

Congress Team

TRACK 1: Limitless cities and urban futures: planning for scale



**Peter
Newman**
Australia

Peter Newman is Professor of Sustainability at Curtin University in Perth, Australia. He has written 20 books and over 340 papers on sustainable cities including *Cities and Automobile Dependence*, which has been called one of the most influential books in urban planning. His book on *Green Urbanism in Asia* in 2013 was based on his teaching in the National University of Singapore with Masters students from across Asia. In 2014 he was awarded an Order of Australia for his contributions to urban design and sustainable transport. Peter has worked in local government as an elected councilor, in state government as an advisor to three Premiers and in the Australian Government on the Board of Infrastructure Australia and the Prime Minister's Cities Reference Group. He is a Co-ordinating Lead Author for the IPCC on Transport and his latest book is *Resilient Cities: Overcoming Fossil Fuel Dependence*. He is Editor-in-Chief of *Sustainable Earth*, a new Nature journal and in 2018 was made WA Scientist of the Year.



**Stephen
Goldie**
United Arab
Emirates

Stephen Goldie has over thirty-five years' experience in urban planning and design, more than twenty years of this at executive level. His urban planning and design experience ranges from regional and metropolitan strategy to complex inner-city design, from high-level policy and legislation to seemingly intractable local disputes, and from detailed urban design to complex management issues. Many of these projects have been distinguished by awards, but more importantly, more than fifty of the projects that he has led, or for which he was the senior planner, are either built or being implemented.

As well as being a leading Australian New Urbanist, Stephen is also a published researcher and thinker on the impacts of artificial intelligence and robotics on cities and the application of those technologies to the planning and design of cities.

Currently, Stephen is employed by the Abu Dhabi Department of Urban Planning and Municipalities as City Planning Advisor to Al Ain, the garden city of the Emirates, in order to continue the development of Al Ain as a liveable and sustainable city.



Luo Wenjing
China

Wenjing Luo (Helen) works as a national registered urban planner at the Wuhan Planning & Design Institute (WPD), where she has been taking charge of dozens of planning practices on a broad variety ranging from urban strategic planning, master plan, regulatory planning, industrial development planning, planning consultation to sustainable urban design and urban renewal. As the projects she has been working on mainly involve the National Independent Innovation Zone of Eastlake which is also known as the Optical Valley, she has gained a great deal of experience concerning metropolitan areas and knowledge-based districts which can be applied to other cities or countries. With eight years of experience, she has worked, published dozens of papers and won several prizes. Though working locally, she has been endeavored to engage in all kinds of international events to gain global visions.

TRACK 2: Besides the megacity and other cities: planning for balance



**Tathagata
Chatterji**
India

Dr. Tathagata Chatterji is Professor of Urban Management and Governance at Xavier University, Bhubaneswar and has over 25 years of academic cum industry experience in the urban development sector. His

research interests are: urban economic competitiveness, globalisation, peri-urban transformation and Smart Cities. He had published two books – 'Local Mediation of Global Forces in Transformation of the Urban Fringe' and 'Citadels of Glass – India's New Suburban Landscape'; He received the prestigious Gerd Albers Award 2016 for best publication of the year from the International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) during its 52nd annual congress in Durban, South Africa, for his research publication on comparative modes of urban governance in India.



**Fedor
Kudryavtsev**
Russia

Fedor Kudryavtsev, 1970, Russia, Moscow, managing partner of ArchNOVA Lab and associate professor of Moscow Institute of Architecture (MARHI).

I was trained of "art to organise space", as my teachers in famous Moscow Institute of Architecture used to say. I graduated from MARHI in 1993 and have completed postgraduate course on inner city development in the Institute of Housing and Urban Development Studies (IHS) in Rotterdam in 1995.

I have started independent architectural and planning practice in 1998. The spaces I have been working on in the last two decades ranged from single family house to city agglomerations like the one of Moscow that counts now around 18 million citizens. My design experience has been getting a strong support by teaching in MARHI since 1996 and by applied and theoretical studies I have been simultaneously undertaking as Head of the Laboratory of Urban Studies of MARHI in 2006-2016. Since 2018, I am running a private Laboratory of Urban Research and Projects ArchNOVA Lab, which aims is to develop urban studies on emerging urban phenomena and convert them into advanced urban and architectural projects. My team is working both locally in Russia and internationally. Current projects include comparative study of BRICS largest agglomerations, new model of mass Soviet housing renovation in Moscow, research on Soviet planning legacy in China, development of rehabilitation model for urban areas with higher levels of criminal activities in Russian cities, study on self-organisation of large scale urban structures in megacities and planning applications of big data analysis.

