

Hotspot Cities Symposium | DRAFT AGENDA

Updated: June 17, 2019

Perry World House | 3803 Locust Walk, Philadelphia, PA 19104

DAY 1 JUNE 20TH 2019

8:00 am BREAKFAST & CHECK-IN

9:00 am WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Fritz Steiner, Dean, Stuart Weitzman School of Design, University of Pennsylvania; Co-executive Director of McHarg Center for Urbanism and Ecology

Richard Weller, Professor and Chair of Landscape Architecture Department, Martin and Margy Meyerson Chair of Urbanism, Stuart Weitzman School of Design, University of Pennsylvania; Co-executive Director of McHarg Center for Urbanism and Ecology

9:20 am GLOBAL URBANIZATION & BIODIVERSITY

9:20-9:30 Kangning Huang, Seto Lab for Urbanization & Global Change, Yale School of Forestry

9:30-9:50 Rob McDonald, Lead Scientist, The Nature Conservancy Global Cities

9:50-10:00 Q & A

10:00 am POLICY, ADVOCACY AND ACTION

10:00-10:10 Eugenie Birch, Lawrence C. Nussdorf Professor of Urban Research & Education, Chair of Graduate Group in City and Regional Planning, Stuart Weitzman School of Design, University of Pennsylvania

10:10-10:25 Andrew Rudd, Urban Environment Officer, UNHabitat

10:25-10:40 Russel Galt, Director, IUCN Urban Alliance

10:40-10:55 Ernita Flynn, ICLEI, Senior Professional Officer: Social-ecological Systems, ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability

10:55-11:10 Erin Beller, Urban Ecology Program Manager, Real Estate Sustainability Team, Google

11:10-11:30 Q & A

11:30 am BREAK

11:45 am DESIGN AND PLANNING

11:45-12:00 Rob Lane, Senior Fellow for Urban Design, Regional Plan Association

12:00-12:15 Nina Marie-Lister, Graduate Program Director & Associate Professor, Ryerson University, Urban & Regional Planning; Principal, PLANDFORM

12:15-12:30 Dirk Sijmons, Professor, Delft University of Technology; Founder, H+N+S Landscape Architects

12:30-12:45 Kongjian Yu, Professor and Dean at Peking University; Founder, Turenscape

12:45-1:00 Q & A

1:00 pm LUNCH

1:45 pm HOTSPOT CITIES WHITEPAPER REVIEW

Zuzanna Drozd, Coordinator, The Hotspot Cities Project, Stuart Weitzman School of Design, University of Pennsylvania

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DAY 1 JUNE 20th 2019 continued

2:00 pm CITIES PRESENTATIONS SESSION 1

- 2:00-2:25 Auckland, New Zealand | New Zealand
- 2:25-2:50 Perth, Australia | Southwest Australia
- 2:50-3:15 Sydney, Australia | Forests of Eastern Australia
- 3:15-3:40 Osaka, Japan | Japan
- 3:40-4:00 Discussion

4:00 pm BREAK

4:15 pm CITIES PRESENTATIONS SESSION 2

- 4:15-4:35 Houston, USA | Atlantic Coastal Plain
- 4:40-5:25 Los Angeles, USA | California Floristic Province
- 5:25-5:40 Discussion

5:40 pm DAY 1 CLOSING REMARKS

6:30 pm PRIVATE OPENING OF DESIGN WITH NATURE NOW EXHIBITION + RECEPTION

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210 South 34th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

DAY 2 JUNE 21st 2019

8:00 am BREAKFAST

9:00 am CASE STUDY: BARCELONA

Richard T.T. Forman, Professor of Advanced Environmental Studies in the Field of Landscape Ecology, Emeritus, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University

9:30 am CITIES PRESENTATIONS SESSION 3

- 9:30-9:55 Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania | Coastal Forests of Eastern Africa
- 9:55-10:25 Tel Aviv, Israel | Mediterranean Basin
- 10:25-10:50 Cape Town, South Africa | Cape Floristic Province
- 10:50-11:05 Discussion

11:05 am BREAK

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DAY 2 JUNE 21st 2019 continued

11:20 am CITIES PRESENTATIONS SESSION 4

11:20-11:45 Mumbai, India | Western Ghats

11:45-12:10 Jakarta, Indonesia | Sundaland

12:10-12:20 Discussion

12:20 pm LUNCH

1:00 pm CITIES PRESENTATIONS SESSION 5

1:00-1:35 São Paulo, Brazil | Atlantic Forest

1:35-2:00 Mexico City, México | Madrean Pine Oak Woodlands

2:00-2:30 Bogotá, Colombia | Tropical Andes

2:30-2:50 Discussion

2:50 pm DESIGN CASE STUDY: BOGOTÁ, COLOMBIA

2:50-3:10 David Gouverneur, Associate Professor of Practice, Stuart Weitzman School of Design, University of Pennsylvania

3:10-3:25 Q & A

3:25 pm BREAK

3:40 pm ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: NEXT STEPS

5:00 pm CLOSE

5:30 pm DESIGN WITH NATURE NOW OPENING SESSION

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