

ISOCARP-UNESCO SPECIAL EVENT

“Towards Sustainable Cities We Need: An Obligated Way to Save Life on Our Lovely Planet”

23 October 2017, Portland, Oregon

Venue: Oregon Convention Centre

MORNING SESSION

Room 255

9.00 - 9.30 am Registration

OPENING CEREMONY

9.30-10.30 am Opening Ceremony and Welcome coffee

Speakers: (on podium)

- Derrick Olsen, President of the World Affairs Council of Oregon (10 min)
- Hawa Deme, Special Guest, co-founder of UMUGANDA AFRIKA, on sustainable cities and urbanism, past Consultant for the Permanent Delegation of Mali at UNESCO (20 min)
- Ric Stephens, ISOCARP President (10 min)

Short welcome coffee break

INTERACTIVE ROUND TABLE

10.30 am - 12

PLANNING, HERITAGE AND MODERNITY, SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR PROMOTING INTELLIGENT CITIES FOR PEOPLE

On podium:

- Nicholas You, Director, Global Partners and Programs, Guangzhou Institute for Urban Innovation (Chair)
- Hawa Deme Special Guest
- Ric Stephens (Moderator)

16 interventions of about 3 minutes each to have time for questions and answer from the audience.

LUNCH BREAK

12.00-2.00 pm: Lunch somewhere near the venue of the Special Event

AFTERNOON SESSION

2.00 pm – 3.50 pm Three Parallel Workshops

Workshop 1: [Room 255](#)

Linking rural and urban planning to set up “Urban” cities taking into account to have less unwished migration and a better quality of life:

Chair: ***Michael Hardman***

Experts: Mairura Omwenga and Hongyang Wang

Workshop 2: [Room 145](#)

Putting into light the best practices in rethinking human settlements for all that leave nobody by the wayside.

Chair: ***Pablo Pessoa***

Experts: Daniele Vettorato, Martin Dubbeling

Workshop 3: [Room 146](#)

The role of women, youth and civil society in promoting intelligent cities taking into account tradition, heritage and modernity

Chair: ***Zeynep Gunay***

Experts: Estefania Chavez Barragan, Hawa Deme

CLOSING CEREMONY

4.00 pm – 5.00 PM Conclusions and Recommendations

1. **Summaries** of Round Table (5 min) and workshops (3min each); Concrete Proposals

2. Speeches and Thanks:

Martin Lewis, Durban Congress Coordinator

Shipra Narang Suri, UN-HABITAT

Tim DuRoche, World Affairs Council of Oregon Director of Programs

Ric Stephens, ISOCARP President

Jeannine Rustad, OAPA Chapter President