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“Report from Cities: Conflicts of an Urban Age”

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Thursday 14 July 2016

Location: Teatro Alle Tese, Arsenale

10.30-10.45 WELCOME

Luigi Brugnaro, Mayor of Venice

Paolo Baratta, President, La Biennale di Venezia

Paul Achleitner, Chairman, Supervisory Board, Deutsche Bank; Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Alfred Herrhausen Gesellschaft

10.45 – 11.00 OVERVIEW

Conflicts of an Urban Age

Ricky Burdett, Director, LSE Cities and Urban Age

11.00 – 12.45 WHO OWNS THE CITY?

Co-chairs: **Judit Carrera**, Director, the European Prize for Urban Public Space at the CCCB, Barcelona and **Tony Travers**, Director, LSE London

KEYNOTE (15 MIN)

Reclaiming Barcelona

Ada Colau, Mayor of Barcelona

PRESENTATIONS (15 MIN EACH)

Global capital and urban land

Saskia Sassen, Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology, Columbia University, New York

Reinventing Paris: a strategy for inclusion

Jean-Louis Missika, Deputy-Mayor of Paris

PANEL DISCUSSION

Ed Glaeser, Fred and Eleanor Glimp Professor of Economics, Harvard University; **Ana Claudia Rossbach**, Regional Advisor for Latin America and the Caribbean, Cities Alliance; **Yolande Barnes**, Head of World Research, Savills Real Estate, London

12.45- 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 – 15.30 EXPANSION OR REDEVELOPMENT?

Co-chairs: **Philipp Rode**, Executive Director, LSE Cities and **Ana Claudia Rossbach**, Regional Advisor for Latin America and the Caribbean, Cities Alliance

KEYNOTE (15 MIN)

The case for planning

Joan Clos, Executive Director, UN Habitat

PRESENTATIONS (10 MIN EACH)

The efficiencies of density

Mark Swilling, Distinguished Professor of Sustainable Development in the School of Public Leadership, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Making room for urban expansion

Shlomo Angel, Head of Urban Expansion Program, New York University

PANEL DISCUSSION

Enrique Peñalosa, Mayor of Bogotá; **Jennifer Musisi**, Executive Director, Kampala Capital City Authority; **Serge Salat**, President, Urban Morphology and Complex Systems Institute, Paris

15.30 – 16.00 COFFEE BREAK

16.00 – 17.45 ADAPTATION AND SOCIAL INTEGRATION

Co-chairs: Tessa Jowell, Professor of Practice, LSE; former UK Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and José Castillo, Principal, a911, Mexico City

PRESENTATIONS (10 MIN EACH) AND RESPONSES (5 MIN EACH)

The open city

Richard Sennett, Professor of Sociology, LSE and NYU

Respondent: **Jean-Louis Missika**, Deputy-Mayor of Paris

Migrant streets

Suzi Hall, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Senior Research Associate, LSE Cities, LSE

Respondent: **Caroline Kihato**, Senior Lecturer at the School of Architecture and Planning at the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

Feral urbanism

AbdouMaliq Simone, Research Professor, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany

Respondent: **Rahul Mehrotra**, Principal, RMA Architects, Mumbai and Professor of Urban Design and Planning, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University

OPEN DISCUSSION

17.45 END OF DAY ONE

Friday 15 July 2016

10.30 – 11.45 URBAN SOLUTIONS: WHAT ROLE FOR ARCHITECTURE?

Co-chairs: Ricky Burdett, Director, LSE Cities and Urban Age and Jo Coenen, Director, IBA Parkstad; former Chief Government Architect of the Netherlands

PRESENTATIONS (15 MIN EACH)

Reporting from the Front

Alejandro Aravena, Director, 15th International Architecture Exhibition – La Biennale di Venezia; Co-Founder, Elemental, Santiago, Chile

The limits of urban design

Rahul Mehrotra, Principal, RMA Architects, Mumbai and Professor of Urban Design and Planning, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University

The social potential of architecture

Kunlé Adeyemi, Founder and Principal, NLÉ, Lagos; Silver Lion Winner, La Biennale di Venezia

PANEL DISCUSSION

11.45 – 13.00 SCALES OF INTERVENTION 1: SOLUTIONS FROM BELOW

Co-chairs: Philipp Rode, Executive Director, LSE Cities and Jagan Shah, Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs, India

PRESENTATIONS (5 MIN EACH) AND DISCUSSIONS

Infrastructure and Community

Julia King, Architectural Designer and Urban Researcher, Delhi and London;
Rozana Montiel, Founder and Principal, Rozana Montiel Estudio de Arquitectura, Mexico City; **Ilan Shohat**, Mayor of Safed, Israel

Housing and Regeneration

Jo Noero, Founder and Principal, Noero Architects and Professor of Architecture, University of Cape Town; **Amica Dall**, Director, Assemble Architects, London

Migration and Refuge

Max Schwitalla, Founder, Studio Schwitalla, Berlin; **Sean Anderson**, Curator, Insecurities Exhibition, Museum of Modern Art, New York

13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 – 15.30 SCALES OF INTERVENTION 2: SOLUTIONS FROM ABOVE

Co-chairs: Andy Altman, Managing Principal, Fivesquares Development, Washington, DC; former Chief Executive, Olympic Park Legacy Company; Sue Parnell, Professor of Urban Geography, University of Cape Town

PRESENTATIONS (10 MIN EACH)

Infrastructure and growth

Ed Glaeser, Fred and Eleanor Glimp Professor of Economics, Harvard University

Centralisation and urbanisation in East Asia

Kees Christiaanse, Founder KCAP, Rotterdam; Future Cities Laboratory, ETH Zurich and Singapore

Conflicts of Latin American cities

José Castillo, Principal, a911, Mexico City

Adapting to climate change: the city-wide approach

Henk Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs at Kingdom of the Netherlands

Reclaiming urban waterfronts: lessons for Italian cities

Stefano Recalcati, Curator, Special Project, Reporting from Marghera and Other Waterfronts, La Biennale di Venezia

OPEN DISCUSSION

15.30 – 16.00 COFFEE BREAK

16.00 – 17.20 SHAPING THE NEW URBAN AGENDA

Co-chairs: Julia Black, Interim Director (from 1 September 2016), LSE and Ivo Daalder, President, Chicago Council on Global Affairs

PRESENTATIONS (10 MIN EACH)

Challenges of expansion

Enrique Peñalosa, Mayor of Bogotá

Shaping Kampala

Jennifer Musisi, Executive Director, Kampala Capital City Authority

PANEL DISCUSSION

Jagan Shah, Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs, India

Ilaria Boniburini, Post-Doctoral Fellow at the South Africa Chair in Spatial Analysis and City Planning, University of the Witwatersrand

Sue Parnell, Professor of Urban Geography, University of Cape Town

Ricky Burdett, Director, LSE Cities and Urban Age

OPEN DISCUSSION

17.20 – 17.30 CLOSING REMARKS

Joan Clos, Executive Director, UN Habitat

Paolo Baratta, President, La Biennale di Venezia

Ute Weiland, Deputy Managing Director, Alfred Herrhausen Gesellschaft

17.30 END OF CONFERENCE