

Wednesday 13 - Thursday 14 June 2018

For the first time in human history, more people are living in cities than in rural areas. Intensive urbanization is taking place in cities in the Global South, in particular in sub-Saharan Africa and Asia. New city plans feature research and policy agendas, which is in line with SDG Goal 11 (Making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable). Therefore, it is an apt time to look at the evolution of urbanization patterns and key issues of urbanization such as transportation, and enact discussions on Urbanization Futures.

## **IN ADDITION, THIS YEAR IS A SPECIAL YEAR FOR ITC OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE BECAUSE:**

- We are celebrating 50 years of Urban Studies at ITC
- Prof. dr.ir. Martin van Maarseveen, Chair in Management of Urban-Regional Dynamics, will retire and say farewell with his valedictory lecture on June 13 2018 at 16:00 hrs.
- Prof. dr. Karin Pfeffer was appointed as a new Chair in Infrastructuring Urban Futures in 2017, and will therefore deliver her inaugural lecture on June 14 2018 at 16:00 hrs.

## **PROGRAMME**

### **DAY 1, JUNE 13 - EVOLUTION OF URBANIZATION PATTERNS - SELECTED KEY ISSUES**

Location: ITC Auditorium

[Live stream morning programme](#)

9:30 – 10:00 Welcome and coffee/tea

Chair: Prof.dr. Karin Pfeffer

10:00 – 10:20 Short welcome to the event/day by the Dean, Prof.dr.ir. Tom Veldkamp and Prof.dr.ir. Jaap Zevenbergen

10:20 – 10:40 Prof.dr. Richard Sliuzas (ITC): A Short History of Urban Studies at ITC

10:40 – 11:00 Thomas Kemper (JRC): Overview of Global Urbanization Patterns

11:00 – 11:20 Ir. Hedwig van Delden (RIKS): Integrated Land Use – Transport Modelling for Policy Support

11:20 – 11:40 Coffee/Tea

Chair: Ir. Mark Brussel

11:40 – 12:00 Dr. Mark Zuidgeest (University of Cape Town): Modelling Transport in an Unequal Society - The Case of Cape Town's Freeways: Caught between a rock and a hard place?

12:00 – 12:20 Dr. Mariëtte Kraan (ProRail): Planning under Uncertainty

12:20 – 12:40 Dr. Alphonse Nkurunziza (City Engineer, Kigali City): Modernizing the

Transport System in Kigali

12:40 – 12:55 Reflections by discussants

12:55 – 13:00 Closing the morning session by Prof.dr. Karin Pfeffer

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

[Live stream afternoon programme](#)

14:00 – 15:30 Picos (presenting interactive content) by PGM(-related) PhD students / postdocs providing snapshots into their research (in Study Landscape)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee/Tea

16:00 – 17:00 Valedictory lecture by Prof.dr.ir. Martin van Maarseveen (ITC) - Transportation and the City

Reception (Annex, ITC) – until 18:30



## DAY 2, JUNE 14- URBANIZATION FUTURES

Locations: ITC Auditorium (9:30 - 15:30), Utwente Campus, Waaier building - room 2:  
Prof.ir. M.P. Breeveld (15:30 - 18:30)

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10:20 – 10:40 Dr. Wolfgang Scholz (University of Dortmund): Doing International Urban Planning Research. From Data Mining to Co-design and Co-production

10:40 – 11:00 Dr. Michael Wurm (DLR): New Possibilities of Sensed Data in Urban Areas

11:00 – 11:20 Erik Rouwette, MSc (City Planner, City of Enschede): Planning Challenges in Practice – the Twente Kennispark

11:20 – 11:40 Coffee/Tea

Chair: Dr. Diana Reckien

11:40 – 12:00 Dr. Javier Martinez (ITC): Towards a Just City

12:00 – 12:20 Dr. Christine Richter (ITC): Challenges of the Classified Digital Society

12:20 – 12:40 Liliana Miranda, MSc (Foro Lima): Scenario building; the Case of Lima

12:40 – 12:55 Reflections by discussants

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14:00 – 15:00 Interactive sessions

- Yes In My Front Yard – Breaking barriers of social acceptance through participatory mapping for renewable energy projects (with interactive map tables, in Group Decision Room, 3-145)
- Slum Mapping Challenge (in the Study Landscape, 0-006)
- Participatory GIS (Field Safari)
- Cadastral boundaries in several clicks from drone data - let's do it together! (in Lecture Room, 3-008)

15:00 – 15:30 Guests move to UT Campus; coffee/tea at the Waaier building @15:30

16:00 – 17:00 Inaugural lecture by Prof.dr. Karin Pfeffer (ITC) – Knowing the City - Prof.ir. M.P. Breeveld Room, Waaier Building, UT campus - Live stream: <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/universityoftwente>

Reception (Faculty Club, UTwente Campus) – until 18:30

