

Southern African Cities Studies Conference

Thursday 17th March 2016

09h00 - 15h00	<p>City Walk with Doung Jahangeer Open to all participants R300 (cost not included in registration fee)</p> <p>Please contact Doung or Paulo directly if you would like to join the City Walk to experience the city of Durban Doung: 073 515 1308 Paulo: 071 201 6587</p>
From 14h00 Coastlands Hotel, 315-319 Peter Mokaba Ridge, Musgrave, Durban	<p>Registration at the Coastlands Hotel</p>
17h00 - 18h30 Coastlands Hotel, 315-319 Peter Mokaba Ridge, Musgrave, Durban	<p>Welcoming Panel</p> <p><i>African Cities: Contemporary, Changing and Future Reflections</i></p> <p>Panellists: Bill Freund (UKZN) Caroline Wanjiku Kihato (WITS) Molemo Moiloa (VANSA)</p>
18h30 – 20h00 Coastlands Hotel, 315-319 Peter Mokaba Ridge, Musgrave, Durban	<p>Book Celebration and Cocktail Dinner</p> <p>An exciting selection of new publications will feature in the Book Celebration event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Movement Cape Town (edited by Zahira Asmal)• Movement Johannesburg (edited by Zahira Asmal & Guy Trangoš)• Popular Politics in South Africa: Unpacking Community Participation (Claire Benit-Gbaffou)• State/Society Synergy (edited by Mercy Brown-Luthango)• The African Cities Reader III (edited by Ntone Adjabe and Edgar Pieterse)• Mean Streets: Migration, Xenophobia and Informality in South Africa (edited by Jonathan Crush, Abel Chikanda & Caroline Skinner)• The Art of Public Space: Curating and Re-imagining the Ephemeral City (Kim Gurney)• The Crossroads Series of Comics (1-4) (Koni Benson)• The Politics of Slums in the Global South: Urban Informality in Brazil, India, South Africa and Peru (Catherine Sutherland, Veronique Dupont, David Jordhus-Lier & Einar Braathen) <p>These 9 publications will be introduced by Guy Trangoš, Claire Benit-Gbaffou, Sophie Oldfield and Catherine Sutherland. Participants will be given a chance to engage with the presenters and view copies of the books during the cocktail dinner. Copies of these titles, and many others, will be on sale. Adams Books will be offering a 10% discount on all purchases for conference participants.</p>

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<p>DUT Urban Futures Centre (Steve Biko Campus), Corner of Botanic Gardens and Steve Biko Roads, Durban, Block S2</p>	<p>Session 1A: Through the Lens of the Everyday (Chair: Rachel Matsha)</p> <p>Heer, Barbara: <i>Domestic work, Urbanity and Southern African cities: Exploring the quintessential urban encounter in Johannesburg</i></p> <p>Madhoo, Sonal: <i>Through the Lens of the Everyday: Auto-construction in informal settlements</i></p> <p>Ojo-Aromokudu, Judith T & Loggia, Claudia: <i>Normal Informal Living Spaces in South African Low Income Human Settlements</i></p> <p>Anciano, Fiona: <i>Clientelism and Urban Development: Unpacking the relationship between civil society, clientelism and democracy in a Cape Town in-situ housing project</i></p>	<p>Session 2A PANEL: Densifying Johannesburg (Chair: Alison Todes)</p> <p>Harrison, Philip Weakley, Dylan Rubin, Margot Gewer, Haley Maina, Miriam Gardner, David Todes, Alison</p>	<p>Session 3A: Alternate Experiments and Visions in Urban Planning and Design (Chair: Marie Huchzermeyer)</p> <p>Scheba, Suraya: <i>Engaging the Radical Potential of Southern Urbanism</i></p> <p>Ernstson, Henrik: <i>Resistance and Situated Ecologies: A comparative investigation of more-than-human collective action in Cape Town and New Orleans</i></p> <p>Feltes, Tilmann: <i>Urban Resilience and Urban Transformation: Durban’s 100 Resilient Cities journey</i></p> <p>White, Kirk: <i>Human Settlement Typology, Housing, and Social Capital Formation</i></p>	<p>Session 4A: The Significance of Infrastructure (Chair: Jeremy Grest)</p> <p>Lemanski, Charlotte: <i>Infrastructural Citizenship</i></p> <p>Robbins, Glen: <i>Local Actors and the Triumph of 'National Interest'? Interactions of port and city actors in port development choice-making in Durban, South Africa</i></p> <p>Sutherland, Catherine, Scott, Dianne & Sim, Vicky: <i>Governing Formality and Informality in eThekweni Municipality: Insights from the theory of governmentality</i></p> <p>Machakaire, DG & Tapela, TN: <i>(Fossilized) Urban Development Planning Practices and Responses to Rapid Urbanization in Harare: A case of dirty lenses, blunt frameworks/ instruments...or both?</i></p>	<p>Session 5A: (Re)defining the City and City Studies (Chair: Kira Erwin)</p> <p>Barnett, Clive: <i>Why Cities?</i></p> <p>Charlton, Ed: <i>Spatializing Melancholy: Working at the edge of the psyche, society and the city</i></p> <p>Mabin, Alan: <i>Challenges of Working Across Disciplines, Methods, Sources, Approaches, Hierarchies, Cities and Other Categories: Building and orientating networks of city studies in South Africa</i></p> <p>Rike Sitas: <i>Towards an Affective Urban Studies</i></p>

