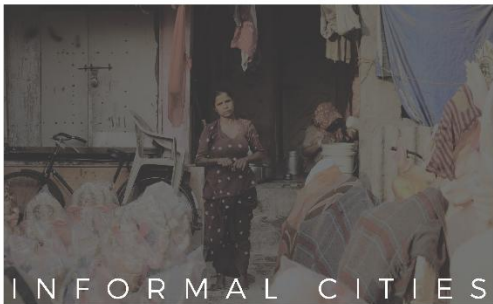
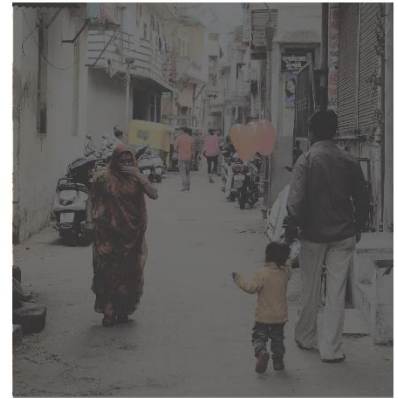




URBAN PLANNING, GOVERNANCE AND DESIGN FOR REDUCING URBAN CONFLICTS AND VIOLENCE

CRITICAL LEARNINGS AND POSSIBILITIES
MARCH 2-4 2016

CONFERENCE



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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** **KEY NOTE**
ALISON BROWN
17:00 School of Planning and Geography, Cardiff University

WED MARCH **3** **SPECIAL TALK**
JORGE PÉREZ JARAMILLO
18:00 Former Planning Director
Medellin city, Colombia

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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
URBAN PLANNING & VIOLENCE: CAUSE OR CATALYST FOR CHANGE
Alison Brown, School of Planning and Geography, Cardiff University

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 JANEIR
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 SESSION 3: 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 Chawla

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

DEPRIVATIONS AND CONFLICTS IN STREET VENDING IN GUWAHATI (SAIC STUDY)
Darshini Mahadevia, Aseem Mishra, Yogi Joseph

10:30 - 11:30 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 Advharyu

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
Champaka Rajagopal
Manas Murthy

17:30 - 18:30 TEA

18:00 - 19:15 SPECIAL TALK
MEDELLIN, A CITIZEN PROJECT
Jorge Perez Jaramillo, Former Planning Director, Medellin City, Colombia

19:15 VOTE OF THANKS
Darshini Mahadevia

FRIDAY | MARCH 4

09:30 - 16:00 PLANNING CHARRETTE

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH

16:00 - 18:00 JURY