

Program

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International seminar
of local governments for the
Right to the City

Ciudad de México. 20, 21 y 22 de abril 2015

20th April 2015

9.00 – 9.30 am **Opening Ceremony:**
Hotel Hilton Mexico City Reforma

1. **Dr. Miguel Ángel Mancera Espinosa**, Head of Government of Mexico City
1. **Mr. Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas**, **General Coordinator of International Affairs**
2. **Mrs. Rosa Icela Rodríguez Velázquez**, Councillor of Social Development of the Federal District Government, Mexico City
3. **Mr Patrick Braouezec**, President of the Urban Community of Plaine Commune, Co-president of the Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights of UCLG

9.45 – 10.30 am Transfer to Hotel Hilton Mexico City Reforma

10.30 – 12.00 am **First plenary session: In the current new step of global urbanization, why it is necessary to claim the right the city?**

Sum up:

In a mostly urbanized world based on the rise of big cities competing between themselves, massive social exclusions are emerging. These exclusions are present in the spaces of the city through discrimination problems, precariousness, lack of urban infrastructures, low access to public services, lack of public spaces and processes of relegation in the edges of the cities of the poorest, etc. Over the past years, the claim for the right to the city has become a structuring message for groups of citizens facing social exclusion. Indeed, the right to the city is viewed as a way to make cities as spaces of human rights. But it has also become a strong claim of Local Governments since a big part of the urban future will depend of their ability to organize the collective life in a fair way.

1. **Mrs. Rosa Icela Rodríguez Velázquez**, Councillor of Social Development at Mexico City
1. **Mr. Patrick Braouezec**, President of the Urban Community of Plaine Commune, Co-President of the Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights.
2. **Mr. Augusto Barrera**, Coordinator of the Research Center on Public Policies and Territory, Latin-American School of Social Sciences (Flacso)
3. **Mrs. Clara Jusidman**, Incide Social, Mexico City

Facilitator: Mr. Adolfo Savín Cravioto, Subsecretary for Civic Participation of the Federal District Government

12.00 – 12.15 pm. Coffee break

12.15 – 14.15 Thematic Forums

- **Forum 1 “Human Rights and Pacific Coexistence”**

Themes: Towards the full exercise of Human Rights, economic, social, cultural, environmental rights and the Right to the City

1. **Mrs. Perla Gómez Gallardo**, President of the Committee on Human Rights of the Federal District Government, Mexico City
1. **Mr. Gyonggu Shin**, Director of the World Human Rights City Forum, Gwangju, South Korea
2. **Mr. MousaAlshaer**, Mayor of Al Aizaria, Jerusalem East, Palestina
3. **Mr. Eugene Zapata Garesche**, International Councilor of the Federal District Government, Mexico City.

Facilitator: Mr. Martín Nájera, Researcher of UAM

- **Forum 2 “Right to the City and Local Governability”**

Themes: Design of strategies and projects of inclusive planning in the framework of the Right to the city

1. **Mrs. Deise Martins**, Secretary for International Relations in Canoas - Brazil, Forum of Peripheral Local Authorities (FALP): Build polycentric metropolises
2. **Mr. Hassan Hmani**, Deputy Mayor of Nanterre, Co-President of the Forum of Peripheral Local Authorities (FALP)
1. **Mr. PuvendraAkkiah**, Councilor for International Relations of Durban's Cityhall
2. **Mr. Juan José García Ochoa**, Subsecretary of the Federal District Government, Mexico City.

Facilitator: Ricardo Baptista, AALMAC

14.15 – 16.00 Lunch

16.30 – 18.30 Thematic Forums

- **Forum 3 “Right to the City and New Urban Citizenship”**

Themes: Rights of the LGBT population in a plural and inclusive city, infantile and teenager's autonomy in the city, city and women in public policies through a security and inclusion focus, mobility and benefit of public spaces for people with disability in cities.

1. Deputy **EvangelinaRamírez**, president of the Committee on Culture of Quilmes City hall, and representative of Quilmes supervisor, Mr. Francisco Gutiérrez, Argentina
2. **Mrs. Lourdes García Vázquez**, Coordinator LAHAS UNAM, Mexico City.
3. **Mr. Gustavo Gamaliel Martínez Pacheco**, General Director of the integral development system for families, DIF-DF
4. **Mr. Jorge Enrique Rojas**, Secretary for Social Integration of Bogota, Colombia.

Facilitator: Mrs. Adriana Contreras Vera, General Director of Diversity and Social Equality of México City.

