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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, whether slums in Mumbai, favelas in Rio, townships in Cape Town or settlements in the Gaza strip. 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.

The debates are free and open to all.

Master and PhD students can register for this elective course. More info: www.cades.be/debates

Practical information

When? Tuesdays 7.30-9.30 pm || **Where?** Auditorium STUK Naamsestraat 96, 3000 Leuven || **Contact and Registration?** cales@soc.kuleuven.be || www.cades.be/debates

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Dominique Malaquais vs Abdoumalig Simone

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Sérgio Ferraz Magalhães vs Licia Valladares (tbc)

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Eyal Weizman vs Ismae'l Sheikh Hassan

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