The Paradox of Planning Implementation Across the Globe

DATE: 4-6 NOVEMBER 2020
DAY ONE
WEDNESDAY 04 NOVEMBER 2020

MORNING SESSION

WELCOME BY PROGRAMME DIRECTOR
Mr. Fortune Nkwanyana (South Africa)

10h00
OPENING PRAYER - UNIVERSAL PRAYER AND
ANTHEM -
Ms. Nokukhanya Buthelezi (South Africa)

10h10
HOUSE RULES AND MOMENT OF SILENCE (5 MIN)
Programme Director Mr. Fortune Nkwanyana

10h15
INTRODUCTION OF ETHEKWINI MAYOR COUNCILLOR
MXOLISI KAUNDA
Mr. Lihle Phewa, Head: City Planning (South Africa)

10h20
ETHEKWINI MAYOR’S WELCOME AND OPENING
REMARKS (SOUTH AFRICA)

10h30
DEAN AND HEAD: SCHOOL OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT
AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, UKZN,
Prof. Ernest Khalema (South Africa)

10h40
ISOCARP SPEAKER
Prof. Piotr Lorens: Gdańsk (Poland)

10h50
SACPLAN CHAIRPERSON
Mr. Khetha Zulu (South Africa)

11h00
PANEL DISCUSSION
INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL SPEAKERS
Prof. Tshilidzi Marwala (4ir) (South Africa)
Dr. Geci Karuri-Sebina (Smart Cities) (South Africa)
Mr. Ashraf Adam (Spatial Planning) (South Africa)
Mr. Joe Ravetz (United Kingdom)
With Facilitation By Mrs. Prashina Mohangi (South Africa)

11h45
CLOSE MORNING’S PROCEEDINGS
Prof. Hangwelani Hope Magidimisha (South Africa)

11h55
REMINDER ABOUT 14H00 SESSION
Programme Director: Fortune Nkwanyana (South Africa)

12H00
END

AFTERNOON SESSION

14h00
PROGRAMME DIRECTOR TO WELCOME BACK AND
DIRECT EVERYONE TO BREAKOUT ROOMS

14h10
ROOM 1
SMART CITIES AND 4IR
Ar. Rajendra Kumar: New Delhi (India)
Dr. Hanna Obracht Prondzy ska: Gdańsk (Poland)
Dr. Matej Nikšič (Slovenia)

ROOM 2
SPATIAL PLANNING ACROSS THE GLOBE
Mr. Alexander Antonov (Russia)
Ms. Olga Chepelianskaia (Uniciti)

ROOM 3
COVID 19 IN PLANNING
Dr. Koyi Mchunu (South Africa)
Dr. Geambazu Serin (Romania)

15h45
CLOSURE BY PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

16h00
END
DAY TWO
THURSDAY 05 NOVEMBER 2020

MORNING SESSION

10h00
WELCOME BY PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:
Mr. Fortune Nkwanyana (South Africa)

10h05
FEEDBACK FROM DAY 1
Prof. Hangwelani Hope Magidimisha (South Africa)
Mrs. Lekha Allopi (South Africa)

10h25
HEAD: CITY PLANNING MR. LIHLE PHEWA - ETHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY (SOUTH AFRICA)

10h40
ISOCARP GENERAL SECRETARY
Mr. Frank D’hondt: Athens (Greece)

10h55
SACN CEO
Mr. Sithole Mbanga (South Africa)

11h10
FLIGHTING OF COMPETITION ENTRIES

11h15
ISOCARP GENERAL SECRETARY: PRE-CONFERENCE TO CONGRESS
Mr. Frank D’hondt: Athens (Greece)

11h30
PROGRAMME DIRECTOR TO CLOSE SESSION

11h40
END

AFTERNOON SESSION

14h00
AFTERNOON SESSION - PROGRAMME DIRECTOR TO DIRECT PEOPLE TO THEIR BREAKAWAY SESSIONS

14h10
BREAKOUT ROOMS

ROOM 1
SPATIAL PLANNING ACROSS THE GLOBE
Mr. Ashraf Adam (South Africa);
Mr. Alexander Antonov (Russia)

ROOM 2
COVID-19 IN PLANNING
Mr. Joe Ravetz (United Kingdom)
Ar. Rajendra Kumar: New Delhi (India)
Prof. Mtafu Manda (Malawi)