My favorite projects engage city strategic planning, studies of new urban phenomena, architectural design, master

planning and planning theory. Among them there were conceptual schemes for Moscow (2009) and Saint-Petersburg (2016) agglomerations, new vision for Korolev science city: research, strategies, key projects (2014), research on self-organisation of city scale urban structures from mass local changes, scenario of vast industrial area redevelopment in Saint-Petersburg (2014). Many of my international projects were fulfilled with my Chinese colleagues, including study on high-density urban forms in Shantou (2013), comparative study on Moscow and Beijing urban dynamics (2013-14), short term consulting of Guangzhou Eastern Bay Area project (2017).

TRACK 3: Liveable places and healthy cities:planning for people



Jens Aerts
Belgium/USA

Jens Aerts is a senior urban planner with 20 years of experience, working on the cross-section of practice, policy and research. Most recently he has been working as an international consultant for the Habitat III secretariat, UNICEF HQ and the World Bank. He authored UNICEF's recent publication 'Shaping urbanization for children, a handbook on child-responsive urban planning' and supports the agency in the Urban task Team with the development and implementation of its Global Urban Strategy, including training and technical assistance in regional and country offices.

Jens is a partner at BUUR - Bureau for Urbanism, specialised in city development plans and stakeholder engagement processes towards sustainable urban transformation for the Brussels Capital Region and several secondary cities in Belgium and the Netherlands. Before that he assisted both Governments of the Flemish and the Brussels Region to build urban planning capacity in public agencies and to direct community led neighbourhood plans, sustainable mobility programs and key public space interventions.

Jens has been teaching at the Cosmopolis Centre for Urban Research of the University of Brussels (VUB) from 2011 until 2016 and is currently affiliated with the Urban Community and Health Equity Lab at Columbia University's Graduate School of

Architecture, Planning, and Preservation (GSAPP). He holds a MSc in Civil Engineering and Architecture from the University of Leuven (Belgium) and obtained his MA Urban Planning at Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya in Barcelona (Spain). He is member of the Board of the Flemish Spatial Planning Organisation (VRP).



Mahak Agrawal
India

Mahak Agrawal is an urban planner and researcher from India. Currently working on the issue of sanitation deprivation and climate crisis response across coastal districts of India and urban India in the north, she has served as an expert reviewer to the Second Order Draft of the IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Land.

She is also a Local Pathways Fellow to the United Nations Sustainable Development Solution Network (UN-SDSN). Through her project called: A Dream of Open Defecation free India? Decolonise and Innovate urban sanitation; Mahak is working with Change.org on a petition that holds Government of Delhi accountable for its toilets' provision for the urban poor with key emphasis on females, children and differently abled, with the campaign's demand to audit these facilities, for their usability.

In different capacities, she has worked with non-profit organisations, development banks, universities and research institutes, as well as technical divisions of government-at the Centre and city level in India. Next to her contribution to the United for Smart Sustainable Cities (U4SSC) initiative, Mahak explores innovative, enduring research-guided solutions for pressing urban and regional environmental problems. She is specifically interested in climate change and urban studies investigating multi-track approach and inequalities of adaptations and transformations, development and geography, associated global challenges and human geography.

An advocate of open data for effective urban management, monitoring and response, she often provides thought leadership to the Young Academic Network of the Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP) and the South Asia Centre at London School of Economics. In 2017, she was awarded the Prof. V.N. Prasad Best Thesis Award for best thesis in Master of Planning in India.

TRACK 4: Knowledge economies and identity:planning for culture



Nasim Iranmanesh
Iran

Nasim Iranmanesh is an architect with PhD in urban planning. She is professor at the Islamic Azad University of Tehran in the Urban Planning and Architecture Department. She has been an ISOCARP member since 2004 and is a member of the ISOCARP Scientific Committee.

She works at the Municipality of Tehran and has cooperation with other organisations, such as Sazvareh Nou consulting engineers and Building & housing research center (BHRC), as as a designer and urban planner. She has numerous publications in architecture and urban planning and has presented several lectures at national and international congresses. She has been a member of the Society of Iranian urban planners since 2002.



Piotr Lorens
Poland

Piotr Lorens is an architect and urban planner, full professor and Head of the Department of Urban Design and Regional Planning at the Faculty of Architecture, Gdansk University of Technology. His professional interests include urban design and development issues with a special focus on regeneration of distressed sites. He was involved in design and development of numerous urban regeneration schemes, including planning for transformation of Gdansk waterfront. Piotr is also serving as consultant and expert in numerous planning and development projects. Recently He was playing the role of the Head of Gdansk Master Plan Commission, appointed by the Mayor of Gdansk, as well as an expert of the Polish Ministry of Development. His research and professional issues include also dealing with local identity and heritage within the urban transformation processes, shaping urban public spaces systems as well as dealing with social, economic and legal aspects of urban transformation.

