International Symposium
‘CITIES UNDER RESTORATION’

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Open Call for Abstracts
For Oral or Poster Presentation

Extended abstracts are invited for oral or poster presentation. No of words: maximum 600, name of the author, organisation and e-mail on A4 size paper are required. Text 10 pt. 1" or 2.5 cm space on the four sides. Separate one paragraph of bio data is to be given.

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Registration Fees
Payment in Cash (no foreign currency) / Bank transfer
Fees in Indian Rupees.
Speakers / participants
US $ 120 (for developed countries) or Rs. 6000/-
US $ 60 (for other countries) or Rs. 3000/-
For Saarc Countries US $ 50 or Rs. 2500.
Indians, CBE members and Local Participants Rs. 1600
Bonafide Students Rs. 500
Registration fee will include all lunches, tea-coffee for four days, publication, kit etc.

Accommodation
Accommodation in Kolkata ranges from guest houses to big hotels. Individual participants may reserve rooms through internet directly.

CBE
CBE (Centre for Built Environment) is a registered non-profit professional society. It is an umbrella organisation with architects, urban designers, planners and environmental engineers, from the government, university, private organisations and institutions. Its programmes include study research, training, organising lectures and conferences, presentations at international conferences, publications etc. It provides technical guidance to the students and others.
Day 1, Monday, November 18, 2013

INAUGURAL SESSION

10.00 - 10.30:
Registration - (also open during breaks)
Assembly

10.30 - 11.30:
Music & Dance
Welcome by Organisers
Formal Inauguration

11.30 - 12.00:
Welcome Tea

12.00 - 13.30:
Keynote Speeches
1. Mr. Pierre Laconte (Belgium)
   President, International society of problems on environment, former President, International Society of City & Regional Planners.
   “Technical and environmental changes in cities”
2. Dr. Anwar Fazal (Malaysia)
   Chairman, Think city. Formerly of UN.
   “Thinking cities - Soil, Soul, and Society”
3. Dr. Christopher Dell (Germany)
   Musician, Visual Designer and Professor of Architecture, Berlin
   “Visual aspects of cities. Improvisations”

13.30 - 14.30:
Lunch Break
(Registration Open)

RESTORATION OF ECOLOGY & GREENERIES IN CITIES

(14.30 - 16.00 & 16.30 - 18.00)
(Coffee Break 16.00 - 16.30)

1. Dr. Rusong Wang (China)
   Research Centre for Env. Science - Ecology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing
   “Ecological planning for Beijing, China”
2. Dr. Ekhart Hahn (Germany)
   Architect & Ecologist, Berlin.
   “Ecological Restoration of Berlin, Germany”
3. Dr. Paul Downton (Australia)
   Ecopolis, Adelaide. Former Professor, Univ. of Adelaide, Australia.
   “Ecopolis planning of cities”
4. Ms. Tetiana M. Gadda (Brazil)
   Studio-Cities & biodiversity, Curitiba, Brazil.
   “Ecological Restoration in the model ecocity, Curitiba”
5. Mr. Rodrigo Antonio Victor (Brazil)
   SaoPaolo State Forest Institute
   “SaoPaolo city - green belt and biosphere”
6. Mr. Naresh V Narasimhan (India)
   Principal Architect, Venkataraman Associates, Bangalore.
   “Reclaiming Bangalore”
7. Mr. Martin Scherfler (Austria)
   Co-Founder Auroville Consulting, Tamilnaru, India
   “Eco-productive Cities”
8. Ms. Debarati Chakraborty (India)
   Centre for Built Environment, Kolkata
   “Restoring wetland and biodiversity in Kolkata”

Old Kolkata Painting
Day 2, Tuesday, November 19, 2013

RESTORATION OF HISTORIC CITIES & STREETS
(10.00 - 11.30 & 12.00 - 13.30
(Tea Break 11.30 - 12.00)

1. Dr. Laretna Adishakti (Indonesia)
Gadjah Mada University,
Yogjakarta, Indonesia.
Conservation programme in the heritage cities of Indonesia.

2. Ms. Charazade Nafa (Comoro Islands)
Ecole National Supreior de Architecture a paysage, France
"Cultural heritage protection in the island of perfume, Indian ocean”.

3. Ms. Anupama Sekhar (Singapore)
Asia-Europe Foundation, Singapore
The private public partnership in Heritage Management.

