



September 20-22, 2018

Harvard Graduate School of Design &
Center for Government and International Studies, Harvard University

Organized by: **Lincoln Institute of Land Policy**
Joint Center for Housing Studies, Harvard University
Harvard Graduate School of Design

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 *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 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 Boonyabanha**, 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