



GLOBAL STUDIO AT UIA DURBAN **August 3-7 2014**

Organizers

Anna Rubbo, Rodney Harber, Jennifer van den Bussche and Devangi Ramakrishnan

DAY 1 MORNING

**GLOBAL STUDIO: ADDRESSING POVERTY AND INFORMALITY THROUGH DESIGN
EDUCATION AND PRACTICE**

Parallel Academic Session, MR 12AB, ICC

Session chairs: Anna Rubbo and Jennifer van den Bussche

MONDAY, 4 AUGUST

11:00 - 11:40

Welcome and introduction

Anna Rubbo, USA/Australia; Rodney Harber, South Africa; and Jennifer van den Bussche, South Africa/Australia ¹

An introduction to the main questions Global Studio wishes to address at UIA, including the objectives of the Tuesday /Wednesday POST 2015 Action Plan workshops. The exhibition People Building Better Cities: Participation and Inclusive Urbanization (Stand 1A5) plus in-booth events form part of the Global Studio UIA activities.

Keynote

The Design and Making of the Alexandra Interpretation Centre: People, Place and Process

Peter Rich, South Africa²

11.40-12.0

Grass roots perspective: Alexandra and Diepsloot township residents reflect.

Thabo Mopasi, Vonisani Mabunda, Lucky Nkali, Papi Sathekge, Bernard Maluazi, South Africa, ³

¹ About the Program partners, see http://www.uia2014durban.org/programme_partners.htm

² Peter Rich is an award winning architect and former professor of Architecture at Wits University, Johannesburg. His Mapungubwe Interpretation Centre received the World Building of the Year in 2009, and in 2010 he was awarded the SA Institute of Architects Gold Medal. His work has been exhibited in many countries. Current work includes projects in Rwanda and Tanzania.

³ Lucky Nkali (Diepsloot Arts & Culture Network + Black Bite Productions); Papi Sathekge (Diepsloot Arts & Culture Network + Diepsloot Youth Program); Bernard Maluazi (Bontle Ke Thlago + Diepsloot Art & Culture Network); Thabo Mopasi (Alexandra Heritage Centre + Ditswapotleng Business Enterprise); Vonisani Mabunda (Alexandra Heritage Centre)

12.0 -12.20

Systems Designer: Rethinking the role of the architect in the age of resiliency

Liz Ogbu, USA

12.20-12-40

Architecture as Early Warning System

Tiziana Panizza, Italy

12.40 -1.0

Urban Reconstruction Lessons in Post-Sandy New York City and New York City Region

Lance J. Brown, USA

LUNCH HOUR

1.25 – 1.40

PBBC 1A5 Trade Exhibition Center

People Building Better Cities

In Conversation: Diepsloot artists, South Africa and Devangi Ramakrishnan, India

DAY 1 AFTERNOON

Session chair: Lisa Findlay, USA and Thabo Mopasi, South Africa

2.20-2.40

Architecture in the Borderlands - unsustainability in the afterlife of colonialism and designing the city of sustainment

Eleni Kalantidou, Australia

2.40 -3.0

Engaging design with socio-ecological and cultural resilience: A case study from Cairo's City of the Dead

Constanza La Mantia, Italy

3.0-3.20

THE METROPOLIS EDGE: FROM THE SUBURBS TO THE RESILIENT BELT: A paradigm for the sustainable development of metropolitan settlement.

Elisa Brusegan, Italy

3.20-3.40

Exit from the urban crisis: architectural form vs. contemporary development challenges in Poland

Anna Goldzinowska, Poland

3.40-4.0

Beyond Globalisation: Liberating Architecture for a New Eco development

Celine Verissimo, Portugal

End of Parallel Academic Session

6.0 - 6.45

PBBC 1A5 Trade Exhibition Center

People Building Better Cities

Exhibition opening

Anna Rubbo, USA/Australia; Devangi Ramakrishnan, India; Peter Rich, South Africa;
Saija Hollmen, Finland; Paul Pholeros, Australia; Diepsloot artists, South Africa

DAY 2 MORNING

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TUESDAY 5 AUGUST

11.0 -11.20

Abiding Architecture: What I am Learning from Working in Titanyen Haiti

Marie Aquilino, France

11.20 -11.40

**Sharing, joint planning and self-building for an anti-seismic and anti-cyclone school
in the southern hemisphere**

Eduardo Milesi, Italy

11.40-12.0

Cities in Africa drawn, one hundred urban spaces illustrated.

