

Konrad Adenauer Foundation / CLES

International Kolleg | Colloquium

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE URBAN AGE

6-8 March 2019

Potchefstroom, South Africa

*(Faculty of Law, North-West University in
collaboration with the Faculty of Law,
Freie Universität, Berlin)*

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2019

Arrival of participants

OFFICIAL LAUNCH: SARCHI Chair in Cities, Law and Environmental Sustainability (CLES)

(Residence of the Vice Chancellor of the NWU)

17:30 **Arrival of guests & music performance**

18:00 **Words of Welcome & Introduction of Evening Programme**

Prof Louis Kotzé (Research Professor: Faculty of Law, NWU)

18:10 **Words of Welcome & Congratulations**

Prof Refilwe Phaswana-Mafuya (NWU DVC: Research and Innovation

Dr Nana Boaduo (Director: Research Chairs and Centre of Excellence

Directorate, National Research Foundation)

Prof Stephen de la Harpe (Executive Dean: Faculty of Law, NWU)

18:30 **Keynote: "On Cities, Change and Innovation – in Africa and beyond"**

Dr Geci Karuri-Sebina (Associate, SA Cities Network & Visiting Fellow: WITS School of Governance)

19:00 **Address on the Chair: "CLES's vision: scholarship on cities and sustainability for visible impact"**

Prof Anél du Plessis (Chair: CLES)

19:15 **Reception**

DAY 2: THURSDAY, 7 MARCH 2019

08:00 Registration

09:00 Welcome

Prof. Helmut Aust (Faculty of Law, Freie Universität Berlin)

Mr Henning Suhr (Konrad-Adenauer Foundation) (tbc)

09:15 Keynote Address

KAS-selected presenter (tbc)

10:00 Session 1 (Theme 1: Cities, Sustainable Development Goals and the Era Beyond)

Chair: Prof Anél du Plessis

10:00 – 10:30

Sustainable Development Goals, Urbanisation and the Anthropocene

(Prof Louis Kotzé, North-West University)

10:30 – 11:00

Development, International Institutions and the City

(Dr Michael Riegner, Humboldt University)

11:00

Coffee & Tea

11:30 Session 2 (Theme 1)

Chair: Prof Oliver Fuo

11:30-12:00 **Safe Public Spaces: How UN entities are shaping the global urban governance agenda**

(Ms Hannah Birkenkötter, Humboldt University)

12:00-12:30 **City networks in the globalisation of urban governance**

(Prof Helmut Aust, Freie Universität Berlin)

12:30-13:00 **Cities in the Post-2015 Process**

(Dr Noora Arajärvi, Hertie School of Governance – via Skype)

13:00 **Lunch**

14:00 Session 3 (Theme 2: The Urban Age in Question)

Chair: Dr M Cecilia Oliveira

14:00-14:30 **To Not Be Left Behind: Devolution, Urban Autonomy and. Local Governance in the Cities of SADC**

(Prof Marius Pieterse, University of the Witwatersrand)

14:30-15:00 **South African City Finances**

(Mr Danga K Mughogho, SA Cities Network)

15:00-15:30 **War and Peace in the City**

(Dr Cindy Wittke, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast
European Studies – via Skype)

15:30 Coffee & Tea

16:00 Session 4 (Theme 2)

Chair: Mr Danga K Mughogho

16:00-16:30 City planning solutions in the face of urban change
(Prof Juanee Cilliers, North-West University)

**16:30-17:00 Sustainable development and urban poverty in
South Africa**
(Ms Susan Knox-Mosdell, City of Cape Town)

**17:30-18:00 The pursuit of SDG 11 through the lens of Integrated
Development Planning**
(Ms Angela van der Berg, North-West University)

17:30 Closure

**18:00 Routledge Book Launch: "The Globalisation of Urban
Governance" (Helmut Aust and Anél du Plessis (eds), 2019)**
Prof Marius Pieterse (University of the Witwatersrand) in
conversation with the editors.

18:30 South African "Braai"

DAY 3: FRIDAY, 8 MARCH 2019

09:00 Session 5 (Theme 3: Drivers for Sustainable Urban Development)

Chair: Mr Ngwako Raboshakga

09:00-09:30 Cultural heritage protection in cities: A South African law perspective

(Ms Melandri Steenkamp, North-West University)

09:30-10:00 Global goals and urban development: the territorial effects of implementing the MDGs in Brazil

(Dr M Cecilia Oliveira, Potsdam Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies)

10:00-10:30 Funding and good financial governance as imperatives for cities' pursuit of SDG 11

(Prof Oliver Fuo, North-West University)

10:30-11:00 The protection of cultural interests and rights for sustainable urban development

(Dr Ifeoma Owosuyi, North-West University)

11:00 Coffee & Tea

11:30 Session 6 (Wrap-up Panel Discussion)

Chair: Prof Anél du Plessis

Panelists: Konrad-Adenauer Foundation-selected participants,
Dr Michael Riegner & Dr Hannah Birkenkötter)

13:00 Lunch-on-the-Go

13:30 Informal Excursion

(JB Marks Municipality & Settlements)

16:00 Closure

Departure of participants

