

THINKING ACROSS BOUNDARIES: RE-IMAGINING PLANNING IN THE URBAN GLOBAL SOUTH

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This conference is the highlight of a year of celebrations marking the DPU's 60 years of education, training, research, consultancy and knowledge sharing in urban and regional development policy and planning in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. The conference will bring together up to 200 DPU current and past staff, students, alumni, external participants and a range of speakers drawn from academia, practice and community organisations, to deliberate on critical issues at the core of DPU's work. The themes and speakers of the conference are:

A future for urban development planning? Thinking across boundaries

Julio D Dávila (DPU, UCL); **Wilbard Kombe** (Emeritus professor, Ardhi University, Tanzania); **Enrique Ortiz** (HIC, Mexico); **Sue Parnell** (African Centre for Cities, UCT); **Aromar Revi** (Indian Institute for Human Settlements).

A future for urban development planning? Approaches to urban inequality and informality in cities of the global south

Pushpa Arabindoo (Geography, UCL); **Diego Carrión** (formerly Municipality of Quito); **Colin Marx** (DPU, UCL); **Omar Nagati** (Cairo Laboratory for Urban Studies, Training and Environmental Research, CLUSTER); **Sheela Patel** (SPARC India and SDI).

Participation and contested practices in urban design and planning: rights, needs and urban imaginaries

Camillo Boano (DPU, UCL); **Somsook Boonyabancha** (Asian Coalition of Housing Rights); **Barbara Lipietz** (DPU, UCL); **Jane Rendell** (Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL); **Jane Weru** (Akiba Mashinani Trust).

Re-imagining socio-environmental trajectories of change: Radical practices and approaches to environmental planning and governance

Adriana Allen (DPU, UCL); **Vanesa Castán-Broto** (DPU, UCL); **Lyla Mehta** (IDS); **Mark Swilling** (University of Stellenbosch); **John Twigg** (Centre for Urban Sustainability and Resilience, UCL).

Forging new relationships in governance and planning: the state, market and society in a post economic crisis world

Peter Brand (Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Medellín campus); **Antonio Estache** (Université Libre de Bruxelles and formerly World Bank); **Mike Raco** (Bartlett, UCL); **Lawry Robertson** (Buro Happold); **Michael Walls** (DPU, UCL).

Urban Development and development assistance

Joan Clos, (Executive Director, UN-Habitat, to be confirmed); **Justine Greening MP**, (UK Secretary of State for International Development, to be confirmed); **David Satterthwaite** (IIED and DPU, UCL).

Gender, intersectionality and socially just fu- tures: Planning in an era of social polarisation

Gautam Bhan (Indian Institute for Human Settlements); **Caren Levy** (DPU, UCL); **Maxine Molyneux** (Institute of the Americas, UCL); **Julian Walker** (DPU, UCL); **Sarah White** (University of Bath, to be confirmed).

Positioning planning learning in an urbanizing world: the challenge of practitioner formation and the co-production of knowledge

Jo Beall (British Council); **Alex Frediani** (DPU, UCL); **Liza Griffin** (DPU, UCL); **Bish Sanyal** (MIT); **Vanessa Watson** (University of Cape Town).

Closing session

Julio D Dávila (DPU, UCL); **Caren Levy** (DPU, UCL); **Alan Penn** (Dean, Faculty of the Built Environment, UCL).

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Registration includes a buffet lunch and snacks. (Please note that spaces are limited, so sign up today!)

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