Besides academic and professional appointments, Piotr is also active member of ISOCARP (Vice President YPP Program within years 2011-2017) and Society of Polish Town Planners (currently – Chairman of the Society Board). In addition, Piotr is member of ICOMOS and TICCIH. He also plays the role of the Chairman of the Urban and Metropolitan Areas Group, Committee for Spatial Economy and Regional Planning, Polish Academy of Sciences.



**Awais
Piracha**
Australia

Associate Professor Awais Piracha is an urban planning academic with the Western Sydney University in Australia. He is a renowned international expert in the areas of sustainable urban development and use of spatial analysis in land use and transport planning. Professor Piracha was trained as a civil/environmental engineer as well as a town planner. He is a Planning Institute of Australia Registered Practicing Planner and a NSW Independent Hearing and Assessment Panel Expert. He previously worked as a researcher with the United Nations University (UNU) in Tokyo, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) Bangkok and University of Dortmund Germany. In his professional career spanning over two decades, Professor Piracha has led in numerous research and consultancy projects as an urban planning expert.

TRACK 5: Smart futures and sustainability: planning for innovation



**Dorota
Kamrowska-
Zaluska**
Poland

Dorota Kamrowska-Zaluska is Assistant Professor and Director of the mid-career program on urban development and management of metropolitan areas, at the Department of Urban Design and Regional Planning at the Faculty of Architecture, Gdansk University of Technology. She is a Visiting Scholar and Research Fellow at several research institutions including the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2013), a Chartered Urban Planner with 16 years of experience working both for the public and the public sector.

She is also taking part in various participatory research and user-oriented design projects. Her research interests are: smart and sustainable cities, territorial impact of EU Cohesion Policy, social innovation in urban regeneration. Dorota is the author of more than thirty papers and a book on sustainable urban regeneration. She is involved in various research projects on smart and sustainable development. She is a board member of the Association of Polish City Planners, President of Gdansk Division, and ISOCARP Deputy Bureau Member for Poland.

TRACK 6: Changing environment and risks: planning for resilience



**Markus
Appenzeller**
The
Netherlands

Markus Appenzeller (*1972) studied architecture and urban planning in Stuttgart and Chicago. He graduated from Stuttgart University in 2003. His diploma focused on expansion, stagnation and consolidation at the example of the City of Duisburg in the Ruhr Area.

Since the beginning of his professional career Markus Appenzeller has been involved in international large-scale architecture and urban planning and design projects. Markus developed special expertise in the development of strategic regeneration frameworks as well as tactical development and neighbourhood plans.

Markus worked for Munich-based Fink+Jocher Architects as project leader and at the Office for Metropolitan Architecture in Rotterdam on projects in London, Riga and the UAE. Since 2006 he was working for KCAP Architects&Planners in Rotterdam – first as project leader for a number of masterplans in the London Docklands, then as director for international projects, responsible, among others, for the Olympic Legacy Masterplan for London.

Between 2009 to 2011 Markus was a Studio Professor at Berlage Institute Rotterdam. In 2012 Markus founded MLA+, a practice for architecture, planning and consultancy. MLA+ today employs around 140 people in offices in Rotterdam, London, St. Petersburg, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Berlin and Rio de Janeiro. In 2013 and 2014 Markus was curator and co-creator of the Post-graduate Master Program “Design of Urban Ecosystems” at the National Research University ITMO in St. Petersburg. In 2016, Markus was Diploma Studio Professor at Moscow School of Architecture. Since 2018 he is heading the Urbanism Department of the Amsterdam Academy of Architecture.



**Juaneé
Cilliers**
South Africa

Juaneé is Professor and the Chairperson of the subject group for Urban and Regional Planning at the North-West University (NWU), as well as Leader of the Research Program for Sustainable Planning, Development and Implementation within the Unit for Environmental Sciences and Management (UESM).

She completed the 4-year professional degree in Urban and Regional Planning at the NWU in 2004 (cum laude), the Master's Degree (cum laude) in 2005 and enrolled for a Ph.D in Urban and Regional Planning. Her postgraduate studies were supported by grants from the National Research Foundation (NRF) for both Master's and Ph.D research, the Government of Finland, the Royal Netherlands Embassy (both Delta and Nuffic funding) and the Golden Key International Honour Society for outstanding academic achievements. During her post-graduate research, she started her professional career at PlanCentre and registered as a Professional Planner at the South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN) in 2007. In 2008 she obtained her Ph.D and continued as Post-Doctoral fellow at the NWU.

