

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

DAY 1

<p>08:30-08:50 OPENING AND WELCOME INTRODUCTION</p>	<p>Deputy Vice Chancellor Mamokgethi Phakeng Edgar Pieterse</p>	<p>New Lecture Theatre</p>
<p>08:50-09:20</p>	<p>Msaki, Breeze Yoko and Neo Muyanga</p>	<p>New Lecture Theatre</p>
<p>09:20-10:10 KEYNOTE</p>	<p>Theoretical vectors and methodological frontiers Vyjayanthi V. Rao Gautam Bhan <i>The International Journal of Urban and Regional Research is pleased to sponsor Gautam Bhan's lecture in celebration of IJURR's 40th anniversary</i></p>	<p>New Lecture Theatre</p>
<p>10:00-10:30</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	<p>New Lecture Theatre</p>
<p>10:30-12:00</p>	<p>Parallel paper session 1</p>	
<p>PANEL 1</p>	<p>Thinking "Africa" and "African cities" from within and through elsewhere: the ambiguities of Johannesburg's "Africanness"</p>	<p>Pink Room</p>
<p>PANEL 2</p>	<p>Urban governance and global cities</p>	<p>LS 2A</p>
<p>PANEL 3</p>	<p>African cities and violent conflict: the urban dimension of conflict and post conflict dynamics in Africa</p>	<p>LS 1A</p>

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PANEL 4	Urban land grabs in Africa (1): exploring trends, impacts and new place-making possibilities in cities	LS 1B
PANEL 5	Urbanisation in Africa	LS 1C
PANEL 6	Reframing public finance in African cities	LS 1D
PANEL 7	Water governance: policies and practice	LS 1E
PANEL 8	Just sustainability (1): spatial and transport decision-making	CL 3A
PANEL 9	Food and informality in the global South	LS 2B
PANEL 10	Climate change, sustainability and the politics of governance	LS 2C
PANEL 11	Seeing the city anew: experimenting with methodologies	LS 2D
PANEL 12	Contested city lives: migrant everyday experiences	LS 3B
PANEL 13	Public space, place and city practices	CL 3B
PANEL 14	Urban design for informal economies in Accra and Nairobi	LS 3A
12:00-13:30	LUNCH	LS Mezzanine

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13:30-14:30 KEYNOTE	The art and craft of urban science Raúl Cárdenas Osuna Discussant: Teresa Caldeira	New Lecture Theatre
14:30- 15:00	BREAK	New Lecture Theatre
15:00- 16:30	Parallel paper session 2	
ROUNDTABLE 1	What (global) science-policy futures for African cities? Reporting from the UCL-Nature Sustainability Expert Panel	New Lecture Theatre
ROUNDTABLE 2	Urban informality and building a more inclusive, resilient African city	Pink Room
ROUNDTABLE 3	Know and transform your city: reflecting on grassroots data-collection in African cities	CL 3A
PANEL 15	New urban worlds: emerging forms of collective life in four cities of the global South	CL 3B
PANEL 16	City landscapes, regulation, and the role of the state	LS 2A
PANEL 17	Urban land grabs in Africa (2): exploring trends, impacts and new place-making possibilities in cities	LS 1A

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PANEL 18	From SDGS to humanitarianism: grounding global agendas in African cities	LS 1B
PANEL 19	Water-smart cities, health and global change	LS 1C
PANEL 20	Data, technology, and the imagination in African cities	LS 1D
PANEL 21	Just sustainability (2): urban resource allocation trade-offs	LS 1E
PANEL 22	Ten years of urban food security research findings	LS 2B
PANEL 23	Urban sustainability: reimagining design and planning	LS 3A
PANEL 24	Collaboration and the politics of engaged urban methodologies	LS 3B
PANEL 25	The scale of belonging	LS 2C
PANEL 26	Discourses and debates on architectural heritage	LS 2D

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09:00-10:00	KEYNOTE	Vitalities of everyday life in Congo Sammy Baloji and Filip de Boeck	New Lecture Theatre
		Discussant: Achille Mbembe	
10:00-10:30		BREAK	
10:30-12:00		Parallel paper session 3	
	ROUNDTABLE 4	Unusual collaborations: sense making in the city through research and creative practice	Pink Room
	ROUNDTABLE 5	Knowing the city: urban theory from apartheid to democracy	New Lecture Theatre
	ROUNDTABLE 6	Why advanced socioecological theory needs Africa: a response to McHale et al. 2013	CL 3A
	PANEL 27	Urbanisation and urban studies: perspectives from different regions	LS 2A
	PANEL 28	How digitalisation will shape public transport in African cities	LS 2B
	PANEL 29	The political economy of Transit-Oriented Development	LS 3A

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PANEL 30	Labour, skills and industrial change in South African cities	LS 3B
PANEL 31	Realising Just Cities	LS 2C
PANEL 32	Materialities: re-reading cities	LS 2D
PANEL 33	Housing and the right to the city: rethinking access, allocation and organisation	LS 1A
PANEL 34	Perspectives and innovation in urban food security	LS 1B
PANEL 35	Energy and sustainable city futures?	LS 1C
PANEL 36	Untaming methodologies: reframing urban risk through methodological innovations	LS 1D
PANEL 37	City temporalities and the life course	LS 1E
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13:30-14:30 KEYNOTE	Animating and activating citizens Joy Mboya Micheal Uwemedimo	New Lecture Theatre

