

Southern Africa City Studies Conference. 2020

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Monday 31 Aug	Session 1: 09h00 – 11h00	OPENING PLENARY. Urban Research Agendas 2020 and Beyond [Plenary]		
	Session 2: 11h30 – 13h30	PANEL. Building an Academic Career in Times of Crisis: Responding to Pressures and Needs of Early Career Researchers in Sub-Saharan Africa [Venue A]	PANEL. Covid-19: Reshaping Gauteng and its Governance? [Venue B]	PAPER SESSION. Civic Engagement: Acting In and On Public Space [Venue C]
	Session 3: 14h00 – 16h00	PAPER SESSION. Economic Growth & Decline [Venue A]	THEMED SESSION. Living the Urban Periphery: South Africa & Ethiopia [Venue B]	PAPER SESSION. Civic Engagement: Co-Production and Participation [Venue C]
	Session 4: 16h30 - 17h30	VIRTUAL EXHIBITION DISCUSSION. Edge City (Mark Lewis) [Venue D]		
Tuesday 1 Sep	Session 1: 09h00 – 11h00	PAPER SESSION. Large Scale Spatial Interventions [Venue A]	PANEL. The Lockdown Diaries: Cape Town and the Impact of COVID-19 [Venue B]	PANEL. 'Cities of Power': Challenges and Contemporary Planning in National Capital Cities [Venue C]
	Session 2: 11h30 – 13h30	CREATIVE WORKSHOP. dARTa I [Venue A]	PAPER SESSION. Land: Markets, Justice, Contestation I [Venue B]	
	Session 3: 14h00 – 16h00	PANEL. Culture, Heritage, Justice and Belonging I [Venue A]	PAPER SESSION. Land: Markets, Justice, Contestation II [Venue B]	PAPER SESSION. COVID-19: Resident and Community Responses [Venue C]
	Session 4: 16h30 - 18h30	FILM & DISCUSSION. Solidarity? Revealing the Everyday Lived Reality of Covid-19 in Kliptown, Soweto [Venue D]		

Wednesday 2 Sep	Session 1: 09h00 – 11h00	PANEL. Culture, Heritage, Justice and Belonging II [Venue A]	PANEL. City Level Data Scarcity and Responses [Venue B]	PAPER SESSION. Housing: Interrogating Need and Provision [Venue C]
	Session 2: 11h30 – 13h30	PAPER SESSION. Climate & Environment: Urban Resources [Venue A]	PAPER SESSION. Innovative Urban Research Methods [Venue B]	PAPER SESSION. Housing: Afterlives of State Housing [Venue C]
	Session 3: 14h00 – 16h00	PAPER SESSION. Climate & Environment: City Planning and Design [Venue A]	THEMED SESSION. 'Homelessness', Social Justice and the City [Venue B]	PAPER SESSION. Challenges to Informal Settlement Upgrading [Venue C]
	Session 4: 16h30 - 17h30	BOOK PRE-LAUNCH. The Agonistic City? State-Society Strife in Democratic Johannesburg [Venue D]		
Thursday 3 Sep	Session 1: 09h00 – 11h00	PAPER SESSION. Climate & Environment: Urban Metabolism [Venue A]	THEMED SESSION. Measuring Quality of Life in Gauteng, South Africa: The GCRO's QOL Survey I [Venue B]	PANEL. Narratives of Home and Neighbourhood in State-Delivered Housing [Venue C]
	Session 2: 11h30 – 13h30	PANEL. Global Circuits in Making Large-Scale Developments: Contradictions and Potential [Venue A]	THEMED SESSION. Measuring Quality of Life in Gauteng, South Africa: The GCRO's QOL Survey II [Venue B]	ROUNDTABLE. Just and Sustainable Government Housing [Venue C]
	Session 3: 14h00 – 16h00	CREATIVE WORKSHOP. dARTa II [Venue A]	THEMED SESSION. Property & Real Estate Processes and Projects in Southern Africa [Venue B]	
	Session 4: 16h30 - 17h30	BOOK PRE-LAUNCH. Densifying the City? Global Cases and Johannesburg [Venue D]		
Friday 4 Sep	Session 1: 09h00 – 11h00	PAPER SESSION. Migrant Urbanism: Arrival Cities and Departure Cities [Venue A]	PANEL. Situated Engagements in Making Large-Scale Developments: Contradictions and Potential in African Urban Futures [Venue B]	PAPER SESSION. Governance: Politics, Power and Finance I [Venue C]
	Session 2: 11h30 – 13h30	PAPER SESSION. Street Trading [Venue A]	PAPER SESSION. Sharing Space I [Venue B]	PAPER SESSION. Governance: Politics, Power and Finance II [Venue C]
	Session 3: 14h00 – 16h00	THEMED SESSION. Navigating African Cities: Gender, Identity and Mobility [Venue A]	PAPER SESSION. Sharing Space II [Venue B]	CREATIVE W/SHOP. dARTa III [Venue C]
	Session 4: 16h30 - 18h00	ROUNDTABLE. The Quest for Integrity in South African Cities: The Temptations of Planning and Land Development [Venue E]		