In 2008, Wageningen University (Netherlands) appointed her as

international researcher on a project financed by the European Regional Development Fund. This was the start of a collaborative network spanning 11 years, that produced 3 Interreg EU projects, and a ERA4CS Chair for Innovation in Climate Services Provision. In September 2009 she was appointed as Senior Lecturer in Urban and Regional Planning at the NWU. She completed a second Master's degree in Economics in 2010 as well as a Sustainable Communities course from the Aalto University (Finland). In 2011 she successfully completed the Project Management Course at the Potchefstroom Business School.

Her early career's international exposure extended her collaborative research network and she is currently collaborating with researchers from Germany (Bauhaus University), Belgium (KU Leuven University), the Netherlands (Eindhoven University, Wageningen University), Namibia (Namibia University of Science and Technology), Australia (Curtin University, Griffith University), the International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) and the UN-Habitat. Locally she is the Principle Investigator for a NRF THUTHUKA project (2013-2017), two NRF Community Engagement projects (2015-2017 & 2019-2021), a DTI-NRF THRIP project (2015-2019), a Water Research Commission project (2016-2019) and she also collaborates with the South African Cities Network and the South African Day Organisation. She is an editorial associate of the accredited Journal for Town and Regional Planning. She serves on the editorial board of the International Journal of Green Economics and the Journal of the International Society for City and Regional Planners (ISoCARP). She is member of the South African Planning Institute (SAPI), the South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN), the International Association for Development of the Information Society, the South African Translators Institute (SATI), member of ISoCaRP (International Society for City and Regional Planners) and lifelong member of the Association for Development of Teaching, Education and Learning (ADTEL).

TRACK 7: Urban governance and planning profession: planning for future



**Eric
Huybrechts**
France

Eric Huybrechts is a senior Architect and Urban/Regional Planner, member of Isocarp (scientific council, France representative), Icomos (working group on Climate and Heritage), Société Française des Urbanistes (Scientific council) and Officer of the Royal order of Sahametry (Kingdom of Cambodia).

He is the Manager of the International affairs at the Directorate general of Paris Regional planning Agency (www.iau-idf.fr). He has developed a large experience in the field of Urban and Regional Planning as expert and team leader on Algiers, Beirut, Cairo, Damascus, Dubai, Erevan, Ethiopia, Istanbul, Kampala, Mongolia, Mumbai, Paris/Ile-de-France, Phnom Penh, Rio de Janeiro, Samarkand, Saudi Arabia, Tripoli-Libya, Al Ula. He has prepared projects at local level, sub metropolitan, metropolitan, regional and national scales. Recently, he was the team leader for the National Urban Development Scheme of Ethiopia (2013-2015), and for the National Spatial Strategy of Saudi Arabia (2017-2018).

He represents IAU-IdF to the World Urban Campaign of UN-Habitat, Climate Chance (in charge of Territorial planning alliance) and the global network of Metropolitan and Territorial planning agencies (MTPA). He is managing decentralised cooperation projects with Abidjan, Beijing and Beirut. He has also an academic experience as a scientific researcher in the MiddleEast and as lecturer in several universities in France (Paris 1 - Sorbonne university / Paris 7 Diderot university, Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées) and abroad (MIT/Boston), mainly on territorial planning in the Global South. He is member of the scientific council of the Labex Dynamite (18 scientific research units focusing on Geography, History and Archeology).



**Jennilee
Magdalena
Kohima**
Namibia

Jennilee Magdalena Kohima is lecturer at the Department of Architecture and Spatial Planning within the Faculty of Natural Resources and Spatial Sciences. She teaches undergraduate and postgraduate courses on Town and Regional Planning and Regional and Rural Development programmes in the Section of Spatial Planning. She has close to 10 years working experience in the public, private, development and academic sectors in various development and planning fields (land reform, land management and urban and regional planning), having worked for the Ministry of Land Reform, GIZ Namibia, Du Toit Town Planning Consultants and presently Namibia University of Science and Technology.

She is member of the Namibia Council for Town and Regional Planners as well as the Namibia Institute of Town and Regional Planners as Town and Regional Planner in Training. She is currently reading towards a PhD in Urban and Regional Planning at the University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa focusing on land use management and urban informality in Windhoek, Namibia.