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## AFRICA'S NEW SUBURBANISMS

October 17 - 19, 2016, Johannesburg, South Africa

Workshop Programme (13.10.2016)

**Venue** – Johannesburg Institute for Advanced Study, University of Johannesburg

1 Tolip Street, Westdene

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Please note: this is an invitation-only workshop except for the 16:00 session on Tuesday 18 October

**Organised by:**

**Major Collaborative Research Initiative (MCRI) on Global Suburbanisms**

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## MONDAY OCTOBER 17, 2016

08:30-13:00 Tour: Johannesburg Suburbanisms (depart from Melville)

Forced removals, Central Johannesburg, older suburban centralities and Sandton,

13:00-14:00 Lunch

Waterfall

14:00-17:00 Tour continues

Northwest fringe of Johannesburg and its complexities, Diepsloot, Cosmo City, Ruimsig

18:00-20:00 Supper – TBC

## TUESDAY OCTOBER 18 2016

JIAS, Westdene

8:30-9:30 Welcome and Opening Session

Welcome by Deputy Vice Chancellor Research **Prof. Zeblon Vilakazi**.

Introductory remarks: **Prof. Roger Keil** (Principal Investigator, York University), **Prof. Alan Mabin** (Emeritus Professor, Wits City Institute)

9:30 – 11:00 Session A: Spatial expansion and the African periphery

*Chair: Alan Mabin*

- **Robin Bloch** (ICF) The expansion debate on the sub-Saharan African periphery
- **Alison Todes/Margot Rubin** (Wits University) Northwest Johannesburg, South Africa
- **Enrica Verrucci** (University College London/ICF) Mapping African urban peripheries: Nigeria, Ethiopia, Rwanda

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 Session B: Everyday Suburbanisms 1

*Chair: Mpho Matsipa*

- **Claudia Gastrow** (University of Johannesburg) Luanda, Angola
- **Loyiso Tunce** (Wits University) Khutsong, South Africa
- **Ayesha Luddick** (University of the Western Cape) Sex works in the suburbs: A critical discourse analysis of representations of women working on the streets in historically white suburbs of Cape Town

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch at venue

14:00 – 15:30 Session C: Politics and Governance

*Chair: Robin Bloch*

- **Derek Roberts** (Copperbelt University) Governance as a Challenge to Suburbanisation in Zambia
- **Fiona Anciano** (UWC) Competing Suburbanisms: disconnected democracy and urban governance in Hout Bay, South Africa
- **Mpho Matsipa** (Wits University) Planning Technologies and Territorializations
- **Ivor Chipkin/Federica Duca** (PARI) Meanings of Governance in enclosed developments around Johannesburg and other cities

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 Session D: Land, Development and Planning 1 (open session Faces of City seminar)

*Chair: Alan Mabin*

- **George Owusu** (University of Ghana) Development of road corridors and peri-urbanisation in Ghana: The Case of the Greater Accra Metropolitan Area
- **Emile Sunjo/Ben Page** (University of Buea/University College London) Building a house and building a class: land and class in a semi-planned Cameroonian suburb.
- **Sian Butcher** (Wits University) South African cases

17:30-18:30 High tea with Wits Colleagues

19:30 Conference Dinner (Melville) – All invited participants

## WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19, 2016

JIAS, Westdene

9:00-10:30 Session E: Land, Development and Planning 2

*Chair: Robin Bloch*

- **Karl Schmid** Four cultural assemblages and the making of Cairo's extensive gated communities
- **Kebonyemodisa Ooke** (Chief Planner, Department of Town and Rural Planning, Ministry of Lands and Housing, Botswana) Gaborone, Botswana
- **Wilbard Kombe/Eliwaha Msangi** (Ardhi University) Rapid Urbanization in Poverty: Lessons from the Emerging Mosaics in African Cities
- **Alison Todes** (Wits) Ethekwini / Durban / Dolphin coast

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Session F: Economy and Infrastructure

*Chair: TBC*

- **Kenate Worku/Matthew Crighton** (Jimma University/ICF) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- **Robin Bloch/Manesh Nagar** (ICF/Life Africa) Port Elizabeth, South Africa
- **Liza Cirolia** (UCT) A Comparative Socio-Technical Study of Urban Public Finance Configurations – Kisumu and Cape Town
- **Elizabeth Wamuchiru** (TU Darmstadt) - Centering the periphery: peri-urban water infrastructure and service provision in Ruai, Nairobi

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch at venue

13:30 – 15:00 Session G: Everyday Suburbanisms 2

*Chair: TBC*

- **Monique Marks** (DUT) City without walls
- **Pia Bombardella** (NWU) Suburban gardening – meanings
- **Max Rousseau** (GELULE) Rabat, Morocco

15:30 – 16:00 York Masters Student Presentation and Discussion

- **Ryan Adamson, Nabeel Ahmed, Stephen Closs, Ying Yi Gui, Floyd Heath, Patrycja Jankowski, Victoria Moore, Orli Schwartz, Assya Moustaqim-Barrette, Carmen Charles, Joyce Chan** (York University) Planning Issues in Canada
- **Commentary by Wits students**

**16:00 – 17:00 Roundtable: Politics, Planning and the Global Periphery**

*Chair: Robin Bloch*

- **Abidin Kusno, Teresa Caldeira** - Opening remarks
- **Perspectives from attendees**

**17:00 – 17:30 Closing remarks and Wrap up**

- Speakers: **Roger Keil** (York University)/**Alan Mabin** (Wits City Institute)

**17:30 Thank you - high tea followed by supper for presenters and invitees in Fordsburg**

Venue Information: Maths Centre, 28 Juta Street, Braamfontein



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