10h15 - 10h45 Tea – Refreshments

<p>10h45 - 12h30</p> <p>DUT Urban Futures Centre (Steve Biko Campus), Corner of Botanic Gardens and Steve Biko Roads, Durban, Block S2</p>	<p>Session 1B: Through the Lens of the Everyday (Chair: Monique Marks)</p> <p>Audibert, JP: <i>Cemeteries and Wildscapes: The practices of millennial youth in Stellawood Cemetery</i></p> <p>Gordon, Theresa: <i>The Social Production of an Urban Park: Botha’s Gardens-Heroes Park-Dinuzulu’s Gardens 1906 – 2015, Durban</i></p> <p>Edkins, Jonathan Charles: <i>Happitecture</i></p> <p>Ilaria Boniburini: <i>Public Spaces in Johannesburg: Imaginaries and actually existing spatial practices</i></p>	<p>Session 2B: Alternate Experiments and Visions in Urban Planning and Design (Chair: Marie Huchzermeyer)</p> <p>Horner, Bridget & Young-Jahangeer, Miranda: <i>Masihambisane: A walking city as pedagogical experiment for architectural education</i></p> <p>Mkhabela, Solam: <i>Intersections between Urban Design and Film: Urban scripting as experiment</i></p> <p>Klug, Neil: <i>An Exploration of the Application of the ‘Community Land Trust’ Model in South Africa: A case study of the Corridors of Freedom in Johannesburg</i></p> <p>Musvoto, Godfrey, Hansmann, Robynne & Lincoln, Gill: <i>The Underbelly of the Berea: Challenges to orthodox planning for the creation of sustainable suburban neighbourhoods in South Africa</i></p>	<p>Session 3B PANEL: Mega Human Settlements (Chair: Alison Todes)</p> <p>Gotz, Graeme & Pieterse, Edgar: <i>Constituting a Dialogue of the Deaf: An institutional ethnography of competing paradigms in Gauteng’s mega-human settlements</i></p> <p>Sim, Vicky, Sutherland, Catherine & Scott, Dianne: <i>Contested Discourses of a Mixed-use Megaproject: Cornubia, Durban</i></p> <p>Jahangeer, Doung: <i>Listening in Action: Towards a methodology for a radical emancipatory approach to African place-making, the example of Shifting Territories 2015-2017, Cornubia, Blackburn, KZN</i></p> <p>Charlton, Sarah: <i>Poverty, Subsidized Housing and Lufhereng</i></p>	<p>Session 4B: The Significance of Infrastructure (Chair: Kira Erwin)</p> <p>Alba, Rossella & Bruns, Antje: <i>Beyond the Pipe: Rethinking water supply in African cities</i></p> <p>Bekele, Tesfaye H: <i>Impact and Uncertainty of Urban Growth Parameters for the Estimation of Flow in Gravity Sewer System Design: A case study of the Ayertena-Bethel areas in Addis Ababa</i></p> <p>Davis, Adheema: <i>Paradox and Possibility: Mapping the significance of gender and water relations across village, edge and city</i></p>	<p>Session 5B: The Green Economy (Chair: Nomkhosi Gama)</p> <p>Chikozho, Claudious & Houdet, Joel: <i>Transitioning to a Green Economy in the Gauteng City-Region: Assessing local municipalities’ readiness</i></p> <p>Peppas, Mikhail & Ebrahim, Sanabelle: <i>Placemaking in Green Heart City Durban</i></p> <p>Greenstone, Clive Alan: <i>Creating Resilient Urban Ecological Spaces in the eThekweni Municipality: The role of green roofs and rooftop gardens</i></p>
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12h30 - 13h30 Lunch