4. Dr. Ron Van Oers (Unesco)
Vice Director, Whitrap, Shanghai
"Heritage training in the Asia Pacific region"

5. Mr. Rohit Ranjitkar (Nepal)
Kathmandu Valley Preservation Trust
“Conservation of Historic city of Kathmandu”

6. Mr. Claudio Cimino (Italy)
Secretary General, Watch, Rome
“Protection of ancient heritage in times of armed conflits”

7. Mr. Selvanathan Sthapati (India)
(with Ms. Ponni Selvanathan), Chennai
“Restoration of Ancient Temples”

8. Dr. Ms. Sanghamitra Basu et al (India)
Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India,
“Chitpur Road, Kolkata, Restoration of Historic Streets and Places”

9. Ms. Naila Sharmean, (Buet); Md. Rabiu Islam, (CUET); Md. Zubair Hossain and Ms. Fahmida Huq (UITS), (Bangladesh)
Dept. of Architecture, BUET, Dhaka
“Workmen’s lanes in Old Dhaka. A case Study of Restoration of Cultural Heritage”

10. Prof. Harendra Bohra (India)
MBM College of Engineering, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
“Conservation of Historic Streets with Squares, Old Jodhpur”

11. Dr. Melitta Waligora (Germany)
Humboldt University, Berlin
“Heritage of Kolkata and restoring the image of the city”

12. Ms. Khoo Salma (Malaysia)
Heritage Trust, Penang,
“Revitalizaing the streets of George Town”.

13. Ms. Vimal Preet (India)
Architect Planner, Amritsar
“Conservation of Amritsar City”

14. Mr. Gregory Bracken (Netherland)
“Shanghai Alleyways Conservation”

13.30 - 14.30 : Lunch Break

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Old Kolkata
REJUVENATION OF PUBLIC SPACE
(14.30 - 16.00)
(Coffee Break 16.00 - 16.30)

1. Dr. Hari Boral (France)
   Architect - Planner, Paris.
   “Restoration of Centreal areas - two cities - Tirana, Albanic and Hanoi, Vietnam”.

2. Prof. Dr. Farida Nilufar (Bangladesh)
   Dept. Arch, Bangladesh Univ. of Engg. and Tec. Dhaka
   “Spatial and Social Dinamics public open space in Dhaka”

3. Mr. Biresh Shah (Nepal)
   Architect, Kathmandu and New Delhi,
   Visiting professor, King Tribhuban University, Nepal
   “Transformation and restoration : Public spaces and urban structures, Kathmandu Valley, Nepal”

4. Ms. Oriana Fernandez (India)
   Architect-urban designer, Goa
   “Public Space and Urban pattern, Mopusu, Goa”

5. Dr. Ikaputra (Indonesia)
   Dept. of Architecture, Godjah Mada Univesity, Yogyakarta.
   “Public Space in Indonesia Cities”

6. - Major Public Spaces (USA)
   - A pictorial survey by CBE.

RESTORATION OF CULTURE AND HUMAN FACE
(16.30 - 18.00)

1. Dr. Aat Brand (Netherlands)
   Rotterdam Municipal Corporation.
   “Making city sociable and all inclusive”

2. Mr. Kevin Kettle (Ireland)
   Cultural project Development officer, Seamco-spafa, Bangkok, Thailand
   “Incorporating Cultural Values for Sustainable Development in cities”

3. Dr. R. B. N Singh (India)
   Benares University, Varanashi
   “Futures of Relevance - the co-existing plurality”

4. Ms. Lara Choksey (U.K.)
   Journalist, The Statesman
   “Inclusive cities - women in cities”

5. Mr. Harshad Bhatia (India)
   Architect-urban designer, Mumbai
   “Rejuventing culture in the development of Indian cities”.

