 pm

Globalizing social capital - a conceptual discussion

Eduardo Marques (USP and CEM/BR)/ Talja Blokland (President RC21 & Professor, Humboldt University)/
Alberta Andreotti (University of Milano-Bicocca)

Chair- Hilary Silver (Brown University)



Closing Plenary

Silver Oak, 21st September, 4:30-6 pm

Ordinary and Human: Life in the Urban

Abdoumalig Simone (University of London)/ Sanjay Srivastava (Institute of Economic Growth)

Moderator- Yasmeen Arif (Delhi Contemporary and University of Delhi)

HOSTED EVENTS

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Venue: Juniper, 19 September 2019, 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Panel discussion: India's urban engagement: Government and the city

Urbanisation has been at the forefront of the Government of India's priorities. An array of central government schemes have supported the development of urban infrastructure, housing, smart cities, heritage and livelihoods. How are these policy interventions shaping urban India? In this session, senior officials from government will offer insights and interact with audience.

Organiser: National Institute of Urban Affairs

Venue: Maple, 20 September 2019, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Presentation and Dialogue: Introducing the Urban Studies Foundation

This event aims to introduce the Urban Studies Foundation (USF) and showcase its activities to the RC21 conference participants. During the evening, Board members will dialogue with past recipients of the Seminar Series Competition, International Fellowships and Postdoctoral Research Fellowships awarded by USF, followed by a Q & A.

Organiser: Urban Studies Foundation

Venue: Maple, 21 September 2019, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Panel 1: Urbanization, Gender and the Labor Market (7:00 – 8:00pm)

This session looks at recent work conducted across Delhi, Dhanbad, Indore, Patna, and Varanasi -- by the Center for the Advanced Study of India (CASI) at the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Pennsylvania Institute for the Advance Study of India (UPIASI) -- on gender inequalities in the household, low



physical mobility of women, and poor female labor force outcomes. We discuss and present data on the role that urban planning and structure have to play in the observed outcomes, and how these factors interact with social and demographic factors.

Organiser: University of Pennsylvania Institute for the Advanced Study of India (UPIASI)

Panel 2: Tacit knowledge: key to informal cities? (8:00 – 9:00pm)

Tacit Urban knowledge network is an ambitious multi institution multi site research programme, which aims to re-theorize 'urban informality' from a knowledge perspective. It takes a thoroughly relational approach to urban change.

Organiser: Tacit Urban Knowledge Network

