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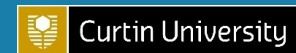
SUSTAINABLE TRANSFORMATION IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

DBE GLOBAL SOUTH NEXUS: WINTER SEMINAR

The New Urban Agenda (NUA) set out by the United Nations in 2016 for the next 20 years, and the current Sustainable Development Goals serve to influence the direction for much of future research, especially in the disciplines/areas of urban planning, architecture, construction management, urban governance, environmental and disaster management and resilience. There is also an increasing realisation of the need to promote an exchange of knowledge and sharing of best practices and experiences between Global North and Global South.

Focusing on vital development scenarios that characterise the Global South, the seminar aims to promote a series of advanced and alternative theses around the production and management of a sustainable built environment in the Global South. It will search for theories and conceptual scaffolds to help frame current interdisciplinary research taking place within the School of Design and the Built Environment. It seeks to provide a transdisciplinary research platform for the school's greater visibility in academic and professional spheres.

The seminar will facilitate the generation of knowledge through the identification of innovative transdisciplinary approaches to tackle urgent and emergent issues in the Global South. It will search for solutions that enable good governance through effective policy and regulations, set appropriate codes and design criteria, and, most importantly, encourage emancipated voices and debates among global stakeholders of development across the Global North and South.



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DATE

22 JULY 2021 (Thursday)

VENUE:

Medical School Building
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Urban Science
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Special Issue: "Sustainable Transformation in the Global South: Context-Driven Urban Design, Livelihoods and Development Challenges"

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Michael Douglass
University of Hawaii



Astrid Ley
University of Stuttgart



George Curry
Curtin University



Dora Marinova
Curtin University



Shahed Khan
Curtin University



Reena Tiwari
Curtin University

GLOBAL SOUTH NEXUS: WINTER SEMINAR - 22 JULY, 2021

MEDICAL SCHOOL BUILDING (410.201)

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Full Programme

Time	Activities
08:30am-09:00am	Arrival and Registration
09:00am-09:05am	Acknowledgement of Country
09:05am – 09:10am	Welcome – Professor Nathaniel Belcher , Head of School (School of Design and the Built Environment)
09:10am-09:20am	Opening – Professor Seth Kunin , Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International)
SESSION ONE: MOVING BEYOND SDGS – SETTING THE AGENDA FOR A SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL SOUTH	
09:20am-09:50am	Keynote Session Michael Douglass - Urban Resilience through Participatory Planning with Nature: Toward a Paradigm Shift in the Production of Urban Space in Asia in the Anthropocene
09:50am-10:10am	Keynote Session Dora Marinova - SDGs Partnerships between the Global North and South
10:10am-10:30am	Keynote Session Shahed Khan - Initiating a North-South dialogue? Towards co-creation of sustainable development curricula
10:30am-11:00am	PANEL DISCUSSION (Moderator: Reena Tiwari)
11:00am-11:20am	Morning Tea Break
Paper Presentations (Moderator: Mohammad Swapan)	
11:20am-12:30pm	Tanzim Afroz - The Climate Change-Development Nexus: Towards an Integrated Approach
	Bhishna Bajracharya - Post-earthquake disaster support by a Nepalese community organisation in Australia to Nepal: Challenges and Lessons
	Mohammad Chowdhury - Enhanced capacity for city governance: Mapping city-citizen coproduction in climate change adaptation through participation.
	Anne Farren - Zero Waste Fashion – is it achievable?
	Khalid Mulhim – Critical junctures in sustainable social housing policy in Saudi Arabia: Putting Vision 2030 in historical perspective
	Q & A
12:30pm-01:45pm	Lunch Break
SESSION TWO: LOCALISING SUSTAINABILITY AGENDA IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH	
01:50pm-2:10pm	Keynote Session Reena Tiwari - It takes a community to drive results in the Global South
2:10pm – 2:30pm	Keynote Session George Curry - Disruptive and Incremental Innovation in Agriculture: Socio-cultural Factors in Technology Adoption in the Developing World
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Keynote Session Astrid Ley - Activating the SDGs for a people-centered urban transformation
03:00pm-03:20pm	PANEL DISCUSSION (Moderator: Shahed Khan)

Time	Activities
Paper Presentations (Moderator: Atiq Zaman)	
03:20pm-04:30pm	Tim Sharp - The transformation of food distribution networks in Papua New Guinea
	Ramisa Shafqat - Sustainability cultural heritage in informal settlements: case studies from Islamabad
	Dillon Gorton - Participatory urbanism in empowering residents of informal settlements in Nairobi
	Sandeep Sharma - Targeting sustainable learning in rural primary schools of India: The experience of an expatriate organisation
	Tahmina Ahsan - Highrise Living in Dhaka, Bangladesh
	Shagufta Munir Trishna - Allocation of Responsibility: Dhaka's Quest for Sustaining Safety Regulations within the RMG Buildings
	Q&A
SESSION THREE: CLOSING AND NETWORKING	
04:30pm-04.40pm	Awards Session
04.40pm-04:45pm	Vote of Thanks
04:45pm-05:30pm	Networking

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