6. Dr. Oscar Aschen (Sweden)
   City of Goteborg, Sweden
   “Art and Culture in Gotebarg City”

7. Mr. Robin Ghosh (India)
   Economist and Communication Consultant, Kolkata
   “Spiritual Space in the cityscape”

Painting, Bangkok

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Day 3, Wednesday, November 20, 2013

RESTORATION OF URBAN RIVERS
(10.00 - 11.30)

1. **Mr. George Nicholson** (UK)
Formerly of London County Council and Chairman, London Rivers Association.
“London - a water city”

2. **Dr. Kazumasaito** (Japan)
Asian River Restoration Network and CTI Engg., Tokyo
“Renaissance in urban river restoration”

3. **Ms. Priyanka Kapoor** (India)
Architect - Urban designer, Mumbai
“Animating the Adiganga (Tolly’s Nallah-Canal in Kolkata)”

4. **Ms. Puspita Ishika and Mr. Abdullah Al Zobair** (Bangladesh)
Dept. of Architecture, Prime Asia University, Dhaka.
“Reconnection of water to Dhaka city”

5. **Ms. Marta Moretti** (Italy)
International Centre for Cities on Water, Venice.
“Venice : the city on water between antiquity and sustainability”.

6. **Mr. Een Irwan Putra** (Indonesia)
Environmentalist, Jakarta
“A community aproach for Restoration of Ciliweng River, Bogor, Indonesia”

Tea Break : 11.30 - 12.00

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Day 3, Wednesday, November 20, 2013

REJUVENATION OF WATER FRONTS
(12.00 - 13.30)

1. **Mr. Bimal Patel** (India)
Architect, Ahmedabad
“The Sabarmati Riverfront Development, Ahmedabad”

2. **Dr. Anita Sinha** (USA)
Landscape Arch Dept., University of Illinois, USA.
“Riverfront Development of Delhi - Mathura”

3. **Dr. Ahmed Attia** (Egypt)
Beirut Arab University, Lebanon.
“Development of Zaitoun Bay, Beirut”

4. **Mr. Tomislav Djordojevic** (Serbia)
Architect, Belgrade
“Water front of River Danube and River Saba junction”

5. **Ms. Priyanka Kapoor** (India)
Architect - Urban designer, Mumbai
“Animating the Adiganga (Tolly’s Nallah-Canal in Kolkata)”

6. **Ms. Puspita Ishika and Mr. Abdullah Al Zobair** (Bangladesh)
Dept. of Architecture, Prime Asia University, Dhaka.
“Reconnection of water to Dhaka city”

7. **Mr. Jason K Johnson** (USA)
Future Cities Lab, Sanfrancisco
“Sanfrancisco Water front, USA”

Lunch : 13.30 - 14.30

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Day 3, Wednesday, November 20, 2013

WORKSHOP
Conservation, Environment & Development
An interactive Session
14.30 - 18.00 with Coffee break
16.00 - 16.30

Conducted by Prof. Dr. Elizabeth Hermann (USA)
Rhode Island School of Design, USA
Architect-Urban designer and international expert on development

Assisted by a panel of young professionals:

1. Mr. Ayan Sen (India)
   Centre for Built Environment, Kolkata
2. Ms. Swati Battacharya (India)
   Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, New Delhi.
3. Ms. Claudia Roselli (Italy)
   Univ. of Florence, Italy
4. Dr. Ms. Melitta Waligora (Germany)
   Humboldt Univ. Berlin
5. Ms. Nalia Sharmean (Bangladesh)
   Bangladesh Univ. of Engineering & Technology, Dhaka
6. Mr. Biresh Shah (Nepal)
   Visiting Faculty, King Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu.
7. Mr. Pascal Kallenburger (Switzerland)
   ETH Zurich, Switzerland
8. Ms. Tara Saharan (Netherlands)
   Univ. of Amsterdam.
   The Netherlands
9. Ms. Sandra C. S Marques (Portugal)
   Univ. of Lisbon, Portugal
10. Ms. Priyanka Kapoor (India)
    Architect - Urban Designer, Mumbai.
11. Ms. Monica Khosla Bhargava (India)
    Kham Architects & CBE
12. Ms. Tanushree Mukherjee (India)
    CBE, Kolkata

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QUESTIONS
**RESTORATION OF DISASTER AFFECTED CITIES**  
*(12.00 - 13.30)*

1. Dr. Joan Carmin *(USA)*  
   Masachussets Institute of Technology, Boston.  
   “Cities under climate change” *(video)*

2. Dr. Sean O’ Donaghue *(South Africa)*  
   Dept. of Environment Planning & Climate Protection, Thekwini, Durban.  
   “Climate change adaptation in Durban”