ROOM 3
SMART CITIES AND 4TH IR
Dr. Geci Karuri-Sebina (South Africa)
Dr. Madina Junussova (Kazakhstan)

15h40
COMPETITION RESULTS

15h50
PROGRAMME DIRECTOR TO CLOSE SESSION

16h00
END
DAY THREE
FRIDAY 06 NOVEMBER 2020

MORNING SESSION

10h00
PROGRAMME DIRECTOR TO INTRODUCE MORNING SESSION

10h05
FEEDBACK AND REFLECTIONS FROM DAY 2
Prof. Hangwelani Hope Magidimisha (South Africa)
Mrs. Lekha Allopi (South Africa)

10h25
RECOMMENDATIONS AND WAY FORWARD BY PANEL
SACPLAN Chairperson
Mr. Khetha Zulu (South Africa)

ISOCARP General Secretary
Mr. Frank D’hondt (Greece)

SALGA Municipal Manager
Mr. Seana Nkhahle (South Africa)

SACN
Ms. Sipheleliswe Ntombela (South Africa)

UKZN:
Mr. Lawrence Ogunsanya (South Africa)

With Facilitation By
Mrs. Lekha Allopi (South Africa)

11h40
VOTE OF THANKS
Mr. Lihle Phewa (South Africa)

11h50
VIRTUAL SHOW OF ALL COMPETITION ENTRIES

11h55
CONGRESS AD

12h00
THE END
ALEXANDER ANTONOV

Graduated from Moscow Architectural Institute, Faculty of urban planning in 1991. In 1991-1999 worked at the Central Research Institute for Urban Planning and Giprogor in Moscow as a regional and urban planner. From 1999 to the present, I have been working at the “Research and Development Institute for Urban Planning” on a series of general plans in Moscow region and the planning scheme of the region, planning documents for Udmurt Republic, Kabardino- Balkaria, spatial development strategies of the Yaroslavl Region, Ufa and Yekaterinburg. In 2014-2017 I took part in various projects with Strelka Design Bureau. In 1990-s I was one of the founders of the Russian GIS Association and a publisher of “GIS Review” magazine, which at that time was the only geoinformatics magazine in Russia. In 2010 I was one of the co-founders of the Russian Urban Planners Association (RUPA). An ISOCARP member since 2009. I was one of the organizers of the YPP national schools in Russia in 2012-2016. Since 2017, I have been teaching at the Higher School of Urban Studies named after A.A. Vysokovsky Territorial Planning Course. In 2019 I lead the work on improving territorial planning as part of the work on “Transforming the business climate.” for Russian Ministry of economics. Territorial planning expert of the Union of Architects of Russia. Member of the working group on improving spatial planning under the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation. The areas of special professional interest are participatory planning, strategic spatial planning, housing policy, urban planning standards, legislation, and modern approaches to the transformation of existing urban areas.
Dr Madina Junussova is a Research Fellow at the Institute of Public Policy and Administration (IPPA) of the University of Central Asia (UCA) and a CERGE-EI Foundation Teaching Fellow. Madina holds a PhD in Public Policy from the School of Public Policy and Administration of Carleton University (Canada). Madina has 10 years of international experience (Germany, Russia, Canada, Poland, and China) and 15 years of Central Asian experience (Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Afghanistan) in planning and management of urban and regional development. In 2018, she served as an Expert Member of the External Reference Group of the Children Rights and Urban Planning Initiative of UNICEF. In 2017, she contributed to the development of the OECD report on Urban Policy Review of Kazakhstan. Her research interests include urban policy, local and regional development, digital economy, rational use of local resources, governance, and sustainability. Since 2004, Madina is a National Delegate (representing Kazakhstan) of the International Society of City and Regional Planners. Since 2016, she is a member of the Editorial Board of the South African Journal for Town and Regional Planning. Since 2017, Madina is a member of the International Public Policy Association. Since 2020, she is an expert member of the Women Experts’ Network: Foreign & Security Policy and Ambassador (Canada) of the Kazakhstan PhD Association in the United Kingdom.
Rajendra Kumar is practicing architect based in New Delhi, India. and He is Director of School of Architecture, Noida International University, Greater Noida. He recently was awarded as “Global Education Influencer 2020”. He graduated from Chandigarh College of Architecture, India and Post-graduation from Politecnico Di Milano, Italy. He is member of International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP), Netherlands, Council of Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat, USA. He has worked in Spain, Italy, China, UAE. He was awarded the “Indian Young Achievers Award” in 2009. His interests are environmentally sensitive architecture and ecological projects. He delivered lectures on many national and international forums on various issues related to cities, social issues, sustainable environment etc. His articles are published in newspapers, magazines in India, Italy, Spain, Russia. He is actively involved in academics. He has been a jury member of many competitions. He travelled extensively in many parts of the globe and keen photographer. His works have been exhibited in many exhibitions and event in India and Abroad.
PIOTR LORENS

