

Day One: 19th November 2012

(11:00-13:00) Session 1: Making Claims, politics of the everyday

Discussant: Shahid Vawda (Wits School of Social Sciences)

Chloé Buire, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Wits School of Architecture and Planning / CUBES, '*(Un)claimed rights in Luanda*'

Sylvia Croese, (2nd year) PhD candidate, African Doctoral Academy, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Stellenbosch University, '*City governance in post-war Angola: what role for the party? The case of residents' committees in Zango (Luanda)*'

Laura Drivdal, PhD Candidate, Center of Criminology, Faculty of Law, UCT, '*The formation of neighbourhood politics in informal settlements: Negotiation of committee models and informal leadership*'

Obvious Katsaura, PhD Candidate; Wits School of Architecture and Planning, '*Socio-spatial politics in community security governance: Insights from Johannesburg*'

Li Pernegger, PhD Candidate: NRF SARChI Development Planning and Modelling, Wits School of Architecture and Planning, '*City of Strife: Early insights about agonist service delivery in Johannesburg*'

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(14:00-15:30) Session 2: Provincialising world cities, worlding urban theory

Discussant: Edgar Pieterse (African Centre for Cities, UCT)

Margot Rubin, PhD Candidate, Wits School of Architecture and Planning/Political Studies, *'The Bad Buildings Programme: the World Class City Hegemony at Work'*

Sarah Charlton, PhD Candidate, PhD Candidate, Department of Town and Regional Planning, University of Sheffield; Wits School of Architecture and Planning, 'The state and 'seeing': RDP housing in Johannesburg'

Siân Butcher, Doctoral Candidate, Dept. of Geography, University of Minnesota, Visiting Researcher, School of Architecture and Planning, University of the Witwatersrand, *'Thinking debt and property, spaces and subjects in the postapartheid city: an emergent ethnography of the affordable mortgage market'*

Nqobile Sybil Malaza, PhD Candidate, Wits School of Architecture and Planning , Urban, Regional and Development Planning, *'A verdict on the pursuit for urban development in South Africa: a planner's reflection on Johannesburg'*

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(16:00-17:30) Session 3: Political ecologies and economies of informality

Discussant: Claire Benit-Gbaffou (CUBES, Wits School of Architecture and Planning)

Potsiso Phasha, Masters completed: Wits School of Architecture and Planning; Gauteng City-Region Observatory (GCRO), *'Insights from the out/sides: street skaters and artists in Johannesburg'*

Rike Sitas, PhD Candidate, African Centre for Cities, School of Architecture and Planning, UCT, 'Dlala Indima ('play your part'): park jams and participation: graffiti-led regeneration and insurgent citizenship'

Laura Wenz, PhD Candidate at the University of Münster (Germany) and Visiting Scholar: the African Centre for Cities, UCT, *'The not-so-fast policy – Investing Global Policy Mobility through Cape Town's designation as World Design Capital 2014'*

Arwen Prendergast Gumbao, PhD student in Urban Planning, Escola Tecnica Superior d'Arquitectura de Barcelona, ETSAB -Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya UPC, *'Maputo: Looking for an urban identity. The collective social-spatial morphology'*

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(9:00-10:30) Session 4: Urban Infrastructure in the making: actors, scales and stakes

Discussant: Alison Todes (Wits School of Architecture and Planning)

Vanessa Melo, PhD Candidate, Urban Planning, Faculty of Architecture, Technical University of Lisbon, *'New urban interventions in the context of an uneven economic growth and increasing globalized society: the case of Maputo in the new millennium'*

Alexis Schäffler, (developing Masters work into a transdisciplinary PhD), Gauteng City Region Observatory (GCRO), *'Sustainably Managing storm water in Johannesburg?'*

Katherine Hyman, PhD Candidate, African Centre for Cities, UCT, *'Sustainable Urban Infrastructure: what is it and what does it mean for cities of the South?'*

Miriam Maina, Masters student, NRF SARChI Development Planning and Modelling, Wits School of Architecture and Planning, *'Challenges of implementing informal settlements policy shifts: lessons from the city of Johannesburg'*

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(11:00-12:30) Session 5: Ambiguous Aesthetics: urban practices and appropriation

Discussant: Gordon Pirie (African Centre for Cities, UCT)

Melanie Samson, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Political Science, York University
Africa Waste Picker Programme Coordinator, WIEGO, *'Not just a commodity cemetery: the dump as a space for urban re-integration and redistribution'*

Suzall Timm, PhD Candidate, Public Law, Center of Criminology, UCT, *'Regulatory Space' and Informality: The Role of Non-human Actants in Creating and Contesting Order'*

Mamokete Matjomane, Masters student, Urban Studies, Wits School of Architecture and Planning, *'Towards integrating the 'community' in the governance of urban informality: lessons from Yeoville'*

Benjamin Mosiane, Geography and Environmental Science Department, University of Fort Hare, *'Livelihoods, new urbanism and the contradictions of urban change'*

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(13:30-15:00) Session 6: Inhabiting and Affecting the city

Discussant: Elaine Salo (Institute for Women's and Gender Studies, University of Pretoria)

Tariro Mutongwizo, PhD Candidate: Centre of Criminology, UCT, *'Formal-informal dynamics and the art of survival among non-state institutions in Cape Town and Mbare'*

Alexandra Parker, PhD Candidate, Wits School of Architecture and Planning, *'The Passenger: Examining the depiction of mobility in Johannesburg on film'*

Tarryn Paquet, PhD Candidate, Urban and Regional Planning, UCT, *'Methods to Assist in Understanding Complex Urban Space: Using Ethnography and Complexity Theory to Unearth the Effects of Fear on Kayamandi and Cloetesville, South Africa'*

Bettina Malcomess with Dorothee Kreutzfeldt, Wits School of Arts (WSOA), *'Not No Place: between art and architecture'*