PWH Global Shifts Workshop

The New Urban Agenda:
How Stakeholders are Defining and Driving Implementation

January 17, 2018 at Perry World House
Tentative Agenda
(* indicates invited but not confirmed)

PROGRAM

8:30 – 9:00AM  REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

9:00 – 9:05AM  WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Remarks  LaShawn R. Jefferson, Deputy Director, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania

9:05 – 9:15AM  LAUNCH OF PENN WUF9 WHITE PAPER SERIES:
“PENN: CURRENT RESEARCH ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”

An Overview from the Editors

Editors  Mark Alan Hughes, Professor of Practice, PennDesign; Faculty Director, Kleinman Center for Energy Policy, University of Pennsylvania
         Eugenie Birch, Lawrence C. Nussdorf Professor of Urban Research and Education; Co-Director, Penn Institute for Urban Research (PennIUR), University of Pennsylvania
         William Burke-White, Richard Perry Professor and Professor of Law; Director, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania

9:15 – 10:25AM  ASSERTING AUTHORITY: HOW INSTITUTIONS ARE EVOLVING FOR AN URBAN FUTURE

Cities as International Legal Authorities

Presenter: Helmut Aust, Professor, Freie Universität Berlin (via Skype)
Respondent: William Burke-White, Richard Perry Professor and Professor of Law; Director, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania

More than Window Dressing: Embedding Civil Society Participation in the United Nations

Presenter: Eugenie Birch, Lawrence C. Nussdorf Professor of Urban Research and Education; Co-Director, Penn Institute for Urban Research (PennIUR), University of Pennsylvania
Respondent: Ian Klaus, Former Senior Adviser for Global Cities, U.S. Department of State; Deputy Negotiator, U.S. Delegation to Habitat III
(10 Minute Break)

10:35 – 11:45AM  
**EXAMINING THE SOCIAL IMPACTS OF URBANIZATION**

*How Urbanization affects Social Attitudes in the National Capital Region of Delhi*

**Presenter:** Devesh Kapur, Professor of Political Science and the Study of Contemporary India; Director of the Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania

**Respondent:** Emily Hannum, Professor of Sociology and Education; Associate Director, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania

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11:45 – 12:15PM  
**LUNCH**

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12:15 – 12:35PM  
**SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATION: ATLAS FOR THE END OF THE WORLD**

**Presenter:** Richard Weller, Professor and Chair of Landscape Architecture and Meyerson Chair of Urbanism, PennDesign

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12:40 – 2:00PM  
**CASE STUDY: TRANSIT, SUSTAINABILITY, AND CITIES**

**Panelists:** Erick Guerra, Assistant Professor, PennDesign  
Sergio Montero, Assistant Professor, Urban and Regional Development, Universidad de Los Andes  
Daniel Aldana Cohen, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania  
Julie Gamble, Postdoctoral Fellow, Perry World House

(10-Minute Break)

2:10 – 3:20PM  
**HOUSING AND THE NEW URBAN AGENDA: A CONVERSATION**

**Moderator:** Susan Wachter, Albert Sussman Professor of Real Estate and Professor of Finance, Wharton, University of Pennsylvania

**Panelists:** Marja Hoek-Smit, Adjunct Professor of Real Estate; Director and Founder, International Housing Finance Program, Zell/Lurie Real Estate Center, Wharton, University of Pennsylvania  
Kyung-Hwan Kim, Professor of Economics, Sogang University; Former Vice Minister of Land, Infrastructure, and Transportation, Republic of Korea
3:20 – 3:30PM  CLOSING REMARKS