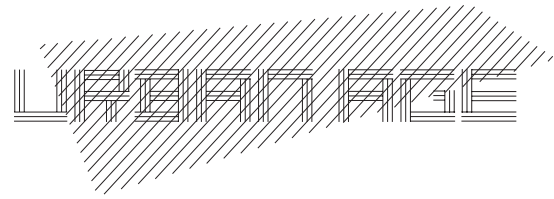


CITIES HEALTH AND WELL-BEING URBAN AGE HONG KONG 16-17 NOVEMBER 2011



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WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER – DAY 1

Location Ballroom, Conrad Hotel, Pacific Place, Hong Kong

08.00 to 08.30 Registration and coffee

08.30 to 09.00 Welcome

Wolfgang Nowak, *Managing Director, Alfred Herrhausen Society*

Tony Travers, *Director, LSE London, London School of Economics*

John P. Burns, *Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences; Chair Professor, Politics and Public Administration, University of Hong Kong*

Ricky Burdett, *Professor of Urban Studies; Director, LSE Cities and Urban Age, London School of Economics*

09.00 to 10.30 The politics of urban health

Chair: Detlev Ganten, *President, World Health Summit; Chairman of the Board, Charité Foundation, Berlin*

Morning keynote

DESIGNING HEALTH AND WELL-BEING IN HONG KONG

York Y. N. Chow, *Secretary for Food and Health, Hong Kong Government*

Presentations

REBALANCING LONDON

Stephen O'Brien, *Chair, Barts and London NHS Trust (National Health Service), London*

FROM SECRETARY OF HEALTH TO CITY MAYOR: LESSONS FROM CHILE

Luis Gonzalo Navarrete Muñoz, *Mayor, Lo Prado, Santiago del Chile; former Vice Secretary for Health, Chile*

URBAN CONSOLIDATION IN CANBERRA: HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

Simon Corbell, *Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development, Australian National Capital Territory, Australia*

Open discussion 30 min

10.30 to 11.30 Understanding health in cities

Chair: Joan Clos, *Executive Director, UN HABITAT, Nairobi; Mayor, Barcelona 1997-2006*

Presentations

CITIES, POPULATION HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS: NEW YORK, LONDON, PARIS AND HONG KONG

Victor G. Rodwin, *Director, World Cities Project; Professor of Health Policy and Management, Wagner School of Public Service, New York University*

WELL-BEING IN AFRICAN CITIES

Catherine Kyobutungi, *Head, Health Systems and Challenges, African Population & Health Research Center*

URBAN GOVERNANCE FOR HEALTH EQUITY

Jason Corburn, *Associate Professor, City and Regional Planning, UC Berkeley*

Open discussion 20 min

11.30 to 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 to 13.30 Measuring quality of life

Chair: Christine K. W. Loh, *Chief Executive, Civic Exchange, Hong Kong*

Opening statement

SOCIAL EQUITY AND QUALITY OF LIFE

Richard Sennett, *School Professor of Social and Cultural Theory emeritus, London School of Economics; University Professor of the Humanities, New York University*

Reflections

THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF URBAN WELL-BEING IN AN UNEQUAL URBAN WORLD

Joan Clos, *Executive Director, UN Habitat, Nairobi; Mayor, Barcelona, 1997-2006*

QUALITY OF LIFE IN CHINESE CITIES

Xuejin Zuo, *Director, Institute of Economics, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences*

MEASURING HAPPINESS IN HONG KONG

Lok Sang Ho, *Professor of Economics; Director, Centre for Public Policy Studies, Lingnan University, Hong Kong*

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WELL-BEING: TRENDS AND TRANSITIONS IN ASIA

Athar Hussain, *Director, Asia Research Centre, London School of Economics*

SUBJECTIVE WELL-BEING AND THE CITY

Philip Morrison, *Professor of Human Geography, School of Geography, Environment and Earth Sciences, Victoria University of Wellington*