Piotr Lorens is an architect and urban planner, 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 and transformation of distressed sites. He was involved in the design and development of numerous urban development and regeneration schemes, including planning for the transformation of the Gdansk waterfront. Piotr is also serving as a consultant and expert in numerous planning and development projects. 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 an active member of ISOCARP (Vice President YPP Program within years 2011-2017) and Society of Polish Town Planners (currently – Chairman of the Society Board, within years 2015-2018 was serving as the President of the Society). Also, Piotr is a 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.
Professor Tshilidzi Marwala is Vice-Chancellor of the University of Johannesburg. He was a Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Dean of Engineering at the University of Johannesburg. He was a full Professor of Electrical Engineering, the Carl and Emily Fuchs Chair of Systems and Control Engineering as well as the South Africa Chair of Systems Engineering all at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. Before this, he was an executive assistant to the technical director at the South African Breweries. He holds a BSc in Mechanical Engineering (magna cum laude) from Case Western Reserve University, a Master of Mechanical Engineering from University of Pretoria, PhD in Engineering from University of Cambridge and was a post-doctoral associate at Imperial College. His research interests include applications of computational intelligence to engineering, computer science, finance and medicine. He has extensive track record in human capacity development having supervised 47 Masters and 30 PhD graduates to completion. Some of these students have proceeded with their doctoral and post-doctoral studies at leading universities such as Harvard, Rutgers, Purdue, Oxford, Cambridge, British Columbia and Concordia. He has published 20 books, over 300 papers in journals, proceedings and book chapters and holds three international patents. He is an associate editor of the International Journal of Systems Science (Taylor and Francis Publishers) and was an associate editor of the South African Journal of Science. Marwala is a registered professional engineer in South Africa, a Fellow of The Academy of Sciences for the Developing World, Academy of Science of South Africa, South African Academy of Engineering and a distinguished member of the Association for Computing Machinery. He has received more than 45 awards including the Order of Mapungubwe from the South African Government and the President’s Award from the National Research Foundation.
Frank, from Belgian origin and currently living in Athens, has master's degrees in urban geography and territorial planning, both obtained at Ghent University in Belgium. Frank is Secretary General of the International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP), co-founder of Global Planning Aid, founding member and director of the Territorial Capital Institute, and freelance urban planning advisor for the United Nations and other international organizations. Frank has worked 10 years in the Low Countries, mainly on cross-border and transnational planning issues at European level, including the first European Spatial Development Perspective (1999). In 2018 he advised on the European Assessment of Planning Systems (COMPASS). From 2000 to 2005, he was founding-director of o2 Consult, specialized in participatory and transboundary planning processes. Since 2005, Frank mainly works with UN-agencies in developing countries including Kosovo, Palestine, Nepal, Afghanistan, Myanmar, China and the Caribbean - specialised in national urban policy, metropolitan planning, post-conflict/disaster planning and participatory visioning and placemaking. With UN-Habitat he published a book on ‘Visioning as Participatory Planning Method’ and a handbook for the implementation of the International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning, including a new tool to assess and review urban and territorial planning systems at country and city-level. With UNOPS and UN-Habitat he is currently advising Caribbean island-states, Gambia and Somalia on implementing the New Urban Agenda. With GIZ, Frank is currently advising cross-border planning across the Mekong river in Laos and Thailand. Frank is also Excellence Assessor of governmental agencies in the United Arab Emirates, including the urban planning functions of Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Al Ain. Frank was vice-president of the European Council of Spatial Planners, founding-member of the Flemish Association of Planners and currently Secretary General of ISOCARP. He published many articles on urban and territorial planning in international professional magazines. As rapporteur of the Urban Planning Advisory Team on an urban transformation project in Wuhan, China, he edited the Isocarp review article and PLAN4 magazine. Frank is appointed as Board member of the ISOCARP Journal and was rapporteur of the 2018 Isocarp World Congress in Bodo, Norway. He is currently co-chairing the World Planning Congress committee for Doha, Qatar 2020. In his hometown nearby Athens/Greece, he founded the grassroots movement ‘Humane Streets of Glyfada’, raising awareness on safer and more liveable streets and neighbourhoods through community-led urban design and action. Frank also advises the city-council of Athens on metropolitan planning governance and is guest lecturer at the Athens Harokopio University. Frank is socially active on LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. Wherever he stays or travels, he explores by running.
Joe Ravetz is Leader on Future-Proof Cities for the Manchester Urban Institute. He has worked on sustainable cities, environmental policy, economic development and urban foresight / systems analysis as Co-Director of the Centre for Urban Resilience, 2001-2019. From this he developed the Synergistics methods for working with 'collective urban intelligence' in spatial planning, economic development and policy systems. His main publications include 'City-Region 2020', 'Environment and City', and the new Deeper-City-Collective-Intelligence-and-the-Pathways-from-Smart-to-Wise. He has advised policy (UNIDO, UN-Habitat, DG Regio, EU Parliament, etc): UK government (BEIS, Defra etc): and is also a Principal of SAMI Consulting on strategy and futures. Joe’s current projects include global urban / climate risk, urban policy innovation, citizen science and pandemic-related research. With previous experience as an architect and planner, he also works as a visual thinker, systems designer and foresight facilitator in many countries.
Geci has been the National Organiser for the Civic Tech Innovation Network since 2018, as well as a Visiting Research Fellow role at the Wits School of Governance. She has a background in using tech and innovation to work with communities and is also a thought-leader who is Associated with South African Cities Network (SACN), a public urban governance learning network. Her previous roles include being the Executive Manager for Programmes at SACN; developing knowledge and evaluation systems for National Treasury’s Neighbourhood Development Programme; managing research programmes at the CSIR and HSRC and working as a technology associate at the UCLA Advanced Policy Institute. Her research interests span a range of development foresight, policy, planning and practice topics, particularly relating to urban governance, socio-technical systems, and innovation systems. She is also a co-editor of the Innovation Africa book series (2016, 2020) and an associate editor on several journals on futures. Geci holds Master’s degrees in Urban Planning, and in Architecture & Urban Design, both from UCLA, and a PhD from the University of Witwatersrand (planning and innovation systems). She is also an Archbishop Desmond Tutu Fellow and an alumnus of the Urban Innovation Leadership Lab (of the Global Leadership Academy).
SPEAKER PROFILE
DR HANNA OBRACHT-PRONZYNsKA

