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# CITIES, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

**HONG KONG URBAN AGE CONFERENCE**

**HONG KONG 16-17 NOVEMBER 2011**

Organised by LSE Cities at the London School of Economics and Deutsche Bank's Alfred Herrhausen Society in partnership with the University of Hong Kong

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## HONG KONG URBAN AGE CONFERENCE – DAY 1

Wednesday 16 November 2011

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*Location: Ballroom, Conrad Hotel, Pacific Place, Hong Kong*

### 08.00 to 08.30 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

### 08.30 to 09.00 WELCOME

**Wolfgang Nowak**

Managing Director, Alfred Herrhausen Society

**Tony Travers**

Director, LSE London, London School of Economics

**John P. Burns**

Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences; Chair Professor, Politics and Public Administration, University of Hong Kong

**Ricky Burdett**

Professor of Urban Studies; Director, LSE Cities and Urban Age, London School of Economics

### 09.00 to 10.30 THE POLITICS OF URBAN HEALTH

*Chair: **Detlev Ganten**, President, World Health Summit; Chairman of the Board, Charité Foundation, Berlin*

#### KEYNOTE

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*Designing health and well-being in Hong Kong*

**York Y. N. Chow**, Secretary for Food and Health, Hong Kong Government

#### PRESENTATIONS

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*Rebalancing London*

**Stephen O'Brien**, Chair, Barts and London NHS Trust (National Health Service), London

*From Secretary of Health to city Mayor: lessons from Chile*

**Luis Gonzalo Navarrete Muñoz**, Mayor, Lo Prado, Santiago del Chile; former Vice Secretary for Health, Chile

*Urban consolidation in Canberra: health and environmental benefits*

**Simon Corbell**, Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development, Australian Capital Territory, Australia

#### OPEN DISCUSSION (30 min)

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### 10.30 to 11.40 UNDERSTANDING HEALTH IN CITIES

*Chair: **Joan Clos**, Executive Director, UN Habitat, Nairobi; Mayor, Barcelona 1997-2006*

#### PRESENTATIONS

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*Cities, population health and health care systems: New York, London, Paris and Hong Kong*

**Victor G. Rodwin**, Director, World Cities Project; Professor of Health Policy and Management, Wagner School of Public Service, New York University

*Well-being in African cities*

**Catherine Kyobutungi**, Head, Health Systems and Challenges, African Population & Health Research Center

*Urban governance for health equity*

**Jason Corburn**, Associate Professor, City and Regional Planning, UC Berkeley

#### OPEN DISCUSSION (20 min)

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**11.40 to 12.00 COFFEE BREAK**

**12.00 to 13.30 MEASURING QUALITY OF LIFE**

*Chair: Christine K. W. Loh, Chief Executive, Civic Exchange, Hong Kong*

OPENING STATEMENT

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*Social equity and quality of life*

**Richard Sennett**, School Professor of Social and Cultural Theory emeritus, London School of Economics; University Professor of the Humanities, New York University

REFLECTIONS

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*The infrastructure of urban well-being in an unequal urban world*

**Joan Clos**, Executive Director, UN Habitat, Nairobi; Mayor, Barcelona, 1997-2006

*Quality of life in Chinese cities*

**Xuejin Zuo**, Director, Institute of Economics, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences

*Measuring happiness in Hong Kong*

**Lok Sang Ho**, Professor of Economics; Director, Centre for Public Policy Studies, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

*Economic development and well-being: trends and transitions in Asia*

**Athar Hussain**, Director, Asia Research Centre, London School of Economics

*Subjective well-being and the city*

**Philip Morrison**, Professor of Human Geography, School of Geography, Environment and Earth Sciences, Victoria University of Wellington

PANEL DISCUSSION (30 min)

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**13.30 to 14.30 LUNCH**

**14.30 to 15.50 SPACE AND DESIGN**

*Chair: Edgar Pieterse, Director, African Centre for Cities, Cape Town*

PRESENTATIONS

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*Linking the physical to the social*

**Ricky Burdett**, Professor of Urban Studies; Director, LSE Cities and Urban Age, London School of Economics

*Hong Kong as an urban experiment: the density question*

**Anthony G. O. Yeh**, Chair Professor; Head, Department of Urban Planning and Design; Director, Geographic Information Systems Research Centre, University of Hong Kong

*Age and public space in Hong Kong*

**Jackie Y. C. Kwok**, Associate Professor, School of Design, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

*Planning ahead of urbanisation: lessons from Mozambique*

**Jørgen Eskemose Andersen**, Associate Professor; Head, Department of Human Settlements, Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen

OPEN DISCUSSION (30 min)

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**15.50 to 16.20 COFFEE BREAK**

## 16.20 to 17.40 DESIGNING FOR DENSITY

Chair: **David P. Y. Lung**, Professor; Dean, Faculty of Architecture, University of Hong Kong; Chairman, Environmental Campaign Committee, HKSAR

### PRESENTATIONS

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#### Hyper-density as practice

**Reinier de Graaf**, Partner, OMA; Director, AMO, Rotterdam

#### Integrating design and well-being

**Elizabeth Burton**, Director, Wellbeing in Sustainable Environments Research Unit, University of Warwick

#### The spatial politics of high-density living in Hong Kong

**Wing Shing Tang**, Professor, Department of Geography, Hong Kong Baptist University

#### Density and crime

**Winy Maas**, Partner, MVRDV, Rotterdam; Professor of Architecture, University of Delft

OPEN DISCUSSION (30 min)