Panel discussion 30 min

13.30 to 14.30 Lunch

14.30 to 15.50 Space and design

Chair: Edgar Pieterse, *Director, African Centre for Cities, Cape Town*

Presentations

LINKING THE PHYSICAL TO THE SOCIAL

Ricky Burdett, *Professor of Urban Studies; Director, LSE Cities and Urban Age, London School of Economics*

HONG KONG AS AN URBAN EXPERIMENT: THE DENSITY QUESTION

Anthony G. O. Yeh, *Chair Professor; Head, Department of Urban Planning and Design, University of Hong Kong*

AGE AND PUBLIC SPACE IN HONG KONG

Jackie Y. C. Kwok, *Associate Professor, School of Design, Hong Kong Polytechnic University*

PLANNING AHEAD OF URBANISATION: LESSONS FROM MOZAMBIQUE

Jorgen Eskemose Andersen, *Associate Professor; Head, Department of Human Settlements, Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen*

Open discussion 30 min

15.50 to 16.20 Coffee break

16.20 to 17.40 Designing for density

Chair: David P. Y. Lung, *Professor; Dean, Faculty of Architecture, University of Hong Kong; Chairman, Environmental Campaign Committee, HKSAR*

Presentations

HYPER-DENSITY AS PRACTICE

Reinier de Graaf, *Partner, OMA; Director, AMO, Rotterdam*

INTEGRATING DESIGN AND WELL-BEING

Elizabeth Burton, *Director, Wellbeing in Sustainable Environments Research Unit, University of Warwick*

UNSETTLING HIGH-DENSITY DEVELOPMENT IN HONG KONG

Wing Shing Tang, *Professor, Department of Geography, Hong Kong Baptist University*

DENSITY AND CRIME

Winy Maas, *Partner, MVRDV, Rotterdam; Professor of Architecture, University of Delft*

Open discussion 30 min

17.40 Evening keynote

BEYOND INEQUALITY: EMERGING LOGICS OF EXPULSION

Saskia Sassen, *Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology; Co-Chair, Committee on Global Thought, Columbia University, New York*

18.00 End of conference Day 1

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER – DAY 2

Location Ballroom, Conrad Hotel, Pacific Place, Hong Kong

08.00 to 08.30 Registration and coffee

08.30 to 10.00 Planning for city change

Chair: Ricky Burdett, *Professor of Urban Studies; Director, LSE Cities and Urban Age, London School of Economics*

Morning keynote

RESPONDING TO GLOBAL CHALLENGES IN HONG KONG

Carrie Lam, *Secretary for Development, Hong Kong Government*

Presentations

CAN THE LONDON 2012 OLYMPICS MAKE EAST LONDON HEALTHIER?

Andrew Altman, *Chief Executive, Olympic Park Legacy Company, London*

HOUSING CHINA'S URBAN DWELLERS: SHAPING CITIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Shi Wang, *Chairman, China Vanke Co., Shenzhen; Executive Manager, China Real Estate Association*

Open discussion 30 min

10.00 to 11.15 Mobility and urban well-being

Chair: Ricky Burdett, *Professor of Urban Studies; Director, LSE Cities and Urban Age, London School of Economics*

Presentations

TRANSPORT EQUITY; ISTANBUL, SÃO PAULO AND MUMBAI

Philipp Rode, *Executive Director, LSE Cities and Urban Age, London School of Economics*

PLANNING FOR QUALITY LIVING IN HONG KONG

Jimmy C. F. Leung, *Director, Planning Department, Hong Kong Government*

URBAN SPRAWL AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: PROPOSALS FOR CHANGE

Lawrence Frank, *Professor; Bombardier Chair in Sustainable Transportation, University of British Columbia, Vancouver*

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN INDIAN CITIES

Geetam Tiwari, *MoUD Chair Professor for Transport Planning, CED/TRIPP, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi*

Open discussion 30 min

11.15 to 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 to 12.45 Urban density and health

Chair: Jean Woo, *Professor of Medicine; Director, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Chinese University of Hong Kong; Chief of Service, Medicine and Geriatric Unit, Sha Tin Hospital, Hong Kong*

Presentations

URBAN DENSITY, OVERCROWDING AND HEALTH

Gora Mboup, *Chief, Global Urban Observatory, United Nations Human Settlements Programme, Nairobi*

