

3 mayors cities

urban change
in Colombia

BOGOTÁ

PhD in Philosophy and Mathematics, Mockus was President of the Universidad Nacional de Colombia and Mayor of Bogotá during two mandates. He is well known for the implementation of a series of innovative and provocative urban policies that helped reducing traffic accidents and street violence in the city, and which increased tax revenues, among others.

ANTANAS MOCKUS



MEDELLÍN

PhD in Mathematics, Fajardo's main challenge as Mayor of Medellín was to turn one of the most violent cities of the world into an inhabitable, more socially just, and commercially viable place. The key result was the well-known Proyectos Urbanos Integrales (PUI), whose main purpose was to reduce the 'social gap' by increasing education and recreation opportunities in poor communities, and to enable social integration through innovative public transport systems.

SERGIO FAJARDO



Conference overview

The three main cities in Colombia have undergone significant urban change over the past twenty years, having to overcome complex socio-spatial urban conditions and historical legacies. This conference will critically explore the accomplishments, struggles and urban legacies of a selected group of university professors who drove Colombia's urban transformation.

15 March 2017

2:00-6:00 PM

Keynes Hall,
King's College

*Attendance is free but,
due to limited places,
registration is required*

CALI

Doctor and PhD in Epidemiology, Guerrero served as President of Universidad del Valle in Cali and as Director of the Fundación Carvajal, a philanthropic organisation which offers assistance to deprived communities. He was twice elected as Mayor of Cali, where he employed his epidemiological knowledge to develop a system of statistical interpretation that helped to craft more accurate strategies to reduce crime in Cali.

RODRIGO GUERRERO



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