- **Forum 4 “Inclusive planning, environment and public space” (1)**

Themes: Right to the city Charter: time for evaluation? Tools of the Right to the city and the work to promote it

1. **Mr. Jaime Rello**, Urban Popular Movement, Mexico City.
1. **Mrs. Stephanie Marques dos Santos**, Cabinet Director of Bea Diallo, Deputy Mayor for family, employment, equality of opportunities, international cooperation, prevention and social inclusion in Ixelles- Belgium
2. **Mrs. Marilia Janhel de Oliveira**, Coordinator for the Right to the city
3. **Mrs. Marina Klemensiewicz**, Secretary for Inclusive Habitat of Buenos Aires City
4. **Mr. José Ramón Amieva**, JuridicCoucellor of Local Services

Facilitator: Mr. Rubén Fuentes Rodríguez

21st April 2015

9.00 – 10.30 am **TOUR IN A COMMUNITY PROGRAMME FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT IN TEPITO**

11.00 – 13.00 **Thematic Forums**

- **Forum 5 “Building and rebuilding public space”**

Themes: Public space as a tool for the Right to the city, experiences for the defence of its social and collective use

1. **Mr. Diana Quintanar**, Authority for Public Space of the Federal District Government, Mexico City.
1. **Mr. Sergio Garnica**, Concejal de la ciudad de Quito Ecuador
2. **Mrs. Jorge Enrique Rojas**, Secretary for Social Integration of Bogota, Colombia
3. **Joseph Shulte**, COPEVI

Facilitator: Leticia Cruz, Home and City

- **Forum 6 “Common action for the Right to the City”**

Themes: the work of Local Governments, legislative and judicial powers, academic sector, grassroots organisations and civil organization, etc

1. **Mrs. Marilia Janhel de Oliveira**, Coordinator of the Right to the City
1. **Mr. Manuel Granados Covarrubias**, President of the Committee of ALDF Government
2. **Mr. Enrique Ortíz Flores**. HIC LatinAmerica
3. **Mr. Ricardo A. Pino Hidalgo**, Profesor UAM-Xochimilco, Mexico City.

Facilitator: Mr. Eugene Zapata Garesche, International Councilor of the Federal District Government, Mexico City.

13.00 – 13.15 Coffee Break

13.30 – 16.00 **MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL INCLUSION, PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF UCLG**

16.30 – 18.30 **Thematic Forums**

- **Forum 7 “Building citizenship and community”**

Themes: strengthening the process which contributes to the implementation of the Right to the City as a collective right for all inhabitants, which contributes to impulse social organization processes, strengthening social cohesion, and building active and responsible citizenship to build a fair, inclusive and solidarity-based urban economy capable to guarantee productive inclusion, and to enhance popular economic sectors.

1. **Mrs. Marié-Hélène Bacqué**, Université Paris X, Nanterre, France
1. **Mr. Hassan Hmani**, Deputy Mayor of Nanterre, Co-President of the Forum of Peripheral Local Authorities (FALP)
2. **Mrs. Lorena Zárate**, **President of Housing International Coalition (HIC)**
3. **Mr. Bachir Kanouté**, ENDA Senegal, Representative of the International Organization of Participatory democracy in Africa
4. **Raúl Bautista González**. Coordinator of Communitarian Program of Neighborhood Improvement

Facilitator: Edna Vega Rangel, Researcher of UAM

- **Forum 8 “Inclusive planning, environment and public space” (2)**

Themes: Inclusive and community planning as a tool for the social production of habitat

1. **Mr. Iván Azuara Monter**, Center of Social Studies of the city – UACM, Mexico City
1. **Dr. Miguel Ángel Ramírez Zaragoza**, Institute of Social Research – UNAM
2. **Mr. Orlando Fantazzini**, Secretary for Housing of Guarulhos, Brazil
3. **Mr. Erik Vittrup**, UN-Habitat Mexico
4. **Abdoulaya Thimbo**, Mayor of Pikine, Senegal

Facilitator: Victor Garcia Zapata, General Director of International Cooperation

20.00 – 22.00 pm **Welcome dinner**

22nd April 2015

10.00 – 11.15 **DELIVERY OF CARDS OF THE ALIMENTARY PENSION FOR EDERLY ADULTS IN THE NATIONAL AUDITORY**

12.00 – 14.00 **Second Plenary session: “Right to the city in the New Global Urban Agenda”**

Sum up:

UN Habitat III Summit on Human Settlements will take place in October 2016 in Quito. The governments which will participate in the summit will define a New Global Urban Agenda. How are Local Authorities considered in this process, knowing that they are daily facing the challenges tackled by the growing global urbanization? What kind of participation for local

authorities in the definition of the New Agenda? How to promote the right to the city in this process? What actions coordinated with civil society could influence the New Global Urban Agenda?

1. **Mr. Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas**, Coordinator of International Affairs
1. **Mr. Yves Cabannes**, The Bartlett Development Planning Unit, University of London
2. **Mr. Gustavo Mosquera**, Secretary for Strategic Planning of Moron Cityhall, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
3. **Mr. Nelson Saule**, Polis Institue, Brasil
4. **Mrs. MagaliFricaudet**, Committe on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights of UCLG

Facilitator: Dr. Alicia Ziccardi, Director of PUEC-UNAM

14.00 – 14.30 pm Break

14.30 – 15.30 pm **Adoption of the Final Declaration reading by Mrs. Rosa Icela Rodríguez Velázquez, Councillor of Social Development of the Federal District Government, and Closing Ceremony**