Bouwer Serfontein, South Africa

12.0-12.20

Un-insulated: A vision for contemporary architectural education

Garret Gantner, South Africa

12.20- 12.40

Un-building poverty and building health

Paul Pholeros, Australia

12.40- 1.0

Grass roots perspective: Collaborations with local and global organizations

Lerato Monama, Junitha Mohlogo Kgatla and Jennifer van den Bussche, South Africa⁴

End of Parallel Academic Session

⁴ Lerato Monama and Junitha Mohlogo Kgatla (WASSUP- Water Amenities Sanitation Services Upgrade Program; Jennifer van den Bussche (Sticky Situations).

LUNCH HOUR

1.25 – 1.40

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People Building Better Cities

In Conversation: Saija Hollmen, Finland and Peter Rich, South Africa

DAY 2 AFTERNOON

2.0 -4.0

Workshop chairs: Anna Rubbo, USA/Australia and Peter Rich, South Africa

POST 2015 WORKSHOP

'Round' 1

Topic: Addressing poverty through design and planning. Can/should education and practice be transformed? How? Why? What? Where?

Question: What could an innovative POST 2015 Action Plan look like?

2-0 -2.40

Workshop Part 1: Can/should education and practice change POST 2015?

Issues, ideas, stories

Presenters:

Magda Mostafa, Egypt; Patrick Coulembel, France; Lucky Nkali, South Africa; Carin Smuts, South Africa; Jo Noero, South Africa; Jhono Bennett, South Africa; Mokena Makeka, South Africa

2.40 - 3. 20

Workshop Part 2: Small groups – brainstorm ideas for Post 2015 Action Plan

Facilitators:

Rodney Harber, South Africa and Magda Mostafa, Egypt; Devangi Ramakrishnan, India and Thabo Mopasi, South Africa; Paul Pholeros, Australia and Saija Hollmen, Finland; Lance J. Brown, USA and Liz Ogbu, USA.

3.20- 4.0

Workshop Part 3: Debate best ideas for Post 2015 Action Plan

End of Workshop

6.0 – 6.45

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Performance: 'Diepsloot my Paradise'

Diepsloot artists

DAY 3 MORNING

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Parallel Academic Session, MR 12AB, ICC

Session chairs: Paul Pholeros, Australia and Bernard Mulauzi, South Africa

WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST

11.0 -11.20

Catalytic design approaches for the informal building sector: improved shelter provision in rural South Africa.

Adam Perry, South Africa

11.20 -11.40

Maintaining a design-build project – Reflections on social architecture, sustainability and role conflicts

Mariane Wagner, Austria

11.40-12.0

Towards Entrepreneur –Activist Architectural Practice

Rudolf Perold, South Africa and Heime Voulgarelis, South Africa

12.0-12.20

The integrated application of space syntax and space simulation in the prediction of architectural space

Shi Wei, Hong Kong

12.20- 12.40

World in Transition - Aalto University's vision for a new practical approach to multidisciplinary problem solving

Saija Hollmen, Finland

12.40- 1.0

Architectural planning for underprivileged groups - the role of Ukumbi

Saija Hollmen, Finland

End of Parallel Academic Session

LUNCH HOUR

1.25 – 1.40

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Got a good idea you want to share?

Sub Zikode, South Africa; Devangi Ramakrishnan, India; Peter Nguyen, Australia; Paul Pholeros, Australia (Ideas will be uploaded to PBBC website)

DAY 3 AFTERNOON

2.0-4.0

Workshop chairs: Anna Rubbo, USA/Australia and Rodney Harber, South Africa

POST 2015 WORKSHOP

'Round' 2

Topic: Addressing poverty through design and planning. Can/should education and practice be transformed? How? Why? What? Where?

Question: What could an innovative POST 2015 Action Plan look like?

2-0 -2.40

Workshop Part 1: Can/should education and practice change POST 2015?

Issues, ideas, stories.

Presenters: Paul Pholeros, Australia; Iain Lowe, South Africa; William Chan, Australia; Sindile Ngonyama, South Africa; Devangi Ramakrishnan, India; Papi Sathekge, South Africa; Saija Hollmen, Finland

2.40 - 3. 20

Workshop Part 2: Small groups – brainstorm ideas for Post 2015 Action Plan

Facilitators: Lisa Findlay, USA and Tizian Kassahun, Italy; Eleni Kalantido, Australia and Bernard Mulauzi, South Africa; Sub Zikode, South Africa and Elisa Brusegan, Italy; Lucky Nkali, South Africa and Saija Hollmen, Finland

3.20 - 4.0

Workshop Part 3: Debate best ideas for Post 2015 Action Plan

End of Workshop Session

6.0 – 6.45

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POST 2015 Action Plan: REVIEW/RATIFY

Anna Rubbo, Paul Pholeros, Saija Hollmen, Rodney Harber, Papi Sathekge and

PBBC Exhibition closing celebration

Diepsloot artists

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