





Just Urban Imaginaries: 15th and 16th August 2019, CUBES and SA&CP at Wits

Day 1: 15th August

Time	Activity	Speakers/Chairs
09h45	Welcome	Head of School –
		Nnamdi Elleh
10h00	Framing discussion	Sarah Charlton &
		Margot Rubin
10h15	Session 1: Panel discussion Slovo Park informal settlement upgrade	Chair: Marie
	1. Introduction (Marie Huchzermeyer/Neil Klug, CUBES)	Huchzermeyer (1hr 45mins)
	2. Just spatial imagining: the longstanding vision for Slovo Park	43111113)
	(Lerato Moarole, Deputy Chairperson, SPCDF)	
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	3. Litigating for a just spatial imaginary: the Melani case (Tiffany Ebrahim, SERI)	
	4. Debating unjust spatial imaginaries: Task team deliberations on the 2017	
	consultants' plan for redevelopment of Slovo Park (Marie Huchzermeyer, CUBES)	
	5. Reflecting on UISP's path dependency: the difficulty of imagining spatial	
	justice (Neil Klug, CUBES)	
	6. Reimagining just process: road-mapping as a tool to unlock the UISP	
	(Jhono Bennett/Suzette van der Walt/Jacqui Cuyler, 1to1 Agency of	
	Engagement)	
	7. Reimagining informal settlements: shifting officials' mind sets in the City	
	of Johannesburg (Sello Mothotoana, City of Johannesburg housing official)	
	8. Discussion and Closing remarks	
12h00	Lunch	-

13h00	Session 2 Representations and interpretations: a conversation	Chair: Fana
	Documenting Unequal Scenes (Johnny Miller, Millefoto and Africandrone)	Sihlongonyane
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	Interpreting scenes of inequality (Marie Huchzermeyer, CUBES)	(2.11 20) 30 111113)
	Discussion	
14h20/30	Comfort break	-
14h45	Session 3: Strategies and tactics for a more just city: formal processes and the use of political society versus informal tactics	Chair: Nqobile Malaza
	Lessons from occupied Cissie Gool House: From resistance to an alternative housing model to disrupt spatial apartheid. (Jared Roussouw, Independent and Bevil Lucas, Reclaim the City)	(1hr 45 mins)
	2. Spatial justice and planning injustice in Rossmore/Brixton: community activism against the leakage of planning rights in a mixed income neighbourhood (Marie Huchzermeyer, CUBES)	
	3. Insiders and outsiders in Johannesburg's cross border shopping precinct (Tanya Zack, Development Consultant and Thiresh Govender, UJ/ Urban Works)	
	4. Enabling a wellbeing economy in Johannesburg Inner City Eastern	
	Gateway: What is a good life, and how do we get there? (Simon Mayson,	
	SoAP PhD candidate, NRF Project on Spatial Justice and Urban Resilience).	
	Discussion	
16h35	Tea	Tea
17h00	Public event/Session 4: Strategies and tactics for a more just city: formal	Chair: Philip Harrison
	processes and the use of political society versus informal tactics	(1hr 30mis)
	1. Realising Spatially Just Affordable Housing in Cape Town, (Jonty Cogger, Ndifuna Ukwazi Law Centre).	
	2. Small Homes and Inclusionary Housing in the City of Johannesburg	
	(Rirhandzu Khoza, Lorraine Nzimande, Dylan Weakley, CoJ)	
	3. Imagining a spatial miracle? When golf estate, church and informal	
	settlement face off / each other – journeying in Woodlane Village (Plastic	
	View) / Moreleta Park (Stephan de Beer, University of Pretoria)	
	Discussion	

Day 2: 16th August 2019

Time	Activity	Speakers/ Chairs
08h30	Session 5: Every-day life and urban justice: eating, sleeping, walking, dying 1. The Human Face of Faeces (Jennifer van den Bussche and Hayley Gewer, Sticky Situations) 2. Spatial justice and street spaces of selected small rural towns in Vhembe District of Limpopo Province in South Africa. (Wendy Tsoriyo, PhD candidate, University of Venda, NRF Project on Spatial Justice and Urban Resilience) 3. Using Cemeteries as Opportunistic Spaces: A Challenge or a Value? (Tsepang Leuta, SoAP) 4. The interactions between public spaces and spatial (in)justice: Comparing case-studies in inner-city Johannesburg (Temba Middelmann, SoAP PhD candidate, NRF Project on Spatial Justice and Urban Resilience) Discussion	Chair: Ariane Janse van Rensburg (1 hr 45 mins)
10h45	Session 6: Contesting dreams: when vision of urban justice collide and contest 1. Public storytelling as political urban imaginary (Kira Erwin, Urban Futures Centre, DUT) 2. Spatial transformation and Just Urban Imaginaries a case study of Polokwane City (Frank Moffat, PhD Candidate, University of Venda, NRF Project on Spatial Justice and Urban Resilience) 3. Rural in the university and the university in the rural: Examining rural identities of the University of Zululand, (Nothile P Ndimande, University of Zululand) 4. Bungalow compounds - Field notes from Yeoville and Rosettenville (Kiki Dorman, SoAP) Discussion	Chair: Dr Evance Mwathunga, University of Malawi (1hr 45 mins)
12h30	Lunch	-
13h30	Session 7: Apartheid continuities and disruptions 1. Seeking socio-spatial justice through disrupting hostel spatial planning	Chair: Kristen Kornienko

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	(Nomkhosi Xulu-Gama, DUT and Chris Hani Institute)	(1 hr 45 mins)
	2. Inclusionary Neighbourhoods and the case of Bryanston (Matt Jackson, GRIDprop and Chris Lund, MHS)	
	3. What role might popular education play as a community organising tool in advancing urban spatial justice? (Maxine Bezuidenhout and Kyla Hazell, Ndifuna Ukwazi)	
	4. Kwathema afterwords (Hannah LeRoux, SoAP)	
	Exhibition/ Discussion	
15h15	Tea	-
15h30 – 16h00	Wrap up, Summary and way forward	Margot Rubin & Sarah Charlton