3. Dr. Andrew Rumbach *(USA)*  
   University of Hawaii, Manama  
   “Planning and making of disaster in development ”

4. Prof. K Mohan & Dr. Mahua Mukherjee *(India)*  
   Gitam School of Architecture, Vishakapattanam and Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee  
   “Environmental disaster in the vicinity of highrise buildings”

5. Mr. Manuel Herz *(Switzerland)*  
   ETH, Basel  
   “Restoration of Habitat for displaced persons in Africa from camp to city”

6. Prof. Amit Bose *(India)*  
   Director, DDF Consultants Pvt. Ltd. and Resource person, National Disaster Management Authority, Govt. of India.  
   “Restoration of cities affected by disasters - Indian experience”

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**NEW INNOVATIONS**  
Archtiecture & Cities - Future  
*(12.00 - 13.30 & 14.30 - 16.00)*

1. Ms. Maria Lorena Lehman *(USA)*  
   Archisensing design Lab. Boston  
   “Architecture of Tomorrow” *(video)*

2. Ms. Ying Zhou *(China)*  
   Future cities Research Laboratory, Singapore.  
   “Future Research in cities from restoration to future”

3. Ms. Anna Maria Gutierrez *(Colombia)*  
   Director, Bio-architecture Fundacion Organism, Bogota, Colombia  
   “Bio-architecture for future”

4. Dr. Michael Budig *(Austria)*  
   Dept. of Archtiecture, ETH Zurich & Future Cities Research Lab., Singapore.  
   “Digital fabrication for highrise buildings”

5. Dr. Hank Haeusler *(Australia)*  
   Univ. of New South Wales, Sydney  
   “Digital Cities : Media Culture”

6. Dr. Gernot Tscherteu *(Austria)*  
   Institute of Media Culture, Vienna.  
   “Media Architecture of Tomorrow”

Coffee Break : 16.00 - 16.30
CONCLUDING SESSION

1630 - 1800

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Visits or Cultural Programme

The Symposium ends at 18.00 hrs.

Rapporteurs / Moderators
of the sessions

1. Prof. Joy Sen
   Dept. of Architecture & Regional Planning
   Indian Institute of Technology
   Kharagpur, India

2. Dr. Manjari Chakraborty
   Head of Dept. of Architecture
   Birla Institute of Technology
   Mesra, Ranchi, India

3. Dr. Shivashish Bose
   Dept. of Architecture
   Jadavpur University
   Kolkata, India

4. Mr. Ayan Sen
   Centre for Built Environment
   Kolkata, India

5. Dr. Sibabrata Halder
   Bengal Engineering & Science University
   Shibpore, Howrah, India

6. Dr. Abhijit Paul
   Centre for Built Environment
   Kolkata, India

7. Dr. Mahua Mukherjee
   Dept. of Architecture & Planning
   Indian Institute of Technology
   Roorkie, India

Next International Symposium

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

MEGACITIES : THE RETURN
OF DINOSAURS & UTOPIA

NOVEMBER, 2014
Some Comments from Participants

1. “I appreciated the conference very much I am very happy that everything worked as well.”
   Dr. Christian Schmidt
   Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich
   Switzerland

2. “The seminar was excellent, we all enjoyed. It was very fruitful and a lot to learn.”
   Dr. Golam Rahman
   President, Bangladesh Institute of Planners.
   Dhaka

3. “I have learnt a tremendous amount in just a few days”
   Prof. Suzanne Fraser
   Morgan State University
   Baltimore, USA

4. “It was a precious place - Presentations were fascinating”
   Dr. K Yamada
   Kyoto University, Japan

5. “I had such a great time”
   Ms. Lara Choksey
   Reporter, UK.

Kolkata

Gastronomy

Kolkata (Calcutta) is famous for gastronomy with variety of restaurants and food. Within waking distance, there is Park Street, where most of the restaurants are located.

Shopping

With walking distance on the north is the New Market (Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Established 1878) one of the largest covered markets with more than 2500 shops in and around.

Sight Seeing

Once Calcutta (Kolkata) was an imperial city and is cultural capital of India. It has many monuments and historic buildings. North Kolkata has large courtyard houses with baroque architecture. Kolkata has two great bridges, Botanical Gardens, and large recycling district in the world and new housing development in the periphery.

Kolkata is also famous for various festivals, drama and musical events. It has large book market.