



September 20-22, 2018

Center for Government and International Studies, Harvard University

Organized by: **Lincoln Institute of Land Policy**
Joint Center for Housing Studies, Harvard University
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Detailed Schedule and Speakers

(As of August 6, 2018)

Thursday, September 20

Introduction and Warm-Up Session (Speakers Only)

2:30 **Welcome** from **George “Mac” McCarthy**, President & CEO, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy and **Chris Herbert**, Managing Director, Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies

Introductory comments from symposium organizers: **Rahul Mehrotra**, Professor of Urban Design and Planning, Harvard Graduate School of Design and Founder Principal, RMA Architects; **Enrique R. Silva**, Fellow and Associate Director, Program on Latin America and the Caribbean, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy; and **Alejandro de Castro Mazarro**, Post-doctoral researcher, Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development (starting 2019)

Roundtable introductions by symposium speakers

4:30 Break

Slums in the Cultural Imaginary

5:00 **Chris Herbert**

5:10 **Rahul Mehrotra** (Introduction of Keynote Speaker)

5:15 **Ranjani Mazumdar**, Professor of Cinema Studies at the School of Arts & Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University (Keynote Speaker)

6:05 **Janice Perlman**, President, The Mega-Cities Project (Commentator)

6:20 **Brodwyn Fisher**, Professor of Latin American History, University of Chicago (Commentator)

6:35 **George ‘Mac’ McCarthy** (moderator)

Friday, September 21

Slums, A Critical Analysis

- 9:00 **Alejandro de Castro Mazarro** (moderator)
- 9:05 **Peter M. Ward**, C.B. Smith Sr. Centennial Chair in U.S.-Mexico Relations and Professor of Public Affairs and Sociology, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin
- 9:20 **Jorge Francisco Liernur**, Founding Dean School of Architecture; and Director, Center for Contemporary Architecture Studies, University Torcuato di Tella
- 9:35 **Charlotte Vorms**, Lecturer, University of Paris, co-editor-in-chief and co-founder of the online journal *Metropolitica*

10:35 Coffee Break

Assessing Past Responses to Slums: a History of Failure?

- 10:50 **Enrique Silva** (moderator)
- 10:55 **Michael Cohen**, Professor of International Affairs and Director of the International Affairs Program, The New School
- 11:10 **Jacob Wegmann**, Assistant Professor, School of Architecture, University of Texas, Austin
- 11:25 **Sheela Patel**, Founding Director, Society for the Promotion of Area Resource Centres & Chair, Shack Dwellers International

12:40 Lunch

Slums and Markets: Opportunities or Failure?

- 2:30 **Chris Herbert** (moderator)
- 2:35 **Edgar Pieterse**, South African Research Chair in Urban Policy & Director of African Centre for Cities
- 2:50 **George Galster**, Professor of Urban Affairs and Distinguished Professor, Emeritus, Wayne State University
- 3:05 **Martha Chen**, Lecturer in Public Policy Harvard Kennedy School, Senior Advisor Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)
- 3:20 **Martim O. Smolka**, Senior Fellow and Director, Program on Latin America and the Caribbean, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

4:20 Break

What Does a New Approach to Slums Look Like?

- 4:30 **David Luberoff** (moderator)
- 4:35 **Nicholas You**, Co-President, Global Business Alliance
- 4:50 **M. Lorena Zárate**, President, Habitat International Coalition
- 5:05 **Sumila Gulyani**, Global Lead for Urban Development Strategy and Analytics, The World Bank

6:20 End of event day

Saturday, September 22

Testing Innovations

9:30 **Rahul Mehrotra** and **Alejandro de Castro Mazarro** (moderators)

9:35 **Theresa Williamson**, Founder and Director, Catalytic Communities

9:45 **Lyvia Rodriguez**, Executive Director, El Cano Martin Pena ENLACE Project

9:55 **Fernando de Mello**, URBEM Institute of Urbanism and Studies for the Metropolis

10:05 **Michael Uwemedimo**, Lecturer in Film, University of Roehampton and Project Director, Collaborative Media Advocacy Platform

10:45 Break

11:00 **João Marcos de Almeida Lopes** and **Luiza Sassi**, Usina Centro de Trabalho para o Ambiente Habitado

11:10 **Alejandro Haiek Coll**, Co-founder and Director, LAB.PRO.FAB (invited)

11:20 **Alejandro Echeverri**, Center for Urban and Environmental Studies of EAFIT University; Former Loeb Fellow

11:30 **Somsook Boonyabancha**, Secretary General, Asian Coalition for Housing Rights

12:10 Lunch

Fish Bowls: Outlining Blueprints

1:30 George "Mac" McCarthy and TBD

Closing reflections

4:20 TBD

4:30 **End**