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Symposium

**Metropolis Nonformal – Anticipation**

Launching the UN-Habitat Hub on Informal Urbanism

**November 20 – 23, 2013**

**Munich, Germany**

Informal urbanism is one of the dominant forces for urban growth in developing countries. During the last half-century a range of interventions sought to improve living conditions in nonformal neighborhoods. However, there remains a lack of feasible strategies to address the needs of the additional two billion informal dwellers expected by 2050. Despite this surge, many policy makers continue to focus on the prevention of informal urbanization. In contrast, Metropolis Nonformal acknowledges that self-construction may be the only viable urbanization model for low-income migrants. Cities must discard the unrealistic attitude of prevention and embrace an attitude of anticipation and collaboration.

20 Nov  
Wednesday

Sophiensaal  
Sophienstraße 6, Munich

### Opening

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- 18:00 **Christian Werthmann, Claudio Acioly,  
Sophie Wolfrum**  
Welcome
- 18:30 **Rahul Mehrotra**  
Kinetic City – Opening Lecture

21 Nov  
Thursday

Sophiensaal  
Sophienstr. 6, Munich

### Introduction

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- 09:00 **Christian Werthmann**  
Metropolis Nonformal – Anticipation

### Conditions

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- 09:20 **Cynthia Smith**  
Design With the Other 90 %
- 09:40 **Jörg Rekittke**  
Permanent Residence on Board a Sinking Ship  
Discussion moderated by **Andres Lepik**
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 **Janice Perlman**  
Urban Informality – Marginal or Mainstream?
- 11:20 **Rainer Hehl**  
Mass Housing versus Popular Architecture  
Discussion moderated by **Andres Lepik**
- 11:40 Break
- 12:15 Break

### Adapting to Growth

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- 14:00 **Maria Teresa Diniz**  
Design Guidelines –  
Because Slums Deserve the Best
- 14:20 **Hubert Klumpner**  
Constructing Cities – Development of Process  
Based Architecture in the Global South
- 14:40 **Marcos L. Rosa**  
Handmade Urbanism
- 15:00 Discussion moderated by **Claudio Acioly**
- 15:30 Break
- 16:00 **Adriana Larangeira**  
Informal Settlements in Latin America
- 16:20 **Solange Carvalho**  
Managing Growth in Rio's Favelas
- 16:40 Discussion moderated by **Claudio Acioly**

### UN-Habitat UNI & A New Hub for Informal Urbanism

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- 17:00 **Claudio Acioly, Christian Werthmann**
- 18:00 **Kerstin Sommer**  
Participatory Slum Upgrading



**Introduction**

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- 09:00 **Claudio Acioly**  
Critical Issues about Informal Urbanization  
and the Future of Cities

**Land and Community**

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- 09:20 **Michael Hooper**  
Public Participation –  
Simple Concepts Versus Complex Realities
- 09:40 **Anna Heringer**  
Handmade Architecture –  
a Catalyst for Development
- 10:00 Discussion moderated by **Regine Keller**
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 **Martim Smolka**  
From the Tree (Curative) to the Forest (Preventive) –  
Revisiting Policies Towards Informality
- 11:20 **Reinhard Goethert**  
Sites and Services of the 21st Century
- 11:40 Discussion moderated by **Regine Keller**
- 12:00 Break

**Infrastructure and Landscape**

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- 14:00 **Sahar Attia**  
Towards Resilient Communities through  
Coordinated Strategies and Interventions
- 14:20 **Undine Giseke**  
Fragmented Cities –  
Linking the Urban and the Rural

- 14:40 Discussion moderated by **Christian Werthmann**
- 15:00 Break
- 15:30 **Alejandro Echeverri**  
Managing Informal Growth in the Hills of Medellin
- 15:50 **Edgar Pieterse**  
Speculations on the Nexus between Infrastructure,  
Social Power and Sustainability
- 16:10 Discussion moderated by **Christian Werthmann**
- 16:30 Conclusion and Discussion  
moderated by **Christian Werthmann**
- 18:00 Drinks



Doctoral College  
(two parallel sessions in Forum and Foyer)  
Track 1, Forum

### Introduction

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09:00 **Christian Werthmann**  
Welcome

### Africa

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09:15 **Oluwafemi Ayodeji Olajide**  
Application of Sustainable Livelihood Approach to  
Poverty Alleviation in Lagos Informal Settlements;  
Nigeria

09:45 **Christina Milos**  
Anticipating Industrial Urbanization in Nigeria's  
Emerging Oil Sands Belt; Nigeria

10:15 **Ademola Olusola Omoegun**  
Investigating the Impacts of Street Trader  
Displacements and the Role of the Right to the City  
Concept in a Rapidly Urbanising African City; Nigeria

10:45 Coffee Break

### Latin America

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11:15 **Jennifer Tucker**  
Frontiers of the Formal in Ciudad del Este's Econo-  
my of Circulation; Paraguay

11:45 **Carlos Felix Raspall Galli**  
Informal Methods for Material and Digital  
Production; Argentina

12:15 **Fernanda Maria Lonardoni**  
Meeting Urban Housing Needs through Informal  
Rental Markets: Opportunities and Constraints for  
Landlords and Tenants; Brazil

12:45 Lunch Break

### Africa

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13:30 **Hany Adel Abo El Wafa Moustafa**  
Modeling Urban Growth Dynamics: A Spatial  
Scenario Approach for the City of Addis Ababa;  
Ethiopia

