

International Union of Architects (UIA) International Forum
AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACTIVATION (AHA)
Removing Barriers
18-20 May 2022

Teatro Príncipe Pío, Madrid, Spain

Provisional programme
(as of 9 March 2022)

Wednesday, 18 May 2022

9 a.m. – 10 a.m. **Opening ceremony**

10 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Barrier 1: Mismatches**

Chair: *Sara Topelson*, directora, Fundación Centro de Investigación y Documentación de la Casa, México

Speakers

- *Amira Osman*, Professor, Tshwane University of Technology
- *Balakrishnan Rajagopal*, UN Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing (tbc)
- *William O. Rodríguez*, Secretary of Housing, Puerto Rico
- *Gulnara Roll*, Regional Adviser, Forests, Land and Housing Division, UNECE
- *Saskia Sassen*, Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology, Columbia University (tbc)
- *Cameron Sinclair*, Co-Founder, Architecture for Humanity (tbc)

Cases: Sao Paulo and Barcelona

12 p.m. – 12.30 p.m. Coffee-break

12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. **Barrier 2: Policies and Regulations**

Chair: *Joan Clos*, former Mayor of Barcelona and UN-Habitat Executive Director, Spain

Speakers

- *Assem El-Gazar*, Minister of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities, Egypt (tbc)
- *Robert Lewis Lettington*, Chief, Land, Housing and Shelter Section, UN-Habitat
- *Carlos Bruce Montes de Oca*, former Minister of Housing in Perú
- *Kwan Ok Lee*, Dean's Chair Associate Professor of Urban Planning, National University of Singapore
- *Orna Rosenfeld*, Global Advisor on Housing
- *Claudia Sheinbaum*, Head of Government of Mexico City (tbc)

Cases: Singapore and Madrid

2.30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Lunch break

4 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.

Social Sustainability

Chair: *Richard Florida*, professor, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto (tbc)

Speakers

- *Fatou Dieye*, Affordable Housing Specialist
- *Camila Jordan*, Executive director, TETO Brazil
- *Onno Ruhl*, General Manager Aga Khan Agency for Habitat (tbc)
- *Inés Sánchez de Madariaga*, director Cátedra UNESCO de Género, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid
- *Richard Sennett*, Senior Fellow of the Center on Capitalism and Society, Columbia University
- *Alfonso Vegara*, Founder, Fundación Metropoli

Invited architects: *Ben van Berkel (tbc); Francis Kéré (tbc) and David Adjaye (tbc)*

7 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

AHA Talks

Thursday, 19 May 2022

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Barrier 3: Financing

Chair: *Luiz de Mello*, director, Economics Department, OCDE

Speakers

- *Julie Lawson*, Associate Professor, RMIT University
- *Jonathan Malagón*, ministro de Vivienda de Colombia
- *Jyoti Patel*, Senior Director, Impact Investments, Habitat for Humanity (tbc)
- *Christoph Schmid*, Professor, University of Bremen (tbc)
- *Elena Szolgayova*, Co-Chair, Housing 2030 Initiative
- *Simon Walley*, Lead Financial Sector Specialist, Finance & Markets, World Bank (tbc)

Cases: Rotterdam and Mexico

12 p.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Coffee-break

12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.

Barrier 4: Urban Design

Chair: *Martha Thorne*, dean, IE School of Architecture and Design

Speakers

- *Nathalie De Vries*, Founding Partner, MVRDV (tbc)
- *Odile Decq*, Founder, Studio Odile Decq

- Cheryl S. Durst, Executive Vice President and CEO, IIDA (tbc)
- Dietmar Eberle, Vice Chair, Baumschlager Eberle Architekten (tbc)
- Paul Karakusevic, Founding partner, Karakusevic Carson Architects
- Assumpta Nnaggenda-Musana, Professor, College of Engineering, Design, Art and Technology, Makerere University (tbc)
- Juhani Pallasmaa, architect, Finland (tbc)

Cases: Reinventing Cities

2.30 p.m. – 4 p.m. Lunch break

4 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. **Economic Sustainability**

Chair: Felipe Vera, Housing and Urban Development Specialist, Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo (tbc)

Speakers

- Lim Chze Cheen, Director, ASEAN Connectivity Division, ASEAN Secretariat (tbc)
- Grzegorz Gajda, Senior Urban Specialist, European Investment Bank (EIB) (tbc)
- Kecia Rust, Executive Director, Centre for Affordable Housing Finance in Africa (tbc)
- Carme Trilla, president, Fundació Hàbitat3
- Juan Verde, government and corporate strategist

Invited architects: Anne Lacaton (tbc) Carme Pinós & Norman Foster

7 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. AHA Talks

Friday, 20 May 2022

10 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Barrier 5: Promotion and Production**

Chair: Marja Hoek-Smit, Director, International Housing Finance Program, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania (tbc)

Speakers

- Güldehan Atay, Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture, Isik University (tbc)
- Johann Baar, Director Affordable Housing and Technology, Hilti Foundation
- Reinhard Goethert, MIT Architecture
- Kate Henderson, National Housing Federation UK (tbc)
- Sergio Magalhaes, former Housing Secretary of Rio de Janeiro
- Raul Manlapig, Director, Ove Arup & Partners (tbc)

Cases: Vienna and Thailand

12 p.m. – 12.30 p.m. Coffee-break

12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. **Barrier 6: Ownership and Tenure**

Chair: *Stuart Gabriel*, Director, UCLA Ziman Center for Real Estate (tbc)

Speakers

- *Danny Ben-Shahar*, Professor, Coller School of Management, Tel-Aviv University (tbc)
- *Margrit Hugentobler*, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH)
- *Sergio Nasarre*, Catedra UNESCO Vivienda, Univ. Rovira i Virgili
- *Michelle Norris*, Director of the Geary Institute for Public Policy, University College Dublin (tbc)
- *Martin O. Smolka*, Director, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (tbc)
- *Spela Videcnik*, OFIS Architects

Cases: Oslo, Stockholm and Mauritius

2.30 p.m. – 4 p.m. Lunch break

4 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. **Environmental Sustainability**

Chair: *Carlos Sallé*, Spain

Speakers

- *Christina Cheong*, Green Cities Specialist, Green Buildings Lead, Global Green Growth Institute (tbc)
- *Ani Dasgupta*, President & CEO, World Resources Institute (WRI) (tbc)
- *Patricia Espinosa*, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC (tbc)
- *Cristina Gamboa*, CEO, World Green Building Council (tbc)
- *Cassie Sutherland*, programme director, energy and buildings, C40

Invited architects: *Alejandro Aravena* (tbc), *Stefano Boeri*, *César Ruiz Larrea*

6.30 p.m. – 7 p.m. **Closing ceremony**

7 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. AHA Talks