

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

# AFRICA'S URBAN FUTURES

15-16 SEPTEMBER 2022

Uni Mail, Room MR070/MR2160

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## THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2022 - ROOM MR070

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- 10h** Registration, coffee
- 10h45** **Welcome by the organisers** | **Didier Péclard**, **Armelle Choplin** and **Stéphanie Perazzone**
- 11h** **Opening Keynote Speech** | **Prof. Jennifer Robinson**, University College of London
- 12h30** Lunch break
- 14h** **PANEL 1: THE GOVERNMENT OF URBAN SPACES**  
Chair: **Didier Péclard** (Université de Genève)  
Discussant: **Dennis Rodgers** (Geneva Graduate Institute)  
**Karen Büscher** (University of Ghent) and **Stéphanie Perazzone** (Université de Genève)  
**Laurent Fourchard** (CERI-SciencesPo, Paris)  
**Patrick Belinga** (Université de Genève)  
**Kasper Hoffmann** (Copenhagen University)
- 17h** Coffee break
- 17h30** **Film: Trouble Sleep, by and with Alain Kassanda**, followed by a Q&A with the film director and **André Chapatte** (Université de Genève)
- 19h30** Conference dinner (upon invitation only)

## FRIDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2022

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- 9h** **PANEL 2: URBAN (AFRI)CAPITALISMS - ROOM MR2160**  
Chair: **Stéphanie Perazzone** (Université de Genève)  
Discussant: **Jon Schubert** (University of Basel)  
**Higor Carvalho** (Université de Genève)  
**James Christopher Mizes** (Université Paris-Dauphine)  
**Sylvia Croese** (University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg)  
**Momar Diongue** (Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar)  
**Julien Migozzi** (Oxford University)
- 12h30** Lunch Break
- 14h** **PANEL 3: IMAGINING AFRICA'S FUTURES - ROOM MR2160**  
Chair: **Armelle Choplin** (Université de Genève)  
Discussant: **Katherine Gough** (Loughborough University)  
**Liza Cirolia** (African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town)  
**Hervé Roquet** (Université de Genève)  
**Émilie Guitard** (CNRS-PRODIG, Paris)  
**Pauline Guinard** (Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris)  
**Dolorès Bertrais** (Université de Genève)  
**Chloé Buire** (CNRS-LAM, SciencePo Bordeaux)
- 18h** **Concluding Keynote Speech & Film (The Tower) - Room MR070**  
**Prof. Filip de Boeck** (University of Antwerp) & **Sammy Baloji**, tbc.
- 19h30** Conference dinner (upon invitation only)