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

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Detailed Schedule and Speakers

(as of September 17, 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

Discussants:

Brodwyn Fischer, Professor of Latin American History, University of Chicago
Janice Perlman, President, The Mega-Cities Project; Senior Research Scholar, Institute
for Latin American Studies, Columbia University

Moderator:

George "Mac" McCarthy, President & CEO, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

Friday, September 21

Harvard Center for Government and International Studies

9:00 am **Slums, A Critical Analysis**

Alejandro de Castro Mazarro, Post-doctoral researcher, Leibniz Institute of Ecological
Urban and Regional Development (2019) (moderator)

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

Jorge Francisco Liernur, Founding Dean School of Architecture; and Director, Center for Contemporary Architecture Studies, University Torcuato di Tella

Charlotte Vorms, Lecturer, University of Paris, co-editor-in-chief and co-founder of the online journal *Metropolitica*

10:30 am **Break**

11:00 am **Assessing Past Responses to Slums: a History of Failure?**

Enrique Silva, Fellow and Associate Director, Program on Latin America and the Caribbean, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (moderator)

Michael Cohen, Professor of International Affairs and Director of the International Affairs Program, The New School

Jake Wegmann, Assistant Professor, School of Architecture, University of Texas, Austin

Sheela Patel, Founding Director, Society for the Promotion of Area Resource Centres & Chair, Shack Dwellers International

12:30 pm **Lunch**

2:30 pm **Slums and Markets: Opportunities or Failure?**

Chris Herbert, Managing Director, Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies (moderator)

Edgar Pieterse, South African Research Chair in Urban Policy & Director of African Centre for Cities

George Galster, Professor of Urban Affairs and Distinguished Professor, Emeritus, Wayne State University

Martha Chen, Lecturer in Public Policy Harvard Kennedy School, Senior Advisor Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)

Martim O. Smolka, Senior Fellow and Director, Program on Latin America and the Caribbean, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

4:00 pm **Break**

4:30 pm **What Does a New Approach to Slums Look Like?**

David Luberoff, Deputy Director, Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies (moderator)

Nicholas You, Co-President, Global Business Alliance

M. Lorena Zárate, President, Habitat International Coalition

Sumila Gulyani, Global Lead for Urban Development Strategy and Analytics, The World Bank

6:00 pm **End of day**

Saturday, September 22

Harvard Center for Government and International Studies

9:30 am **Testing Innovations: Session 1**

Rahul Mehrotra, Professor of Urban Design and Planning, Harvard Graduate School of Design, and Founder Principal, RMA Architects
and

Alejandro de Castro Mazarro, Post-doctoral researcher, Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development (2019) (moderators)

Theresa Williamson, Founder and Director, Catalytic Communities

Lyvia Rodriguez, Executive Director, El Cano Martin Pena ENLACE Project

Fernando de Mello, URBEM Institute of Urbanism and Studies for the Metropolis

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

10:45 am **Break**

11:00 am **Testing Innovations: Session 2**

Rahul Mehrotra, Professor of Urban Design and Planning, Harvard Graduate School of Design, and Founder Principal, RMA Architects
and

Alejandro de Castro Mazarro, Post-doctoral researcher, Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development (2019) (moderators)

José Baravelli, Tereza Architecture and Urbanism

Alejandro Haiek Coll, Founder, Lab.Pro.Fab and Lecturer, Umeå University

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

Janice Perlman, President, The Mega-Cities Project; Senior Research Scholar, Institute for Latin American Studies, Columbia University

12:15 pm **Lunch**

1:30 pm **Fish Bowls: Outlining Blueprints**

George “Mac” McCarthy, President & CEO, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

3:00 pm **Closing reflections**

3:30 pm **End of Symposium**