INVESTIGATING HEALTH AND WELL-BEING IN CAPE TOWN

Warren Smit, *Researcher and Co-Coordinator, Healthy Cities Lab, African Centre for Cities, Cape Town*

DENSITY AND EQUALITY OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES IN SHANGHAI

Yuan Ren, *Professor, School of Social Development and Public Policy, Fudan University, Shanghai*

SEARCHING FOR HEALTHY PLACES IN COMPACT URBAN SPACE: THE CASE OF CHONGQING

Tianqi Huang, *Professor, Chongqing University*

Open discussion 30 min

12.45 to 13.45 Lunch

13.45 to 15.00 Urban density and health (continued)

Chair: Xiangming Chen, *Distinguished Professor of Sociology and International Studies; Dean and Director, Center for Urban and Global Studies, Trinity College, Hartford*

Presentations

SOCIAL ISOLATION AND SUICIDE

Paul S. F. Yip, *Professor of Social Work and Social Administration; Founding Director, Centre for Suicide Research and Prevention, University of Hong Kong*

CHANGING URBAN LIFESTYLES AND HEALTH IN SINGAPORE

Kee Seng Chia, *Professor and Dean-Designate, School of Public Health; Director, Centre for Molecular Epidemiology, National University of Singapore*

NEIGHBOURHOOD MATTERS: EXPLORING SPATIAL PATTERNS IN OLDER PEOPLE'S HEALTH IN HONG KONG

Jean Woo, *Professor of Medicine; Director, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Chinese University of Hong Kong; Chief of Service, Medicine and Geriatric Unit, Sha Tin Hospital, Hong Kong*

STRESS AND THE CITY

Mazda Adli, *Executive Director, World Health Summit; Director, Mood Disorders Research Group; Senior Physician, Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Charité Universitätsmedizin, Berlin*

Panel discussion 30 min

15.00 to 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 to 17.20 Mapping inequalities

Chair: Tony Travers, *Director, LSE London, London School of Economics*

Afternoon keynote

THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AND HEALTH EQUITY IN CITIES

Sharon Friel, *Professor of Health Equity, National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, Australian National University, Canberra & Chair, Global Action for Health Equity Network*

Presentations

URBAN AFRICA: A FRAGMENTED LANDSCAPE

Edgar Pieterse, *Director, African Centre for Cities, Cape Town*

POVERTY AND INEQUALITY IN HONG KONG

Hei Wah Ho, *Director, Society for Community Organization, Hong Kong*

HEALTH INEQUALITIES IN INDIA'S CITIES

Siddharth R. Agarwal, *Director, Urban Health Resource Centre, New Delhi*

CHALLENGES OF INCLUSION

Richard Sennett, *School Professor of Social and Cultural Theory emeritus, London School of Economics; University Professor of the Humanities, New York University*

Open discussion 30 min

17.20 to 17.40 Evening keynote

GOVERNING THE HEALTHY CITY

Christine K. W. Loh, *Chief Executive, Civic Exchange, Hong Kong*

17.40 to 17.45 Closing remarks

Wolfgang Nowak, *Managing Director, Alfred Herrhausen Society*

17.45 Conference close



Mazda Adli is a senior physician in the field of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at the Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Director of the Mood Disorders Research Group and Executive Director of the World Health Summit. He is an expert in treatment-resistant depression, bipolar disorders, and stress-related mental disorders. Among his areas of research are the neurobiological and psychological modulators of stress vulnerability.



Siddharth R. Agarwal is a physician by training and Director of the Urban Health Resource Centre, a non-profit organisation that works to address the health, nutrition and well-being of disadvantaged urban dwellers. Agarwal holds several appointments as Adjunct Faculty and is currently President of the International Society of Urban Health. He has been working for the cause of health, nutrition and well-being in disadvantaged populations for 25 years and has been a member of several national, state, and international committees and expert groups on urban health.