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## 17.40 EVENING KEYNOTE

#### Beyond inequality: emerging logics of expulsion

**Saskia Sassen**, Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology; Co-Chair, Committee on Global Thought, Columbia University, New York

## 18.00 END OF CONFERENCE DAY 1

## HONG KONG URBAN AGE CONFERENCE – DAY 2

Thursday 17 November 2011

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Location: Ballroom, Conrad Hotel, Pacific Place, Hong Kong

## 08.00 to 08.30 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

## 08.30 to 10.00 PLANNING FOR CITY CHANGE

Chair: **Ricky Burdett**, Professor of Urban Studies; Director, LSE Cities and Urban Age, London School of Economics

### MORNING KEYNOTE

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#### Responding to global challenges in Hong Kong

**Carrie Lam**, Secretary for Development, Hong Kong Government

### PRESENTATIONS

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#### Can the London 2012 Olympics make East London healthier?

**Andrew Altman**, Chief Executive, Olympic Park Legacy Company, London

#### Housing China's urban dwellers: shaping cities in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

**Wang Shi**, Chairman, China Vanke Co., Shenzhen; Executive Manager, China Real Estate Association

OPEN DISCUSSION (30 min)

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## 10.00 to 11.15 MOBILITY AND URBAN WELL-BEING

Chair: **Ricky Burdett**, Professor of Urban Studies; Director, LSE Cities and Urban Age, London School of Economics

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## PRESENTATIONS

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### Transport equity; Istanbul, São Paulo and Mumbai

**Philipp Rode**, Executive Director, LSE Cities and Urban Age, London School of Economics

### Planning for well-being in Hong Kong

**Jimmy C. F. Leung**, Director, Planning Department, Hong Kong Government

### Urban sprawl and physical activity: proposals for change

**Larry Frank**, Professor; Bombardier Chair in Sustainable Transportation, University of British Columbia, Vancouver

### Road traffic accidents in Indian cities

**Geetam Tiwari**, MoUD Chair Professor for Transport Planning, CED/TRIPP, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

OPEN DISCUSSION (30 min)

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## 11.15 to 11.45 COFFEE BREAK

## 11.45 to 12.45 URBAN DENSITY AND HEALTH

*Chair: Jean Woo, Professor of Medicine; Director, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Chinese University of Hong Kong; Chief of Service, Medicine and Geriatric Unit, Sha Tin Hospital, Hong Kong*

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Urban density, overcrowding and health

**Gora Mboup**, Chief, Global Urban Observatory, United Nations Human Settlements Programme, Nairobi

### Investigating health and well-being in Cape Town

**Warren Smit**, Researcher and Co-Coordinator, Healthy Cities Lab, African Centre for Cities, Cape Town

### Density and equality of public health services in Shanghai

**Yuan Ren**, Professor, School of Social Development and Public Policy, Fudan University, Shanghai

### Searching for healthy places in compact urban space: the case of Chongqing

**Tianqi Huang**, Professor, Chongqing University

OPEN DISCUSSION (30 min)

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## 12.45 to 13.45 LUNCH

## 13.45 to 15.00 URBAN DENSITY AND HEALTH (CONTINUED)

*Chair: Xiangming Chen, Distinguished Professor of Sociology and International Studies; Dean and Director, Center for Urban and Global Studies, Trinity College, Hartford*

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Social isolation and suicide

**Paul S. F. Yip**, Professor of Social Work and Social Administration; Founding Director, Centre for Suicide Research and Prevention, University of Hong Kong

### Changing urban lifestyles and health in Singapore

**Kee Seng Chia**, Professor and Dean-Designate, School of Public Health; Director, Centre for Molecular Epidemiology, National University of Singapore

Neighbourhood matters: exploring spatial patterns in older people's health in Hong Kong

**Jean Woo**, Professor of Medicine; Director, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Chinese University of Hong Kong; Chief of Service, Medicine and Geriatric Unit, Sha Tin Hospital, Hong Kong

Stress and the city

**Mazda Adli**, Executive Director, World Health Summit; Director, Mood Disorders Research Group; Senior Physician, Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Charité Universitätsmedizin, Berlin

PANEL DISCUSSION (20 min)

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**15.00 to 15.30 COFFEE BREAK**

**15.30 to 17.20 MAPPING INEQUALITIES**

*Chair: Tony Travers, Director, LSE London, London School of Economics*

AFTERNOON KEYNOTE

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The social determinants of health and health equity in cities

**Sharon Friel**, Professor of Health Equity and ARC Future Fellow, National Centre for Epidemiology and Public Health, Australian National University, Canberra, Chair, Global Action for Health Equity Network (HealthGAEN)

PRESENTATIONS

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Urban Africa: a fragmented landscape

**Edgar Pieterse**, Director, African Centre for Cities, Cape Town

Poverty and Inequality in Hong Kong

**Hei Wah Ho**, Director, Society for Community Organization, Hong Kong

Health inequalities in India's cities

**Siddarth Agarwal**, Director, Urban Health Resource Centre, New Delhi

Challenges of inclusion

**Richard Sennett**, School Professor of Social and Cultural Theory emeritus, London School of Economics; University Professor of the Humanities, New York University

OPEN DISCUSSION (30 min)

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**17.20 to 17.40 EVENING KEYNOTE**

Governing the healthy city

**Christine K. W. Loh**, Chief Executive, Civic Exchange, Hong Kong

**17.40 to 17.45 CLOSING REMARKS**

**Wolfgang Nowak**, Managing Director, Alfred Herrhausen Society

**17.45 CONFERENCE CLOSE**