Making Massive Small Change - open, responsive and collaborative urbanism in a complex world

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The presentation will cover how top-down systems of urban planning, design and development need to change to enable increasingly bottom-up pressures.

Kelvin Campbell is the chair and co-founder of SMART URBANISM, a research and development initiative committed to doing, learning and influencing viable urbanism and social innovation. He has over 35 years' experience in urban design theory and practice in the United Kingdom, South Africa and other parts of the world. Trained as an architect at University of the Witwatersrand, he is a committed urbanist working primarily in complex urban environments as an urban designer for the majority of his professional life.

He has published, edited and written numerous books and articles on urban design, including Re:Urbanism: A Challenge to the Urban Summit (co-written with Rob Cowan), which pointed the way to MASSIVE SMALL: The Operating System for Smart Urbanism (published in April 2011). His latest book is The Rational Incrementalist: how to build urban society in 12 lessons, due for publication in spring 2016. See http://www.massivesmall.com/