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14:30 - 15:00	BREAK	New Lecture Theatre
15:00- 16:30	Parallel paper session 4	
ROUNDTABLE 7	Collective intelligence: African slum dwellers and city governments partner to plan, implement and monitor inclusive and resilient urban development	New Lecture Theatre
ROUNDTABLE 8	Urban fieldwork and mental health: open discussion session	Pink Room
ROUNDTABLE 9	Reflections on 10 years of food and urban intersections	CL 3A
PANEL 38	Reframing African urbanisms	LS 2A
PANEL 39	International perspectives on mega-scale projects: Johannesburg, Shanghai and London	LS 2B
PANEL 40	Who governs? Urban power, politics and practice	LS 3A
PANEL 41	Estimating the economic value of urban amenities in Africa for better decision making	LS 3B
PANEL 42	New perspectives on peri-urban governance and citizenship	LS 2C

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PANEL 43	Inclusive urbanisation and human capabilities	LS 2D
PANEL 44	Urban political ecologies: working infrastructures	LS 1A
PANEL 45	Informality, urban space and infrastructure	LS 1B
PANEL 46	Knowledge use and decision-making for urban green infrastructure	LS 1C
PANEL 47	Identity, marginality, and participation	LS 1D
PANEL 48	Urban regeneration and planning practices in African cities	LS 1E

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<p>09:00-10:00 KEYNOTE</p>	<p>New policy architectures: urban policy and politics Carlos Lopes Aromar Revi Mark Swilling Moderator: Susan Parnell</p>	<p>New Lecture Theatre</p>
<p>10:00-10:30</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	
<p>10:30-12:00</p>	<p>Parallel paper session 5</p>	
<p>ROUNDTABLE 10</p>	<p>The many (inter)faces of urban research and policy in African cities</p>	<p>Pink Room</p>
<p>ROUNDTABLE 11</p>	<p>Transdisciplinary projects for addressing urban resilience: supporting transformation or maintaining the status quo?</p>	<p>New Lecture Theatre</p>
<p>ROUNDTABLE 12</p>	<p>Multi-level governance in African cities: putting research into practice</p>	<p>CL 3A</p>
<p>PANEL 49</p>	<p>Materiality and infrastructural politics</p>	<p>LS 2A</p>
<p>PANEL 50</p>	<p>The fluid landscapes of Africa's mega urban projects: the case of Johannesburg's Corridors of Freedom</p>	<p>LS 2B</p>

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PANEL 51	Urban chieftaincy: exploring the roles of traditional authorities in contemporary urban African contexts	LS 3A
PANEL 52	Urbanisation, economies and development: trends, projects, practices	LS 3B
PANEL 53	Living the periphery (1): making a living on the periphery	LS 2C
PANEL 54	Transportation: politics and policies	LS 2D
PANEL 55	The role of research and planning in the development of more inclusive and vibrant markets in African cities	LS 1A
PANEL 56	Risk governance and urban development in cities of sub-Saharan Africa (1): implications for risk accumulation and reduction	LS 1B
PANEL 57	Shaping informed cities: urban observatories in the New Urban Agenda	LS 1C
PANEL 58	Diversity, race and contested city histories	LS 1D
PANEL 59	Radical Social Enterprise	CL 3B
PANEL 60	Road signs: toward a cultural history of Africa's infrastructures	LS 1E

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13:30- 15:00	Parallel paper session 6	
ROUNDTABLE 13	To sewer or not to sewer: what is appropriate for African urbanism in the context of the circular economy	CL 3A
ROUNDTABLE 14	Publishing in urban journals: meet the editors	New Lecture Theatre
ROUNDTABLE 15	Building African city region resilience: translating priority principles into action	Pink Room
ROUNDTABLE 16	Fractal climate-related messages of consequence in an African city context; what should these look like?	CL 3B
PANEL 61	De-centering humanism: connections across the city?	LS 2A
PANEL 62	Citizenship, participation, and the politics of development	LS 2B
PANEL 63	Tracking urban planning and governance in African cities	LS 3A
PANEL 64	Living the periphery (2): researching African city peripheries through urban comparison	LS 3B
PANEL 65	Informal settlements and upgrading in South African cities	LS 2C

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PANEL 66	Risk governance and urban development in cities of sub-Saharan Africa (2): implications for risk accumulation and reduction	LS 2D
PANEL 67	Research into action: engaging local authorities to build capacities for urban risk management	LS 1A
PANEL 68	Work on the street: claiming space in the city	LS 1B
PANEL 69	Transforming identities, transforming architecture in African cities	LS 1C
PANEL 70	Informality and urban land – research for knowledge coproduction for urban policy	LS 1D
15:00-15:30	BREAK	New Lecture Theatre
15:30-17:00 CONCLUDING PLENARY	Thinking across urban research and practice Achille Mbembe Teresa Caldeira Eduardo López Moreno Alcinda Honwana AbdouMaliq Simone Jennifer Robinson Chair: Edgar Pieterse	New Lecture Theatre