Hanna Obracht – Prondzynska, PhD, MArch., Eng., architect and urban planner. Assistant Professor at the Department of Urban Design and Regional Planning, Faculty of Architecture at the Gdańsk University of Technology (Poland) where she cofounded GUT Urban Data Lab. Her research focuses on data driven planning and urban data management, especially on the use of social media data in urban analysis. She is also a spatial planning specialist at the Pomeranian Office for Regional Planning where she worked on the development plan for the metropolitan area of Gdańsk-Gdynia-Sopot.
Olga Chepelianskaia is an international sustainability expert and Founder of UNICITI. She specializes on sustainable urban development in Asian cities with a focus on climate resilience, natural ecosystems and heritage revival, and placemaking. She also advises on climate finance and clean energy. Over 15 years of her professional engagement, she managed 7 major international programs, covered over 20 cities and 40 countries, and worked with leading international institutions such as ADB, CDIA, ISOCARP, Rockefeller Foundation, UNDP, UNECE, UNEP, UNESCAP and UNIDO.

Her technical expertise covers climate risk and vulnerability assessment, downscaling climate projections, integrated urban planning and urban design, heritage revival and valorisation of cultural and natural assets, sustainable tourism and placemaking, urban infrastructure services and climate finance. Her cross-cutting expertise covers program management, policy and governance, public participation and stakeholder engagement, capacity building, PR and communication. Her brand approach is to help Asian cities become vibrant, sustainable, climate resilient, economically dynamic, inclusive and culturally unique by placing their natural and cultural assets at the core of their development.

