



LE DEVELOPPEMENT URBAIN DE BASE : REALISATIONS, POTENTIEL, LIMITES

DESARROLLO URBANO DE BASE: LOGROS, POSIBILIDADES Y LIMITACIONES

GRASSROOTS-LED URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACHIEVEMENTS, POTENTIALS, LIMITATIONS

8th N-AERUS Conference, 2007
September 6th-8th, London, UK

Hosted by the Development Planning Unit (DPU, University College London) and the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED).
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PROGRAMME

Thursday, 6 September

Arrival of participants in London

17:00 – **Registration desk open at Development Planning Unit**

20:00

Room 102

19:00 – **Welcome address and drinks at Development Planning Unit**

20:00

Room 101

Conference Day 1: Friday, 7 September

08:30 **Registration of participants**

Cruciform Foyer

09:00 – **Official opening and welcome**

09:15

Dr Harry Smith, N-AERUS Coordinating Committee

Caren Levy, Director, Development Planning Unit

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09:15 – **Introduction and presentation of sub themes**

09:30

Caren Levy

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09:30 – **Plenary Session 1: Grassroots-led Urban Development: Achievements, Potentials,**

10:30

Limitations

- Alain Durand-Lasserve, Director of Research, National Centre of Scientific Research, France
- Diana Mitlin, Senior Researcher on Human Settlements, IIED, UK
- Yves Cabannes, Professor, Development Planning, DPU, UK

Chaired by: Caren Levy, DPU

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10:30 – **Debate platform**

11:15

11:15 – **Coffee and tea break**

11:45

11:45 – **Parallel sessions on sub themes:**

13:30

A. Social Movements: nature, limitations and potentials

Moderator: Diana Mitlin, IIED

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B. Civil society and urban governance

Moderator: Michael Mattingly, DPU

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C. Struggle for land and housing

Moderator: David Satterthwaite, IIED

Cruciform Foyer Seminar Room 3

D. Tools and methods in grassroots-led practice

Moderator: Julio Davila, DPU

Cruciform Foyer Seminar Room 2

- 13:30 – LUNCH
15:00
- 15:00 – **Parallel sessions on sub themes continued**
16:30
- 16:30 – **Coffee and tea break**
17:00
- 17:00 – **Parallel sessions on sub themes continued**
18:30

Conference Day 2: Saturday, 8 September

- 09:30 – **Plenary Session 2: Experiences with Grassroots-led Urban development**
11:00
- Celine d’Cruz, Shack/Slum Dwellers International – SDI, India
 - Rocio Lombera, Centro Operacional de Vivienda y Poblamiento – Executive Director, COPEVI, Mexico
- Chaired by: Adriana Allen, DPU
- Cruciform LT1*
- 11:00 – **COFFEE BREAK**
11:30
- 11:30 – **Panel discussion and presentation of key-elements of work group debates by moderators/rapporteurs.**
12:30
- 12:30 – **N-AERUS: one year forward and future plans**
13:15
- Dr. Harry Smith (Centre for Environment & Human Settlements, Heriot-Watt University, UK) and Peter Gotsch (Laboratory for Planning in a Global Context (GLORA), Universität Karlsruhe, Germany), N-AERUS Coordinating Committee
- 13:15 – **Closure of Conference**
13:30
- Caren Levy, DPU
- 13:30 – **LUNCH**
15:00
- 15:00 – **Optional bus excursion to selected sites in London**
18:00

ALLOCATION OF PAPERS TO PARALLEL SESSIONS

The time allocated for presentations is 20 mins with a further 10 mins for questions and discussion.

A. Social Movements: nature, limitations and potentials

- 11.45 Erhard Berner & Joop de Wit (Institute of Social Studies, The Netherlands):
Progressive patronage? NGOs, community-based organizations, and the limits to slum dwellers' empowerment.
- 12.15 Alexander Jachnow (TU Berlin, Germany): **Grassroots Organisations - is transformation eradicating their roots?**
- 15.00 Mariano Scheinsohn & Cecilia Cabrera (Planeamiento Urbano y Regional Instituto Superior de Urbanismo, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina): **Social Movement and Habitat Production in Buenos Aires. When Policies are Effective.**
- 15.30 Isa Baud and Navtej Kaur Bhutani (Dept. of Geography, Planning and International Development Studies, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands): **'Negotiated spaces' for representation in Mumbai: ward committees, advanced locality management and the politics of middle-class activism**
- 16.00 Michal Lyons & Alison Brown (Faculty of Arts and Human Sciences London South Bank University, UK): **Life on the Streets: Voice and Power of Street Traders in Urban Tanzania**
- 17.00 Anirban Pal (OTB Research Institute, The Netherlands): **A Space for the Underprivileged: The Work of two community-based organisations in Kolkata**

