

21st N-AERUS Conference

TRANSFORMING ROLE OF STATE IN ADDRESSING INCLUSIVE URBAN DEVELOPMENT



Juxtaposition of informal and formal settlements in Sonadanga neighbourhood, Khulna, Bangladesh. Photo credit: Nihal Ahammed Nirjon, March 2022.

Program

27 - 29 October 2022

Urban and Rural Planning Discipline of Khulna University, Bangladesh &
Department of Sustainable Cities and Communities, University of Kassel, Germany

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08:30 -09:00	Registration In Khulna In Kassel
09:00 -09:15	Opening & Welcome Md. Ashiq Ur Rahman, Khulna University; Umut Kienast-Duyar, University of Kassel & Lorena Melgaço, N-AERUS
09:15-10:00	Keynote 01: Harry Smith (Zoom) The State and the City: Agendas, Capacities and Knowledge
10:00-11:00	Session 01: Global Crisis & Local Challenges Chair: Dana de la Fontaine, GIZ Bangladesh
	Khulna Redefining the Role of the State in the Provision of Housing through the Neoliberal Real Estate Market of Dhaka FAWZIA FARZANA, Khulna University, Bangladesh
	Zoom Dealing with Social Diversity: A Framework for Socially Just Government Intervention in Poor Urban Neighbourhoods ANDREA RIGON, Development Planning Unit, University College London, UK
	Zoom Innovative Approaches to Housing Production and Finance: Focusing on Community-Based Systems and Practices PRISCILA IZAR, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15 -12:15	Session 02: State Ideology & Urban Policy Chair: Christoph Woiwode, RWTH Aachen University, Germany
	Khulna Floating on Hope: Politics of Urban Rehabilitation Projects in Global South RATOOLA KUNDU, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India
	Khulna Standing between the Civic Society and the State - A Case Study of Khoud 6A SHAHARIN ELHAM ANNISA, University of Stuttgart, Germany
	Zoom Towards Counter-hegemonic Planning: Responding to Neoliberal Urban Planning in Botswana CHADZIMULA MOLEBATS, University of Botswana
12:15 -13:00	Break

13:00 -14:30 **Session 03: Transforming Citizenship & Governance**
Chair: Sandile Mbatha, eThekweni Municipality, South Africa

Kassel The Relationship between NGOs and Inhabitants in the Slum-Upgrading Approach: A Case of Maputo
MICHELA VANDA CASERINI, Politecnico di Milano, Italy

Kassel What Actor-networks and Power Relations are (re)shaping Rural Development in China?
GAOLI XIAO, Université Grenoble Alpes, France

Khulna A Comprehensive Approach to Combine the Roles of Donors and State in Building Climate Resilience Strategies for the Urban Poor
MD. ZAKIR HOSSAIN, Khulna University, Bangladesh

Zoom The Incomplete Reform of the Peruvian Municipality and its Impact on the Implementation of Urban Plans
JESSICA ZUMARAN, Saint Augustine National University, Peru

14:30 - 14:45 **Break**

14:45 -15:45 **Session 04: Emerging Agents: Dynamics & Narratives**
Chair: Anitra Baliga, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Zoom The Role of Iddir Funeral Associations in Co-production in Addis Ababa
NICOLE BARON, Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, Germany

Zoom Urban Regeneration through Creative Cities in South Africa: Lessons from Maboneng Precinct
LUCIA LEBOTO-KHETSI, University of the Free State, South Africa

Kassel DFG_KOPRO INT: From Actors, Accomplice, Scaling-up and Networks for Ensuring Coproduction Practices
PAOLA ALFARO D'ALENÇON, TU Berlin, Germany

15:45-16:30 **Film Exhibition**
Title of the Film: Chennai - A Global South Metropolis in the Pericene
CHRISTOPH WOIWODE, RWTH Aachen University, Germany & Visiting Faculty (Landuse/Urbanisation), Indo-German Centre for Sustainability (IGCS), Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM), India

