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This debates and presentations series offers an interdisciplinary reflection on the development of cities in the Global South and the different dynamics that shape them today. Renowned experts will share their alternative readings of these specific urban spaces. The lectures will acknowledge both the tensions and frictions in such sites, as well as the opportunities that are generated thanks to, or in spite of them. The debates pay much attention to the specific ways in which civil societies' and city dwellers' 'agency' is enabled or disabled.

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# cities in development

Spaces, Conflicts and Agency

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25 October 2011 | 7.30 pm

## Alternative visions on African Cities - Cases from East Africa

**Garth Myers** Urban Planner, Trinity College Hartford, Connecticut

**Viviana d' Auria** Architect, ASRO, KULeuven

Moderator **Ann Cassiman** IARA, KULeuven

8 November 2011 | 7.30 pm

## Cities of Disaster - Cases from Asia

**Shigeru Ban** Architect, Cornell University, NY (tbc)

**Tom Corsellis** Architect, Director of Shelter Center, Geneva (tbc)

Moderator **Bruno De Meulder** ASRO, KULeuven

22 November 2011 | 7.30 pm

## The Speculative City - Cases from Kinshasa & Mumbai

**Arjun Appadurai** Anthropologist, Goddard Professor of Media, Culture & Communication, NY University

**Filip De Boeck** Anthropologist, IARA, KULeuven

Moderator **Knut Graw** IARA, KULeuven

6 December 2011 | 7.30 pm

## Cities, Poverty and Religion - Cases from Africa and India

**Carole Rakodi** Geographer and Urban Planner, Em. Prof., University of Birmingham

**Vanessa Watson** City and Regional Planner African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town

Moderator **Hannah Leroux** ASRO, KULeuven/University of Witwatersrand, South Africa

20 December 2011 | 7.30 pm

## Images of the City - Cases from Indonesia

**Aryo Danusiri** Anthropologist, Sensory Ethnography Lab, Harvard University

**Stephen Cairns** Architect, University of Edinburgh

Moderator **Lieven De Caeter** ASRO, KULeuven

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