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<p>15h45 - 17h30</p> <p>DUT Urban Futures Centre (Steve Biko Campus), Corner of Botanic Gardens and Steve Biko Roads, Durban, Block S2</p>	<p>Session 1D: Through the Lens of the Everyday (Chair: Nomkhosi Gama)</p> <p>Wadee, Haroon: <i>Social Capital and Street-Level Drug Use in Durban: Ethnographic insights</i></p> <p>Chevalier, Sophie: <i>A Racehorse in the Heart of the City: Greyville, Durban</i></p> <p>Erwin, Kira: <i>Place and Race: The challenge of a stubborn social and spatial imagination</i></p> <p>Piper, Laurence: <i>Capturing the Local: Urban developmental governance, popular resistance and local democracy in Hout Bay</i></p>	<p>Session 2D: The Challenge of Working Across Disciplines (Chair: Monique Marks)</p> <p>Marrengane, Ntombini, Patel, Zarina & Anderson, Pippin: <i>Knowledge Co-production in African Cities: Building capacities for Africa's urban age</i></p> <p>Doermann, Kirsten, Mkhabela, Solam & Klug, Neil: <i>Streetwise Six: A board game as learning platform between politics, academia and everyday life</i></p> <p>Edkins, Jonathan Charles: <i>A Unifying Vision for Multi-Disciplinary Collaboration in Urban Development Initiatives</i></p> <p>Sim, Vicky: <i>Strengthening the Social in Planning Practice in South Africa: A focus on land use management</i></p>	<p>Session 3D: Responses to Urban Insecurity (Chair: Robynne Hansmann)</p> <p>Mbatha, Sandile & Ley, Astrid: <i>Informal Transaction Processes in RDP Housing: An entanglement of customary and western practices</i></p> <p>Marks, Monique: <i>The Dilemmas of Policing Street Level Drug Use in the City of Durban</i></p> <p>Segun, Ogunleye: <i>The State of Security in Urban Nigeria and Responses of Urban Actors</i></p> <p>Spocter, Manfred & Cronje, Chris: <i>Open-plan Suburb to Fortified Suburb: Home fortification in Soneike, Cape Town</i></p>	<p>Session 4D PANEL: Practices of the State in Urban Governance (Chair: Jeremy Grest)</p> <p>Mushongera, Darlington: <i>Contracting-Out of Water Services: Bureaucratic experiences in the City of Johannesburg and Mogale City municipalities</i></p> <p>Malaza, Nqobile: <i>Transforming the City through Economic Empowerment: The complex trajectories of Jozi@work and Inner City Property Scheme in Johannesburg City vision</i></p> <p>Matjomane, Mamokete: <i>A Virtuous Cycle? The circulation of street vending policy in India, between Ahmedabad and the nation</i></p> <p>Bénit-Gbaffou, Claire: <i>It Takes Two to Tango: Transforming the management of parks in Johannesburg, between neoliberalising governance and participatory democracy</i></p> <p>Pernegger, Li: <i>Unpacking 'Informal' Practices of the State: Stories of strife from the City of Johannesburg</i></p>	<p>Session 5D PANEL: Mega Human Settlements (Chair: Alison Todes)</p> <p>Culwick, Christina: <i>Juggling the Trade-offs between Sustainability and Justice in Gauteng's Mega-human Settlement Plans</i></p> <p>Butcher, Sian: <i>"Economies of scale" for who? Why property capital likes mega-human settlements</i></p> <p>Wafer, Alex: <i>Infrastructure and the Materiality of Citizenship in Cosmo City</i></p>
<p>18h30 - 20h30</p> <p>Square Space Theatre, UKZN, Howard College Campus</p>	<p>Performance of Ulwembu (Free for all conference participants) <i>Ulwembu</i> is a collaborative documentary-theatre project that brings together citizens and civil society to engage the interface between street-level drug-addiction, policing and mental health in the city of Durban, South Africa. Please see www.ulwembu.net for further details on the show.</p>				

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