September 20-22, 2018
Harvard Graduate School of Design &
Center for Government and International Studies, Harvard University

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Detailed Schedule and Speakers
(As of August 20, 2018)

Thursday, September 20
Harvard Graduate School of Design
Keynote: The Cinematic Slum

6:30 pm Ranjani Mazumdar
Professor of Cinema Studies at the School of Arts & Aesthetics
Jawaharlal Nehru University

Friday, September 21
Harvard Center for Government and International Studies

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 Metropolitics

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 day

Saturday, September 22
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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