Envisioning the Future and Understanding the Realities of India’s Urban Ecologies

Program

College of Architecture & Construction Management
Kennesaw State University
Marietta, GA, USA
March. 16-18, 2018

Exhibit:

Multicultural India: A visual journey
Featuring the photography of Robert Arnett
Architecture Gallery, KSU

Gallery Hours of operation are:
M-F 9:00am- 4:30pm.
Sat. 9:00am- 2:00pm

Poster Session:

"The Indian Garment Industry in Global Context"
Featuring the work of Students from Dr. Jason Rhodes’ courses on Geography.

Early Reception:

March 15, 2018
**Schedule**

**Friday March 16, 2018**

8:00am- 4:30pm: **On-Site Registration**
Main Office Arch. Bldg.
Please pay any outstanding registration fees and pick up conference materials

8:15am
**Bus Shuttle from Hotel to Architecture Building, KSU**

8:30am- 9:15am: **Presenters Breakfast Reception**
Architecture Gallery
Reserved for Presenters and Full Registration Attendees

9:25am- 9:45am: **Welcome & Opening Introduction**
Pitt Jury Space

Welcome
Dan Paracka, Director of Academic Initiatives and Professor of Education
Kennesaw State University, Marietta, GA USA

Introduction
Dr. Tony Rizzuto- Chair, Department of Architecture
Kennesaw State University, Marietta, GA USA

Ravi Ghadge- Assistant Professor Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice,
Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA USA

9:45am- 11:30am: **Paper Session 1**
Rm 174
Title: History & Influences
Session moderator:


Paper 2- ‘Chandigarh: a 21st Century Smart City?’ – Dhruvee Patel Kennesaw State University

Paper 3- ‘Recovering Sustainable Design Practices in Early Post-Independence India Housing: Two Case Studies’ – Daniel Williamson, SCAD Atlanta

11:30pm- 12:30pm: **Paper Session 2**
Rm 174
Title: The Impact of Globalization
Session Moderator:

Paper 4- ‘Inclusive Growth and the Urban Question’ - Dr. Ravi Ghadge, Kennesaw State University

Paper 5- ‘Human Rights, Globalization and Immigrants in the Indian City’ – Tinaz Parvi, Spelman College

12:30- 1:45pm: **Presenters Luncheon**
Architecture Gallery
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1:45pm- 3:30pm: Paper Session 3

Title: Globalization, Sustainability and Housing Equity

Session Moderator:

Paper 6 - ‘Deriving Framework for Slum Rehabilitation through Environmental Perspectives; Case Study Mumbai India’ – Ashwini Bhosale, B.R. Harne College of Architecture, Vangani, Maharashtra India

Paper 7 - ‘Who’s Mumbai is it? Urban Contestations in a Globalizing City’ – Dr. Ravi Ghadge, Kennesaw State University

Paper 8 - ‘Housing for All in India – as a Sustainable Development Goal’ – Nadia Shah, Illinois Institute of Technology

3:30pm- 3:45pm Coffee Break

Architecture Bldg

Coffee and Beverages will be available for Registered Attendees

4:00pm - 6:00pm: Keynote Presentation

Keynote Presentation

Pitt Jury Space

Anuradha Mathur & Dilip da Cunha

Anuradha Mathur is an architect and landscape architect based in Philadelphia and Bangalore. Her work is focused on how water is visualized and engaged in ways that lead to conditions of its excess and scarcity, but also opportunities that its ubiquity offers for new visualizations of terrain, and resilience through design. This focus has guided her collaborative research, practice, and teaching with her partner Dilip da Cunha in diverse cultural milieux such as Mumbai, Jerusalem, the Western Ghats of India, Sundarbans, Coastal Virginia, and most recently the US–Mexico border.


Mathur and da Cunha have received many awards in their career and are regularly invited to present their work and ideas in academic and professional forums in the US and abroad. Most recently Mathur and da Cunha are recipients of a Pew Fellowship Grant for 2017. The award also acknowledged their work-in-progress for a multimedia exhibition currently titled ‘The Ocean of Rain,’ and da Cunha’s forthcoming book The Invention of Rivers: Alexander’s Eye and Ganga’s Descent (PennPress, 2018).

6:30pm Bus Shuttle to Reception: TBA
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7:45am
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9:00am - 10:00am:
Keynote Presentation 2
Pitt Jury Space

Johannes Nijman
Jan Nijman is the founding director of the Urban Studies Institute and
Distinguished University Professor, Geosciences.
A native of the Netherlands, Nijman received his M.A. degree in geography
from the University of Amsterdam, and his Ph.D. in geography from the
University of Colorado at Boulder. Before joining GSU, he spearheaded urban
research and teaching programs at the University of Amsterdam and the
University of Miami. He presently holds a secondary appointment as Professor
of Urban Studies at the University of Amsterdam.

His primary research interests are in urban theory, urban and regional
development, and global comparative urban studies, with regional expertise
and extensive field work experience in North America, West Europe and South
Asia.

His work has been funded by various agencies, including the National
Science Foundation, Association of American Geographers, National
Geographic Society, Guggenheim Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities
Research Council of Canada, and the Dutch National Science Foundation.

10:00 - 10:15am: Coffee Break
Architecture Bldg.
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10:15am - 12:00am:
Paper Session 4
Rm 174
Title: Smart Cities | Urban Trends
Session moderator:

in India’ – Amrita Chowdhury, Director, Gaia Smart Cities Mumbai India

Paper 10: ‘India’s Unbalanced Urban Growth: and Appraisal of Trends and
Processes’ - Purva Sharma, UNC Greensboro

Paper 11: ‘Bike Sharing in India: Fad or Sustainable Way of Life’ - Amrita
Chowdhury, Director, Gaia Smart Cities Mumbai India, Mona Sinha,
Kennesaw State University and Nuri Sinha The Georgia Institute of
Technology

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