

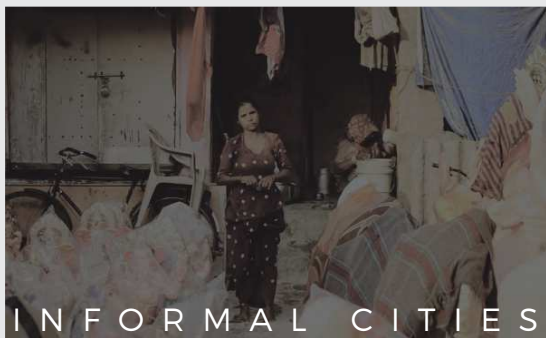
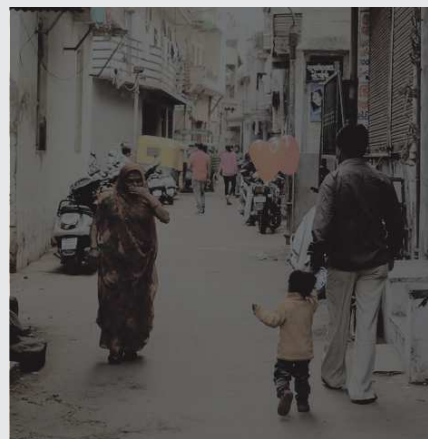


CONTESTED CITIES



**URBAN PLANNING, GOVERNANCE
AND DESIGN FOR REDUCING
URBAN CONFLICTS AND VIOLENCE**
CRITICAL LEARNINGS AND POSSIBILITIES
MARCH 2-4 2016

CONFERENCE



MARCH 2-4, 2016
VENUE: AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY IET AUDITORIUM

The conference seeks to engage with academics, practitioners and students to critically debate the role that urban planning, governance and design can play in reducing conflicts and violence in cities, particularly of the global south.

WED MARCH
2 10:30 **KEY NOTE**
JORGE PÉREZ
JARAMILLO

Former Planning Director
Medellin city, Colombia

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2 17:00 **SPECIAL TALK**
ALISON BROWN

School of Planning and
Geography, Cardiff University

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WEDNESDAY | MARCH 2

09:00 - 09:30 **REGISTRATION**

09:30 - 10:30 **Welcome and Introduction**

Darshini Mahadevia, Project Coordinator SAIC, Centre for Urban Equity and Professor & Dean, Faculty of Planning, CEPT University
A. Srivathsan, Academic Director, CEPT University

KEYNOTE TALK

Medellín, A Citizen Project

Jorge Perez Jaramillo, Former Planning Director, Medellin City, Colombia

10:30 - 11:00 **Tea**

11:00 - 13:00 **Session 1: Planning as Conflict Resolution: Possibilities and Pathways**

Chair: Jorge Perez Jaramillo
Discussants: Alison Brown, Gautam Bhan

Laissez Faire Urban Development, Elite Control through Neo-Statism and Pathways to Everyday Conflicts (SAIC Study)

Darshini Mahadevia, Renu Desai

Planning and Conflict: Emergent Trajectories and Possibilities - The Mumbai Experience (SAIC Study)

Amita Bhide

Integrating Informal Settlements in Mumbai, Guangzhou and Rio de Janeiro

Xuefei Ren

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 - 15:15 **Session 2: Informal Cities**

Chair: Aneerudha Paul
Discussant: Karen Coelho

Coercion and Slum Upgrading: Reflection on the Role of Contemporary Urbanism in the Conservation of Violence in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (SAIC Study)

Pedro de Novais Lima

The Informal City in India: Knowledge Production and Planning

Keya Kunte

15:15 - 15:45 **Tea**

15:45 - 17:00 **Panel Discussion: "Negotiating Conflicts at the Grassroots"**

Moderator: Ghanshyam Shah

Panelists:

Aravind Unni, YUVA (Mumbai)
Manali Shah, SEWA (Ahmedabad)
Rafi Malek, Centre for Development (Ahmedabad)
Avni Rastogi, Citizen Consumer and Civic Action Group (Chennai)
Yogesh Kumar, Samarthan (Bhopal)

17:00 - 18:00 **SPECIAL TALK**

Urban Planning & Violence: Cause or Catalyst for Change

Alison Brown, School of Planning and Geography, Cardiff University

19:30 **Conference Dinner**

THURSDAY | MARCH 3

08:45 - 09:15 **Tea**

09:15 - 10:30 **Session 1: Safe and Inclusive Cities (SAIC)**

Chair: Anant Maringanti
Discussant: Abhijit Sharma

Water Provisioning, Access and Conflicts in Ahmedabad's Poor Peripheral Localities (SAIC Study)

Renu Desai, Shachi Sanghvi

Street Markets and Conflicts in Guwahati (SAIC Study)

Yogi Joseph, Darshini Mahadevia, Aseem Mishra

10:30 - 11:00 **Tea**

11:00 - 13:00 **Session 2: Transport and Inclusion**

Chair: Kalpana Viswanath
Discussant: Anju Pandey

Gender and Public Transport in India : How do we Move from Women's Safety to Gender Equity ?

Sonal Shah

A City for Women ? Measuring Gender Inclusiveness of Urban Transportation

Maitreyi Yellapragada, Shubhi Sonal

Transport Affordability for Relocated Urban Poor : Case Study of Sabarmati Riverfront, Ahmedabad

Mustafa Sonasath, Bhargav Adhvaryu

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 - 16:00 **Session 3: Contested Cities and Planning Possibilities**

Chair: Darshini Mahadevia
Discussant: Prasad Shetty

Managing the Urban Commons : The Case of Lakes of Bengaluru

Benjamin Mathews John

Compromising Belongingness in a Contested City: A Struggle for Survival for the Industries and its Workers in Delhi

Prerana Chatterjee

Interpreting 'Local Area Planning' as an Instrument for Local Governance and Political Contestations

Rutul Joshi, Talat Munshi, Yogi Joseph

16:00 - 16:30 **Tea**

16:30 - 17:30 **Panel Discussion: "Reflections from Practice"**

Moderator: Bimal Patel

Panelists:

Neera Adarkar
Champak Rajagopal
Manas Murthy

17:30 - 18:30 **Session 4: Student Panel**

Chair: Renu Desai
Discussant: Rutul Joshi

Gender-Inclusive Planning for Reducing Violence Against Women

Vinod Rathod, N. Abhilaasha

Road as a Symbol of Democracy

Supraja Krishnan, Jaykrishnan Pillai

Pro-active Urban Planning: A means to reduce urban violence

Mohit Kapoor, Prafull Sharma, Sahil Chawia

18:30 **Vote of Thanks**

Darshini Mahadevia

FRIDAY | MARCH 4

09:30 - 16:00 **Planning Charrette**

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

16:00 - 18:00 **Jury**