

# URBAN EMERGENCIES : EMERGENT URBANISM CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION 17<sup>TH</sup> - 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015

09:00-19:00

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UE:EU is an independent research and consulting group exploring international and interdisciplinary perspectives on the implications of emergent risks on cities and their inhabitants. It emerged from Cambridge Design Research Studio, a research group within the University of Cambridge.

We explore how risks have shaped or will shape the future of our cities and ask how prepared are our urban lifestyles and urban forms towards these threats? Examples such as Infectious disease epidemics becoming endemic in Hong Kong, China's unique aging population issues, and economic crisis erupting into civil unrest in London all illustrate how 21st century urbanism is increasingly defined by our relationship to risk.

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FUTURE OF RISK IN OUR CITIES AND SOCIETIES

**Tuesday 17th**

**URBAN GOVERNANCE :  
CONFLICT & INFORMALITY**

**URBAN UNCERTAINTY :  
STRESSES & STRAINS**

**Wednesday 18th**

**URBAN COMPLEXITY :  
STRATEGY & TECHNOLOGY**

**URBAN PSYCHOLOGY :  
PEOPLE & CRISIS**

### Disciplines

Anthropology / Architecture / Psychoanalysis / Engineering /  
Sociology / Strategic Risk Management / Contingency Planning  
/ Sustainability and resilience planning / Urban Design /  
Urban Development / Economics / Geography / Political Science

### Institutions

AVALANCHE (TVK + AB) / Buro Happold / California Polytechnic State University /  
Centre for Research Architecture, Centre for Science and Policy Goldsmiths University  
/ Department of Architecture, University of Cambridge / Department of Sociology,  
University of Cambridge / Faculty of Architecture Building and Planning, The University of  
Melbourne / Foster + Partners / Griffith University / Groundlab, AA Landscape Urbanism  
Department / Institute of Design, University of Innsbruck / KPF / Manchester Architecture  
Research Centre, University of Manchester / Nelson Byrd Woltz Landscape Architects /  
New Jersey Institute of Technology, School of Management / Omar Ghandi Architect  
/ Politecnico di Milano / Shiojumo Architects / SPECTACLE Bureau for Architecture  
and Urbanism / The Earth Institute, Columbia University / TU Delft / University  
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## TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

09:00      Introductory Presentation

### URBAN GOVERNANCE : CONFLICT & INFORMALITY

09:30      **Dr. Wendy Pullan**  
Keynote : Introductory Talk  
*Head of Department of Architecture University of Cambridge, Principal Investigator for ‘Conflict in Cities and the Contested State’*

10:00      **Thomas Stubbs**  
Governing the Post-Conflict City: A Case Study of Kigali, Rwanda  
*Department of Sociology University of Cambridge*

10:20      **Andreas Papallas**  
Re-imagining Terra Nullius  
*Cambridge Design Research Studio (CDRS)*

10:40      refreshments

10:50      **Philip Galway-Witham**  
Urban/political thresholds in slums  
*Foster + Partners*

11:10      TBA

11:30      **Panel discussion (Q&A)**

12:30      lunch

### URBAN UNCERTAINTY : STRESSES & STRAINS

13:30      Keynote speaker: TBA

14:00      **Dr. Stephen Platt**  
Measuring Resilience and Recovery  
*Director of Cambridge Architectural Research (CAR)*

14:20      **Elizabeth Wagemann**  
Designing for adaptation. Transition from shelter to home after a disaster  
*Natural Materials and Structures Group, Eco-house , University of Cambridge*

14:40      **Jose Alfredo Ramirez /Clara Oloriz**  
Landscapes as Territorial Formations  
*AA Landscape Urbanism Department, Architectural Association*

15:00      refreshments

15:10      **Hajir Alttahir**  
Resilient Manhattan: Re-imagining the Lower Manhattan Waterfront  
*University of Manchester*

15:30      **Philip Vandermey / Jessie Andjelic**  
Delugional Calgary  
*SPECTACLE Bureau for Architecture and Urbanism*

15:50      **Panel discussion (Q&A)**

17:00 - 19:00      exhibition & wine reception

Please note the exhibition will be open from 09:00-19:00 on both days with an opportunity to view the gallery during refreshment breaks.

## WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

09:00      Introductory Presentation

### URBAN COMPLEXITY : STRATEGY & TECHNOLOGY

09:30      **Dr. Justyna Karakiewicz**  
Keynote : Resilience as Complex Adaptive Systems  
*Faculty of Architecture Building and Planning, University of Melbourne*

10:00      **Pierre-Alain Trévelo / Yannick Beltrando**  
Learning from Vulnerability : Environmental shock strategies in Chile  
*AVALANCE research Group, TVK + ANYOJI-BELTRANDO*

10:20      **Koen Schaballie / Laura Coma Fusté**  
Resilient NL Political Shocks and Strategies  
*Delft University of Technology ( the why factory) in colab. MVRDV and Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure*

10:40      refreshments

10:50      **Gregory Falco**  
City Resiliency Data Analytics: A Human-Centric Approach  
*Accenture - Strategy and Sustainability*

11:10      **Richard Look**  
Resilience Framework: Adaptive Capacity  
*BuroHappold - Risk and Resilience*

11:30      **Panel discussion (Q&A)**

12:30      Lunch

### URBAN PSYCHOLOGY : PEOPLE AND CRISIS

13:30      **Prof. Stéphane Thibierge**  
Keynote : Resilience as Complex Adaptive Systems  
*Research Centre for Psychoanalysis, Medicine and Society , Universities of Paris-Diderot and Poitiers*

14:00      **Signy Svalastoga**  
*Associate Dean, Head of School of Architecture, Sir John Cass Faculty of Art, Architecture & Design*

14:20      **Louis Sullivan**  
The Living Dam  
*Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates (KPF) , University College London*

14:40      refreshments

14:50      **John Killock**  
Exploration of the potential for co-housing to be used as an evolving typology for the ‘Third Age’ within the UK  
*Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment, University of Westminster*

15:10      **Thomas Lindsay**  
Severe Acute Respiratory City  
*Urban Emergencies : Emergent Urbanism (UE:EU)*

15:30      **Panel discussion (Q&A)**

16:30 - 19:00      exhibition & wine reception

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