She is a speaker and moderator at a number of international events, including at the World Urban Forum 10 (Abu Dhabi, UAE), Placemaking India Weekend 2019 (Pune, India), Asia-Pacific Urban Forum 7 (Penang, Malaysia), Marmara Urban Forum (Istanbul, Turkey), 55th ISOCARP Congress (Jakarta, Indonesia), the World Bank’s Smart Republic 2019 (Delhi, India), 361 Degrees Designing for the Future Conference (Mumbai, India), 2018 Placemaking Week (Wuhan, China), TEDxFMS (New Delhi, India) or 4th Global Climate Policy Conference (Sao Paulo, Brazil).
Dr. Matej Nikšič is an architect working in urban planning and urban design. He is a researcher at the Urban Planning Institute of the Republic of Slovenia (UIRS) focused on liveability and sustainability of urban settlements, urban dynamics and form, urban regeneration, participatory planning and provision of urban public spaces. He coordinates Slovenian branch of Human Cities network. He teaches urbanism at the Faculty of Architecture in Ljubljana.

See also: http://www.uirs.si/pub/humana_mesta.pdf and https://www.uirs.si/
Mr Lawrence Babatunde Ogunsanya is currently the academic leader and lecturer in the department of Architecture in the University of KwaZulu-Natal. He is also a qualified professional Architect, registered with the South African Council for the Architectural Profession (SACAP). He holds two Bachelor’s degrees (Honours and Advanced) in Architecture and a Master’s degree in Housing. He is currently completing his PhD in Planning. His career in the built environment industry spans over 20 years in which he has outstandingly proven himself in architectural design, project management and urban design. Work experience has seen him undertake various projects of different sizes within different sectors such as retail, government, industrial, commercial and residential.
Ashraf Adam has 28 years’ experience as a policy adviser, senior manager and thought leader across various spheres of business and government. Before joining the Mandela Bay Development Agency, Adam was the Executive Director for Economic Development at the South African Local Government Association (SALGA) from where he was seconded for 7 months to the MBDA as Acting Chief Executive Officer. Apart from urban renewal, the MBDA is also responsible for the management of the Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium and Uitenhage Resources Centre.

Adam’s obtained his Bachelor’s Degree in History and Political Science from the University of Durban. He then went on to obtain his Master’s Degree in Town and Regional Planning from the University of Natal with his Mini Thesis titled “Post-Apartheid Economic Restructuring: Prospects for Gentrification”.

Since then Ashraf Adam has attended and contributed to various conferences and seminars across the globe including, the World Urban Forum in Medellin, Municipal Climate Partnership in Senegal as well as Cities Alliance Summit in London amongst others.
Mrs M Allopi is a qualified Town and Regional Planner and holds a Masters in Town and Regional Planning. She is a Registered Town and Regional Planner within South Africa. Mrs Allopi is in the current employ of the eThekwini Municipality, Durban, South Africa. Over the past years she has managed the Land Use Management Branch; and has since had the opportunity to join the Catalytic Project Office delivering some of the largest and most complex developments within the City. She has since returned to the Planning Department and again manages and drives some of the most complex projects within the City. Mrs Allopi has over 30 years of solid statutory planning and is the writer of the first ever Planning Bylaw for the City of Durban. Her strengths lie in integrated planning and managing large and complex projects. She also has strong facilitation skills, is highly creative and innovative and is a passionate Planner. She has been internationally published in/during the 2016 ISOCARP.

Prof Hangwelani Hope Magidimisha-Chipungu is an NRF-rated researcher and SARChI chair for inclusive Cities. She is also academic leader for Planning and Housing at university of Kwazulu-Natal. Her research and publications record spans the authoring and co-authoring of a number of book chapters, books and peer-reviewed journal articles. Outside the University, Prof Magidimisha-Chipungu is a practitioner. Her passion for town and regional planning has seen her being nominated to serve in a number of professional bodies both local and international. She is a recipient of a number of excellence awards in recognition of her work both as academic and practitioner.

Prashina Mohangi works as an Advisor in the Built Environment and Planning Business Unit at the South African Local Government Association (SALGA), in the province of KwaZulu Natal. She has an undergraduate and postgraduate degree in Town and Regional Planning from the University of the Witwatersrand and the University of KwaZulu Natal, she is also currently a Doctoral student at Mancosa. Prashina is a registered professional planner and has extensive experience in local and provincial government. She has worked for the City of Johannesburg, the Department of Provincial and Local Government, Gauteng Province, having also filled various roles at the Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs in KZN before joining SALGA in 2016. At SALGA, Prashina is the creator and curator of the flagship SALGA Planning Law Conference, Municipal Think Tank, Municipal Investment Map, Municipal Investment Directory and the Municipal Transformation Tour. Her passion is people, place and local government.