

ASIA-PACIFIC INFORMAL URBANISM SYMPOSIUM

UNDERSTANDING THE CITY AS IT IS:
LEARNING FROM BOTTOM-UP APPROACHES

The University of Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning Urbanism Group is hosting a Symposium on Asia-Pacific Informal Urbanism, and are calling for registrations for the Symposium on 25 September.

We live in an increasingly urban world of which some one third of inhabitants live in an informal settlement and slum. Informality cuts across all aspects of the lives of those living in such settlements as well as other parts of the city. This includes: informal architecture and shelter, shared public and private spaces, creative governance arrangements, street-based livelihoods, and sustainable small-scale transport systems.

Industry, academic staff and students across Australia and the world come together for a full day of presentations, discussions, and networking.

Held in the Wilkinson Building, the all-day event is open to all students at the Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning, recent graduates, and interested general public.

Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and refreshments will be provided throughout the day. Free, with online registration essential. Spaces are limited, reserve your seat now.

[REGISTER](#)

25.09.18

PROGRAM

8.30AM - 9AM / ARRIVAL

THE HEARTH

Guests arrive, coffee and tea served upon arrival

9AM - 10.40AM / SESSION 1

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

LT 250

Welcome by ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR PAUL JONES, Program Director of the Master of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning, and Symposium Organiser

Start the day by hearing from our three keynote leaders from industry and academia

Speakers: PROFESSOR KIM DOVEY (University of Melbourne) | KIRSTEN MCDONALD (Arup) | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR PAULO SILVA (University of Aveiro, Portugal)
Moderator: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR PAUL JONES (University of Sydney)

MORNING TEA BREAK

11AM - 12.35PM / SESSION 2

LT 250 & LT 270

Participants have the option of attending the General Session 2, or the PhD specific session, held concurrently in LT250 (max. capacity 165) and LT270 (max. capacity 70)

SESSION TWO: GENERAL
LT250

SESSION TWO: PhD
LT270

Session Two will delve into discussions on the inclusive city and women driving positive and fast change; resistance to forced evictions in Jakarta; informal settlement profiling in the Pacific; and informal landscapes of Cape Town

Speakers: DR SONIA ROITMAN | LEAH EMMANUEL | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR KURT IVESON | DR SOPHIE WEBBER | IAN HAY | DR SCOTT HAWKEN | SIMON LLOYD | DR JULIAN RAXWORTHY
Moderator: PROFESSOR NICOLE GURRAN

Session Two will feature four speakers undertaking their PhD from external Universities. Themes include: designing discourse for community development; grassroots innovation for greening of Bangladesh's urban slums, urban political-industrial ecology nexus in water supply systems; and prospects for research on street vendors

Speakers: RENATE CARIUS | RAZIA SULTANA | MD SALAUDDIN | LINDA FANGGIDAE
Moderators: DR DALLAS ROGERS | DR TOORAN ALIZADEH | DR SOPHIA MAALSEN

LUNCH BREAK

1.15PM - 2.45PM / SESSION 3

LT 250

Session Three will explore urban resilience from the 'ground up'; incremental self-help housing development; the informal economy and the app-based motorbike taxi driver in the Indonesian city; and understanding urban informality as a global phenomenon.

Speakers: LAURA BRUCE | DR SANDRA CARRASCO | DR ROBBIE PETERS | VICTORIA FANGGIDAE | DR PRANITA SHRESTHA

Moderator: DR NINIK SUHARTINI

AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

3PM - 4.20PM / SESSION 4

LT 250

Session Four will explore the resilience of informality and the relevance of the City Plans in Port Moresby; observations on the quality of interfaces in the informal settlement of Tamansari Kampung, Bandung; and institutions and participation in community based water supply systems- lessons learned from urban and peri-urban Kampung, Indonesia

Speakers: DR GEETHA ABAYASEKARA | SHAWLY SAMIRA AND TANVIA RAHMAN | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR SRI MARYATI

Moderator: DR ADRIENNE KEANE

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