B. Civil society and urban governance

- 11.45 Paul Jenkins (Centre for Environment & Human Settlements, Heriot-Watt University, UK): **Relationships between the state and civil society and their importance for sustainable urban development**
- 12.15 Kokebe Haile Gabriel (Graduate School "Intercultural Communication and Intercultural Competence", Technical University of Chemnitz and Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities in Essen, Germany): **Good Governance translated. The case of Participatory Neighbourhood Development in Addis Ababa/Ethiopia**
- 15.00 Normand Brunet (Institut des sciences de l'environnement Université du Québec, Canada): **Brésil: un autre développement urbain est-il possible?**

- 15.30 Maartje van Eerd (Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies (IHS), the Netherlands): **Policy interventions and grassroots initiatives. Mismatches in a relocation project in Chennai, India**
- 16.00 Moses Tukwasiibwe (Faculty of Development Studies, Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda): **Grassroots-led strategies and actions for changing urban governance: A case of the Community Peace Programme in Mbarara, Uganda**
- 17.00 Mtafu A. Zeleza Manda (Centre for Community Organisation & Development, Malawi): **Grassroots-Led Urban Development: Achievements, Potentials and Limitations - Experiences in Malawi**
- 17.30 Eleni Kyrou & Pascale Hofmann (Development Planning Unit, University College London, UK): **Grassroots organisations as providers of a service: critical engagement with the state in Mumbai, India**

C. Struggle for land and housing

- 11.45 Antonio Stefano Caria (DESCO, Center for the Study and Promotion of Development, Peru): **Titles without Development: Empirical findings on the results of land titling policies in Lima's pueblos jóvenes**
- 12.15 Tim Ndezi (Centre for Community initiatives, Tanzania): **The Limit of community initiatives in addressing resettlement of urban settlements in Kurasini ward, Tanzania**
- 15.00 Charlotte Lemanski (Department of Geography, University College London, UK): **Problems of community (in)capacity in a low-cost housing community in Cape Town, South Africa**
- 15.30 Valérie Clerc (Researcher and Lecturer, France) & Virginie Rachmulh (Groupe de recherche et d'échanges technologiques (GRET), France): **Les politiques de résorption de l'habitat informel à Phnom Penh, efficacité et limites de l'influence des réseaux et organisations internationales**
- 16.00 Francesca Campagnoli (SOAS, London University, UK): **JUB/Uplink in post-tsunami Aceh: achievements, potentials, limitations.**
- 17.00 Urmi Sengupta (University of Newcastle Upon Tyne UK) & Sujeet Sharma (Bievenue Research Centre, Nepal): **No longer Sukumbasis: Challenges in relocating squatters with special reference to Kirtipur Housing Project, Kathmandu**
- 17.30 Austine Ng'ombe, Ramin Keivani (Department of Real Estate and Construction, Oxford Brookes University, UK): **The role of grassroots organisations in fostering local communities' access to land: lessons from the Copperbelt and North Western Provinces of Zambia**

D. Tools and methods in grassroots-led practice

- 11.45 Julie Crespín (ACTOGETHER UGANDA, Uganda): **Successful tools and methods that can support grassroots-led development in urban areas: Building a federation of the urban poor in Uganda**
- 12.15 Adrian Atkinson (TU Berlin, Germany): **Grassroots Action to Address Emerging Sustainability Threats to Cities of the South**
- 15.00 Wellington Didibhuku Thwala & Ogunfiditimi Olaosebikan (University of Johannesburg, South Africa): **Experiences and Challenges of Community Participation in the Delivery of Houses through People's Housing Process (PHP) Scheme in South Africa: A Case Study of Gauteng Province**
- 15.30 Alonso Ayala Alemán (Faculty of Spatial Planning, Universität Dortmund, Germany): **Community Organisations, *Misiones* and Integration of *Barrios* of Caracas, Venezuela – The Case of the CAMEBA Upgrading Project**
- 16.00 Michaela Hordijk (Amsterdam Institute for Metropolitan and International Development Studies (AMIDSt), University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands): **Peruvian Participatory Budgeting: Configurations of power – opportunities for change?**
- 17.00 Caren Levy (Development Planning Unit, University College London, UK): **Defining Collective Strategic Action led by Civil Society Organisations: the case of CLIFF, India**