THINKING ACROSS BOUNDARIES: RE-IMAGINING PLANNING IN THE URBAN GLOBAL SOUTH
2ND TO 4TH JULY 2014

WED 2nd JULY
VENUE: DARWIN LECTURE THEATRE, DARWIN BUILDING, UCL, GOWER STREET, LONDON, WC1E 6BT

16.30 Conference registration (Darwin Lecture Theatre, Darwin Building, UCL, Gower Street, London)

17.30 Welcome
Julio D Dávila (Director, DPU)

A future for urban development planning? Thinking across boundaries
Chair: Julio D Dávila
Discussant: Sue Parnell (ACC, UCT)

Speakers:
Can planning respond to the local and global impacts of Asian urbanization?
Aromar Revi (IIHS)

The mosaic of urban development planning: What is the future of planning and planners in African cities?
Wilbard Kombe (Ardihi University, Tanzania)

Planning the future of Latin American cities: The domain of urban growth interests or participatory social construction
Enrique Ortiz (HIC-AL)

19.00 Close

THU 3rd JULY
VENUE: BMA HOUSE, TAVISTOCK SQUARE, LONDON WC1H 9JP

8.00 Registration and coffee

9.00 A future for urban development planning? Approaches to urban inequality and informality in cities of the global south
Chair: Colin Marx (DPU, UCL)
Discussant: Pushpa Arabindoo (Dept. of Geography, UCL)

Speakers:
Learning from informality in time of political transformations: Examples from Cairo since January 2011
Omar Nagati (Cairo Laboratory for Urban Studies, Training and Environmental Research, CLUSTER)

Strategic urban development planning in Quito, Ecuador: Lessons from a multi-scalar intervention approach
Diego Carrión (former Director of Planning, Quito, Ecuador)

Creating voice and engagement for the informal city
Sheela Patel (SPARC, the Indian Alliance and SDI)

10.30 Tea

11.15 Participation and contested practices in urban design and planning: Rights, needs and urban imaginaries
Chair: Barbara Lipietz (DPU, UCL)
Discussant: Jane Rendell (Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL)

Speakers:
Scaling up demand-led housing processes: The challenges of institutionalising city-wide development
Somsouk Boonyabancha (Board of Directors, Codi and Director, Asian Coalition of Housing Rights)

Practising dissensus. Intersections between design research and critical urbanism
Camillo Boano (DPU, UCL)

Changing legal regimes and the opportunities for community-led planning
Jane Weru (Akiba Mashinani Trust, Kenya)

12.45 Lunch

14.00 Forging new relationships in governance and planning: The state, market and society in a post economic crisis world
Chair: Michael Walls (DPU, UCL)
Discussant: Mike Raco (Bartlett School of Planning, UCL)

Speakers:
PPPs for city infrastructure: What’s next?
Antonio Estache (Université Libre de Bruxelles and UCL)

The public interest in a privatising environment: A comparison between Medellín and Bogotá, Colombia
Peter Brand (Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Medellín campus)

The changing strategic equation in city regions: The deepening challenge of meeting social aspiration
Lawrie Robertson (Buro Happold)

15.30 Tea
**Urban development and development assistance**
Chair: Julio D Dávila (Director, DPU)
Presentations:
- Justine Greening (UK Secretary of State for International Development) (to be confirmed)
- Joan Clos (Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements programme-UN Habitat)

What role for development assistance in addressing current and future challenges of urban planning and governance?
David Satterthwaite (DPU, UCL and IIED)

17.30 Close
18.00 Reception (Welcome by Prof. Michael Arthur, UCL President and Provost), UCL Wilkins Roof Garden

**FRI 4th JULY**
VENUE: BMA HOUSE, TAVISTOCK SQUARE, LONDON WC1H 9JP

9.00 **Re-imagining socio-environmental trajectories of change: Radical practices and approaches to environmental planning and governance**
Chair: Vanesa Castán-Broto (DPU, UCL)
Discussant: Adriana Allen (DPU, UCL)

Speakers:
- Intersectionality and wellbeing: Learning across the debates
  Sarah C White (Dept. of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Bath)
- Queer politics and inclusive planning: Making intersectionality travel
  Gautam Bhan (IIHS, India)
- Beyond one-dimensional representation: Challenges for inclusive neighbourhood planning in Kisumu, Kenya
  Julian Walker (DPU, UCL)

12.45 Lunch
14.00 **Positioning planning learning in an urbanizing world: The challenge of practitioner formation and the co-production of knowledge**
Chair: Liza Griffin (DPU, UCL)
Discussant: Alex Frediani (DPU, UCL)

Speakers:
- Planning education in African cities: co-producing learning through the AAPS (Association of African Planning Schools) and SDI (Slum Dwellers International) community-based studios
  Vanessa Watson (Dept. of Architecture, Planning and Geomatics, UCT)
- From technical know-how to understanding the human condition? Lessons from MIT’s special programme for mid-career professionals
  Bish Sanyal (MIT)
- Research, learning and universities in urban partnerships
  Jo Beall (Director, Education and Society, British Council)

15.15 Tea
16.00 **Thinking across boundaries: re-imagining planning in the urban global south** (closing comments)
Caren Levy (DPU, UCL)
Alan Penn (Dean, Faculty of the Built Environment, UCL)
Julio D Dávila (Director, DPU)

17.00 Close

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