

FACES OF THE CITY

Tuesdays, 11 February - 25 March 2025

16:00 (GMT+2/UTC+2 SAST) - via Zoom

Date	Presenter	Discussant
11 Feb	<p>Camila Saraiva CEFAVELA Universidade Federal do ABC <i>Governing Urban Informality in Latin America: Comparative Insights from Long-Term In-situ Upgrading Policy Trajectories</i></p>	<p>Marie Huchzermeyer School of Architecture and Planning WITS University</p>
18 Feb	<p>Mfaniseni Fana Sihlongonyane School of Architecture and Planning WITS University <i>The Ramifications of the Swazi Tribute Labour System in Rural Areas of Eswatini in the 21 century</i></p>	<p>Solomon Benjamin Indian Institute of Technology Madras</p>
25 Feb	<p>Zhengli Huang Urban Institute University of Sheffield <i>Faces of the State in the City: How a Chinese urban model travels to Africa</i></p>	<p>Evanze Mwathunga University of Malawi</p>
4 March	<p>Harsh Mittal Birla Institute of Technology and Science Pilani <i>The varied (topological) power plays shaping smart city policy mobility in India</i></p>	<p>Andrea Pollio Politecnico di Torino & University of Cape Town</p>
11 March	<p>Ana Maria Isar dos Santos Gomes Observatório das Metrôpoles <i>The Right to the City in Brazil from a Law Perspective: political struggle, constitutional and legislative processes, and production of space</i></p>	<p>Mandisa Shandu Oxford University</p>
18 March	<p>Fikile Masikane University of Pretoria <i>Authoritarian Algorithmic Management: The double-edged sword of the gig economies</i></p>	<p>Katie Wells Groundwork Collaborative</p>
25 March	<p>Priscila Izar School of Architecture and Planning WITS University <i>Between struggle and ambiguity: experiences of peripheral feminisms in two African cities</i></p>	<p>Nthabiseng Motsemme Centre for Sociological Research and Practice University of Johannesburg</p>