

**URBAN AGE**

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# **URBAN AGE CONFERENCE SHAPING CITIES**

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LA BIENNALE DI VENEZIA  
14-15 JULY 2016**

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“Report from Cities: Conflicts of an Urban Age”

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## Thursday 14 July 2016

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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, 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)

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**Democratic regeneration and citizen empowerment**

**Ada Colau**, Mayor of Barcelona

PRESENTATIONS (15 MIN EACH)

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**Global capital and urban land**

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

**Reinventing Paris: a strategy for inclusion**

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

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**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)

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**The case for planning**

**Joan Clos**, Executive Director, UN Habitat

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**The efficiencies of density**

**Mark Swilling**, Distinguished Professor of Sustainable Development, School of Public Leadership, Stellenbosch University

**Making room for urban expansion**

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

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**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 Jose Castillo, Principal, a911, Mexico City*

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

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**The open city**

**Richard Sennett**, Professor of Sociology, LSE and New York University

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

**Migrant streets**

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

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

**Feral urbanism**

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

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

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**17.45 END OF DAY ONE**

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**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)

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**Reporting from the Front**

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

**The limits of urban design**

**Rahul Mehrotra**, Principal, RMA Architects, Mumbai; 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, 15<sup>th</sup> International Architecture Exhibition – La Biennale di Venezia

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## 11.45 – 13.15 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

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### 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; 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

## 13.15 – 14.15 LUNCH

## 14.15 – 15.45 SCALES OF INTERVENTION 2: SOLUTIONS FROM ABOVE

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

PRESENTATIONS (10 MIN EACH)

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### 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, Kingdom of the Netherlands

### Reclaiming urban waterfronts: lessons for Italian cities

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

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## 15.45 – 16.15 COFFEE BREAK

## 16.15 – 17.45 SHAPING THE NEW URBAN AGENDA

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

PRESENTATIONS (10 MIN EACH)

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### Challenges of expansion

**Enrique Peñalosa**, Mayor of Bogotá

**Shaping Kampala**

**Jennifer Musisi**, Executive Director, Kampala Capital City Authority

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

**Iliaria Boniburini**, Post-Doctoral Fellow, 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

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**17.45 – 18.00 CLOSING REMARKS**

**Joan Clos**, Executive Director, UN Habitat

**Paolo Baratta**, President, La Biennale di Venezia

**Ute Weiland**, Deputy Managing Director, Alfred Herrhausen Gesellschaft

**18.00 END OF CONFERENCE**