14:00 **Silvia Manuela Branco Jorge**  
Maputo Peri-central Self-produced Areas in the  
New Millennium; Mozambique

14:30 **Edwin Oyaro Ondieki**  
The 'Rooming' Tenements of Nairobi: A study of  
Domestic Lifestyles and Architecture; Kenya

15:00 **Fanny Frick**  
Conceiving Non-formal Flood Risk Management in  
Accra, Ghana: Barriers to Overcome and Room for  
Manoeuvre; Ghana

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 **Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu**  
"Just Ok in Our Little Corner": The Plight of Old  
Fadama Slum Dwellers – Accra; Ghana

16:30 **Carin Combrinck**  
Determining Appropriate Strategies for  
Architectural Intervention in the In-Situ –  
Upgrade of Informal Settlements; South Africa

17:00 **Karen Hetz**  
Locked-in in its Low-income Housing Policy? –  
Exploration of Limits of the Urban Planning System  
to Adapt to Challenges of Informal Growth and  
Climate Change in Johannesburg; South Africa

17:30 **Elinorata Mbuya**  
Informal Urbanisation and Local Adaptation to  
Floods Hazards in Informal Settlements of  
Dar es Salaam; Tanzania

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(two parallel sessions in Forum and Foyer)  
Track 2, Foyer

### **Introduction**

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09:00 **Christian Werthmann**  
Welcome

### **Asia Pacific**

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09:15 **Marianne Potvin**  
Humanitarian Urbanism – Defining New Sites of  
Humanitarian Interventions and Challenging the  
Informality-vulnerability Correlation; Afghanistan

09:45 **M. Reza Parvizi**  
A Spatial Decision Support System for Introducing  
Place Vitality in the Redesigning of Low Cost  
Residential Land Use; Iran

10:15 **Saeed Ud Din Ahmed**  
The Role of ‘Power’ in Informal Urbanism; Pakistan

10:45 Coffee Break

11:15 **Neelopal Adri**  
Climate-induced Rural-urban Migration in  
Bangladesh: Experience of Migrants in Dhaka City;  
Bangladesh

11:45 **Pranita Shrestha**  
The Story of Three Squatter Settlements –  
a Network Analysis of Urban Informality in Terms  
of Land and Shelter; Kathmandu

12:15 **Thushara Samaratinga**  
High-density High-rise Vertical Living:  
An Appropriate Housing Solution for Low-income  
People in Colombo?; Sri Lanka

12:45 Lunch Break

### **Arab States**

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13:30 **Hassan El Mouelhi**  
Culture and Informal Urban Development:  
The Case Study of Cairo’s Informal Settlements  
(ashwa eyat); Egypt

14:00 **Mohamed Adel Nada**  
The Politics and Governance of Managing Urban  
Growth in Greater Cairo Region; An Actor-centred  
Institutionalist Analysis; Egypt

### **Latin America**

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14:30 **Hector Becerril Miranda**  
Brazilian Housing Governance and Municipal Policy  
[Trans]formation[s]; From Favela-Bairro to Morar  
Carioca: Investigating the Case of Rio de Janeiro  
through Slum Upgrading Instrumentation; Brazil

15:00 **Susana Restrepo Rico**  
Comprehensive Upgrading of Informal Settlements  
in Latin America – The Importance of Community  
Participation in Sustainable Upgrading Projects;  
Latin America

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 **Joseph Claghorn**  
Generative Landscapes in the Informal City: Design  
Methodologies for Landscape Form in Complex,  
Self-Ordering and Indeterminate Contexts;  
three sites in Latin America

16:30 **Gabriel Duarte**  
Infrascapes: Informality and the Effects of Mobility  
Infrastructure on Rio de Janeiro’s Urban Form; Brazil

(Continuation of Track 2 see next page)

**Asia Pacific**

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- 17:00 **Christian Obermayr**  
Sustainable City Development in Indonesia?  
Innovative Governance Approaches Concerning  
Marginal Settlements; Indonesia
- 17:30 **Ninik Suhartini**  
Urban Governance and Management in Developing  
Countries: a Case Study of Informal Settlements in  
Jayapura, Papua; Indonesia
- 18:00 **Raphaëlle Bisiaux**  
Rethinking Informal Housing and the Land  
Ownership Debate from Local Actors' Perceptions:  
A Sociological Understanding of the Case of  
Thapathali Settlement's Eviction in Kathmandu;  
Nepal
- 18:30 Final Remarks moderated by **Christian Werthmann**



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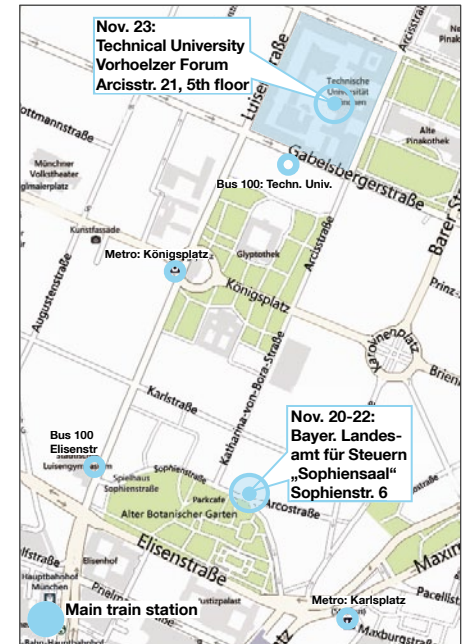
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