URBAN AGE CONFERENCE
GOVERNING URBAN FUTURES

DELHI, INDIA
14-15 NOVEMBER 2014

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In partnership with

National Institute of Urban Affairs
Friday, 14 November 2014

*Location: Hyatt Regency, Delhi*

**08.45 to 09.15  WELCOME**

Anshu Jain, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Alfred Herrhausen Society and Co-CEO of Deutsche Bank

Craig Calhoun, President and Director, London School of Economics and Political Science

**09.15 to 10.00  INAUGURAL ADDRESSES**

Greg Clark, Minister for Universities, Science and Cities, UK Government

Venkaiah Naidu, Minister of Urban Development, Government of India (tbc)

**10.00 to 10.15  OVERVIEW**

Urban Age Conference: Governing Urban Futures

Ricky Burdett, Director, LSE Cities and Urban Age, LSE

**10.15 to 11.00  SHAPING URBAN FUTURES**

*Chair: Ricky Burdett, Director, LSE Cities and Urban Age, LSE*

PRESENTATIONS (15min each)

Towards a global agenda for urban development

Joan Clos, Executive Director, UN Habitat

Ungovernable urban complexity

Richard Sennett, Professor of Sociology, LSE and NYU

City institutions for an urban age

Ed Glaeser, Professor of Economics, Harvard University

**11.00 to 11.30  COFFEE BREAK**

**11.30 to 11.45  KEYNOTE**

Governing Tehran

Mohammed Bagher Ghalibaf, Mayor of Tehran

**11.45 to 13.15  URBANISING GOVERNMENT: DEVOLVING THE STATE**

*Chair: Jagan Shah, Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs and Tony Travers, Director, LSE London, LSE*

PRESENTATIONS (10min each)

Linking national and city government

Tessa Jowell, MP, UK Government and former Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and Minister for the Olympics

A voice for Urban India: Decentralising governance

KC Sivaramakrishnan, Chair, Centre for Policy Research

Deciding who decides

Gerald Frug, Professor of Law, Harvard University

PANEL DISCUSSION (30min)

Charles Correa, Architect; Hilmar von Lojewski, German Association of Cities; Vijai Kapoor, Lieutenant Governor of Delhi 1998 to 2004; Wolfgang Schmidt, State Secretary, City of Hamburg; Meenakshi Lekhi, Member of the Indian Parliament

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Location: Ambassador’s Residence, The German Embassy, 6/50 G, Shantipath, Chanakyapuri, Delhi
Saturday, 15 November 2014

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**09.00 to 09.15**  **DAY TWO INTRODUCTION: FROM GOVERNANCE TO PLANNING**

Shaping urban futures: The divergent roles of urban governments  
**Philipp Rode**, Executive Director, LSE Cities and Urban Age, LSE

**09.15 to 10.45**  **GOVERNING LAND: MANAGING URBAN EXPANSION**

*Co-Chairs: Reuben Abraham, Chief Executive Officer and Senior Fellow, IDFC Institute and Michael Cohen, Professor of International Affairs, The New School*

PRESENTATIONS (10min each)

The exponential growth in urban land  
**Karen C. Seto**, Professor of Geography and Urbanization, Yale University

Land markets in India  
**Arvind Panagariya**, Professor of Economics, Columbia University

The Land question  
**Ananya Roy**, Professor of City and Regional Planning, University of California, Berkeley

Governing urban expansion in India and China  
**Solomon Benjamin**, Associate Professor, IIT Madras

OPEN DISCUSSION (50min)

**10.45 to 11.15**  **COFFEE BREAK**

**11.15 to 11.30**  **KEYNOTE**

Who owns the city?  
**Saskia Sassen**, Professor of Sociology, Columbia University

**11.30 to 13.00**  **STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE: FUTURES BY DESIGN**

*Co-Chairs: Philipp Rode, Executive Director, LSE Cities and Urban Age, LSE and Jose Castillo, Architect, Mexico City*

PRESENTATIONS (5min each) AND OPEN DISCUSSION (20min)

New York’s Regional Rail: Overcoming the metropolitan dilemma?  
**Thomas K. Wright**, Executive Director, Regional Plan Association, New York

The Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor: Creating location  
**Amitabh Kant**, Secretary for Industrial Policy and Chairman, Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation

PRESENTATIONS (5min each) AND OPEN DISCUSSION (20min)

Post-Sandy Rebuilding: Connecting infrastructures and re-design  
**Henk Ovink**, Senior Advisor, Hurricane Sandy Rebuilding Task Force

London’s strategic infrastructure: What’s best for London?  
**Ricky Burdett**, Director, LSE Cities and Urban Age, LSE

PRESENTATIONS (5min each) AND OPEN DISCUSSION (20min)

Mumbai’s flyovers, sealinks and freeways: Mobility or mayhem?  
**Madhav Pai**, Director, EMBARQ India

The Delhi BRT Experience: 1994 to 2014  
**Geetam Tiwari**, Professor of Transport Planning, IIT Delhi

**13.00 to 14.00**  **LUNCH**
14.00 to 15.40  |  URBAN LEADERS' ROUND TABLE

Chair: Tony Travers, Director, LSE London, LSE and Nasser Munjee, Chairman, Development Credit Bank

PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL DISCUSSION

Babatunde Fashola, Governor of Lagos

Pravin Gordhan, Minister of Cooperative Governance, South Africa

Enrique Peñalosa, Mayor of Bogotá 1998-2001

Anthony Williams, Mayor of Washington D.C. 1999-2007

Sheila Dikshit, Chief Minister of Delhi 1998-2013

15.40 to 16.00  |  COFFEE BREAK

16.00 to 17.45  |  GOVERNING INDIA'S FUTURE: ARE CITIES GETTING SMARTER?

Co-Chairs: Darryl D'Monte, Journalist, Mumbai and Ricky Bardett, Director, LSE Cities and Urban Age, LSE

PRESENTATIONS (10min each)

Better growth, better climate, better cities

Isher Ahluwalia, Chair, ICRIER

Addressing the many exclusions of the urban poor

Harsh Mander, Director, Centre for Equity Studies

A five-step plan for improving urban governance in India

Ireena Vittal, Strategic Consultant, Delhi

Policies for India’s Urban Future: The 100 Smart Cities Programme

Shankar Aggarwal, Secretary for Urban Development, Government of India

PANEL DISCUSSION (60min)

Jagan Shah, Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs; Gerald Frug, Professor of Law, Harvard University; Anumita Roychowdhury, Executive Director Research and Advocacy, Centre for Science and Environment

Richard Sennett, Professor of Sociology, LSE and NYU; Ananya Roy, Professor of Urban Planning, University of California, Berkeley

17.45 to 18.00  |  CLOSING REMARKS

Thomas Matussek, Managing Director, Alfred Herrhausen Society

18.00  |  END OF CONFERENCE