Andrew Altman is the Chief Executive of the Olympic Park Legacy Company in London. Altman is also a Visiting Fellow at the Brookings Institution where he serves as a principal researcher and advisor to the Metropolitan Policy Program. Previously, he was Deputy Mayor of Philadelphia having served for five years as the planning director for Washington D.C., and as the first President and Chief Executive Officer of the Anacostia Waterfront Corporation that was founded to guide the ambitious regeneration of the capital's waterfront.



Ricky Burdett is Professor of Urban Studies at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and Director of LSE Cities and the Urban Age programme. Burdett is also a Global Distinguished Professor at New York University. He was Chief Adviser on Architecture and Urbanism for the London 2012 Olympics and now advises the Olympic Legacy Park Company. In addition, he is Architectural Adviser to the cities of Genova and Parma, and a Member of the Milan Expo 2015 steering committee.



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Elizabeth Burton is Professor of Sustainable Building Design and Wellbeing and Founding Director of the Wellbeing in Sustainable Environments (WISE) research unit at the University of Warwick. Having qualified as an architect and urban designer, Elizabeth took up a research career, with the aim of developing an evidence base for architectural practice. Her research investigates the social aspects of sustainability and how the built environment influences people's well-being, quality of life and mental health.



Xiangming Chen is the Founding Dean and Director of the Center for Urban and Global Studies and Paul Raether Distinguished Professor of Sociology and International Studies at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, as well as Distinguished Visiting Professor in the School of Social Development and Public Policy at Fudan University in Shanghai, China. He co-authored *The World of Cities: Places in Comparative and Historical Perspective* and is currently working on his forthcoming book, *Introduction to Cities: How Place and Space Shape Human Experience*.



Kee Seng Chia is Professor and Dean-Designate of the School of Public Health, National University of Singapore and Director of the Centre for Molecular Epidemiology. He is also an Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology at the Karolinska Institutet, Sweden. Chia's research focus is in the molecular epidemiology of chronic diseases (cancer, cardiovascular disease, myopia, and diabetes mellitus) and the translation of these findings to preventive measures at the population level. Recently, he set up the Singapore Consortium of Cohort Studies for translational research to elucidate gene-environment interactions in disease causation, prevention and therapy.



York Y. N. Chow is Secretary for Food and Health in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government since 2007 and an orthopaedic surgeon by profession. Chow is also an Honorary Professor in Rehabilitation Science at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University and an Honorary Professor of the Medical Faculty of the University of Hong Kong. He participates actively in voluntary and community work and served as Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Sports Development Board and the Sports Institute and as a Member of the Rehabilitation Task Force.



Joan Clos is Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT). Prior to joining the UN, Clos was twice elected Mayor of Barcelona serving nine years during 1997-2005 and Minister of Industry, Tourism and Trade of Spain from 2006-2008. As a strong proponent of global cooperation between local authorities, he held distinguished international positions as President of Metropolis, the international network of cities, President of the World Association of Cities and Local Authorities (WACLAC) and as long-standing Chairman of the United Nations Advisory Committee of Local Authorities (UNACLA).



Simon Corbell is the Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development of the Australian Capital Territory. He was first elected to the ACT Legislative Assembly in 1997. He has held the Attorney General and Minister for Police and Emergency Services portfolios since 2006 and was appointed to the new portfolios of Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development and Minister for Territory and Municipal Services in 2011. As the responsible Minister Corbell is driving the development of policy and planning frameworks to position Canberra as a sustainable city.



Jason Corburn is an Associate Professor in the Department of City and Regional Planning and School of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley. Corburn also co-directs Berkeley's joint Masters in City Planning and Masters in Public Health degree program and is a core faculty member of the Global Metropolitan Studies and Slum Health initiatives. Author of two award winning books, he is on the editorial board of the *Journal of Urban Health*.



Reinier de Graaf joined OMA in 1996 as Project Director for De Rotterdam, the Netherlands' largest building, which is currently under construction. In 2002 he became director of AMO, the think tank of OMA, and produced 'The Image of Europe', an exhibition illustrating the history of the EU. He is responsible for AMO's increasing involvement in sustainability and energy planning, which has included the publication in 2010 of *Roadmap 2050: A practical guide to a prosperous, low-carbon Europe* with the European Climate Foundation and *The Energy Report*, a global plan for 100 percent renewable energy by 2050, with the WWF.