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- 09:00-09:15 **Welcome**
- 09:15-10:00 **Keynote 02: Ya Ping Wang (Zoom)**
China's Urban Transformation: The Confucianism modification of Neoliberalism
- 10:00-11:00 **Session 05: Peripheries**
Chair: Gerhard Kienast, University of Kassel, Germany
- Zoom Challenge and Limitation of City Government in Delivering Inclusive Urban Project in Indonesia
CYNTHIA R SUSILO, Resilience Development Initiative, Indonesia
- Kassel Back to the 1980s: The Victims of Authoritarian Shantytown Resettlement in Morocco
RAFFAEL BEIER, TU Dortmund, Germany
- Zoom Searching for Redevelopment Strategy in the Indigenous Landuse Matrix in Old Dhaka
RABAYA NUSRATH NIVA, Department of Architecture, Premier University, Chittagong, Bangladesh
- 11:00-11:15 **Break**
- 11:15 -12:15 **Session 06: Rehabilitation & Transformation**
Chair: Karin Pfeffer, University of Twente, The Netherlands
- Zoom Re-Generation of Al-Zaytoun: Child and Minority in Planning Process
VALENTINA VITTORIA CALABRESE, La Sapienza University, Italy
- Khulna Shifting Paradigms of State-led Housing Interventions and Counter-Urbanism from Below: The Case of Khulna, Bangladesh
SHEIKH SERAJUL HAKIM, Khulna University, Bangladesh
- Khulna The Urbanisation Trend and the Transformation of the Peri-urban Morphology: The Case of a Pro-migrant City-Khulna, Bangladesh.
NAIMUL AZIZ, Ahsanullah University of Science & Technology, Bangladesh
- 12:15 -13:00 **Break**
- 13:00-13:45 **Keynote 03: Geoffrey Payne (Kassel)**
Addressing the Global Urban Housing Crisis

- 13:45 -14:45 **Session 07: Participatory Planning & Design**
Chair: Lorena Melgaço, Lund University, Sweden
- Zoom Participation of Users in the Creation of Projects in Brazilian Universities
EDGARDO MOREIRA NETO, Universidade do Estado de Minas Gerais, Brazil
- Zoom Competencies Necessary for Facilitating Participation in Egypt
DEENA AL-DAHMAHAWI, University of Stuttgart, Germany
- Zoom The Transforming Power of Joined Stakeholder Action in Urban Processes. The Case of Informal Settlement Villa 20, Buenos Aires
JORGE MARTÍN MOTTA, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 14:45 -15:00 **Break**
- 15:00 -16:30 **Session 08: Access to Land & Infrastructure**
Chair: Helena Cermeño, University of Kassel, Germany
- Zoom Pockets of Survival and Alleys of Livelihood: Tracking Local Practices to Sustain Urban Vitality in Post-war Cities
ABEER ABDELAL, Al-Wataniya Private University, Syria
- Kassel From De-territorialized to Transformative planning: Planetary Justice and Pollution Remediation Programs along the Citarum River in Indonesia
ALEJANDRO DE CASTRO MAZARRO, IOER, Germany
- Zoom The Complex Dynamics of Co-producing Disaster Risk Management Mechanisms between the State, Community and Academia in Three Latin American Cities
HARRY SMITH, Heriot Watt University, UK
- Kassel The Struggle for Infrastructure in Arequipa's "Pueblos Jovenes"
CHRISTIAN ROSEN, Brandenburg University of Technology, Germany
- 16:30 -17:30 **Book Exhibition (Kassel)**
SANDILE MBATHA (2022) Informal Transactions of Low-Income Houses in South Africa: A Case Study of eThekweni
ANDREAS KEMPER (2022) Privatstädte: Labore für einen neuen Manchesterkapitalismus
GEOFFREY PAYNE (2022) Somewhere to Live: Rising to the Global Urban Land and Housing Challenge
MOHAMED EL GAMAL et. al. (2022). City, Community and Heritage in Egypt: 2011-2021.

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- 09:15-10:00 **Keynote 04: Ximena de la Barra (Kassel)**
Whither Post Neoliberal Cities? We Could Make Them Possible
- 10:00-11:30 **Session 09: Inclusion**
Chair: Kazi Saiful Islam, Khulna University, Bangladesh
- Khulna Denial or Engagement for Childhood Crisis: Evolution of Child Friendly Space under Four Agencies in Balukhali Rohingya Refugee Camp, Cox's Bazar
S. M. ARAFAT HOSSAIN, Ahsanullah University of Science & Technology, Bangladesh
- Zoom Investigating Varying Paradigms for Social Inclusivity in Urban Heritage Management: The Case of Industrial Heritage Sites
PAKINAM USAMA ZEID, Alexandria University, Egypt
- Zoom 'Democracy Spatial Legacies': Implications on South African Spatial Governance and Planning
ABONGILE MGWELE, University of the Free State, South Africa
- Zoom Investigating the Contributions of Socio-demographic Characteristics on Crime in Vulnerable Residential Neighbourhoods in Cities of the South
CHRISTOPHER ONYENEKE, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
- 11:30-11:45 **Break**
- 11:45 -12:15 **Plenary Session / Open Discussion**
- 12:15-12:45 **Closure / N-AERUS / Strengthening the Network**

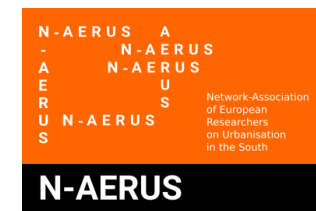
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