Jørgen Eskemose Andersen is an Architect and Planner and Associate Professor and Head of Department of Human Settlements at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts School of Architecture in Copenhagen. Eskemose Andersen has many years of experience working in Denmark and several African countries (Zambia, Tanzania, Kenya, Ghana, Mali, South Africa and Mozambique). His field of expertise is within informal urbanisation in Sub-Saharan African cities focusing on infrastructure provision, land tenure systems and transformation of the built form in peri-urban settlements.



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Detlev Ganten is President of the World Health Summit and Chairman, Foundation Board of the Charité Foundation Berlin, the Board of Trustees of the Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces as well as the Max Planck Institute of Molecular Plant Physiology. His area of research includes the hormonal regulation of blood pressure, especially the renin-angiotensin system, and the molecular genetics of cardiovascular diseases and evolutionary medicine.



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Hei Wah Ho is Director of the Society for Community Organization (SoCO) in Hong Kong. SoCO was established 35 years ago and is an NGO that acts as a watchdog on Hong Kong's housing policies and homeless population and safeguards the rights of the city's urban poor. SoCO has continued to research, advocate and work with the increasing number of homeless since Hong Kong's administrative changeover from Britain to China.



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Philip Morrison is Professor of Human Geography at Victoria University of Wellington. Morrison has been an Urban Studies Fellow at the Centre for Urban Studies, University of Glasgow and Visiting Fellow at the Department of Geography, University of Cambridge as well as a number of Australian universities. His current research interests include local housing and labour markets, population geography (especially migration and mobility), urban growth dynamics and the impact of attributes of place on subjective well-being.



Luis Gonzalo Navarrete Muñoz is a trained surgeon and Mayor of Lo Prado, a city with a population of around 108,000 that has been recognised for its high standard in health care despite its low budget. When Ricardo Lagos was President of Chile (2000-2006), Navarrete was Vice-Minister of Health and Director of the Public Health Institute (ISP). In this period, he worked on the development of several programmes that changed favourably the quality of life of millions of Chileans.



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URBAN AGE

The Urban Age Programme, jointly organised with Deutsche Bank's Alfred Herrhausen Society, is an international investigation of the spatial and social dynamics of cities centred on an annual conference, research initiative and publication. Since 2005, more than ten conferences have been held in rapidly urbanising regions in Africa and Asia, as well as in mature urban regions in the Americas and Europe. The conferences operate as mobile laboratories, testing and sampling the social and physical characteristics of global cities through expert presentations and testimonials, research, site visits, mapping and informal information exchange.

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LSE Cities is an international centre at the London School of Economics and Political Science, supported by Deutsche Bank, that carries out research, education and outreach activities in London and abroad. Its mission is to study how people and cities interact in a rapidly urbanising world, focusing on how the design of cities impacts on society, culture and the environment. Through research, conferences, teaching and projects, the centre aims to shape new thinking and practice on how to make cities fairer and more sustainable for the next generation of urban dwellers, who will make up some 70% of the global population by 2050.

Alfred Herrhausen Society, The International Forum of Deutsche Bank

The non-profit Alfred Herrhausen Society is the international forum of Deutsche Bank. Its work focuses on new forms of governance as a response to the challenges of the twenty-first century. The Alfred Herrhausen Society seeks traces of the future in the present, and conceptualises relevant themes for analysis and debate. It works with international partners across a range of fields, including policy, academia and business, to organise forums for discussion worldwide. It forges international networks and builds temporary institutions to help to find better solutions to global challenges. It targets future decision-makers, but also attempts to make its work accessible to a wide public audience. The society is dedicated to the work of Alfred Herrhausen, former spokesman of the Deutsche Bank board of directors, who advocated the idea of corporate social responsibility in an exemplary manner until his assassination by terrorists in 1989. The Alfred Herrhausen Society is an expression of Deutsche Bank's worldwide commitment to civil society.

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