

6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

Cities and The Poor

Department of Architecture & Planning, NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY 1 – 18th November 2022, Friday (02:00 pm onward)

INAUGURAL SESSION

- 02:30 Recitation from Holy Quran
- 02:40 Welcome Address by **Prof. Dr. Anila Naeem**, Chairperson DAP-NED University
- 02:50 Conference Keynote Address **“Rewarding Resilience or Trashing the Poor? Reimagining 'the Public' in Urban Solid Waste Management in Pakistan”** by **Prof.Dr. Josephine Baell**, Emeritus Professor and Distinguished Research Fellow, London School of Economics, UK
- 03:10 Report Presentation **“Study of Urban Challenges in Karachi from the Perspective of its Poor Communities”**, Lead researcher **Arif Hasan and Team, Presented by Amal Hashim**
- 03:30 Question Answer Session
- 03:50 Address by the Chief Guest **Ms Shazia Marri**, Chief of BISP and Federal Minister
- 04:05 Presiding Remarks by **Prof.Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi**, Vice Chancellor NED University
- 04:20 Vote of Thanks by **Fariha Tahseen**, Convenor Conference
- 04:30 Hi Tea

DAY 2 – 19th November 2022, Saturday (09:00 am onward)

- 9:30 Opening Presentation on Report **“MPLD 2050 – Case Study of a Work in Progress”** by Distinguished Speaker **Kamil Khan Mumtaz**

TECHNICAL SESSION-1: Social Inclusivity of Poor Communities

- 09:50 **“Socio-Spatial Exclusion, Urban Sustainability: Inclusive and Socially Equitable Cities; The Urban Poor – a Presence or a Production?”** by **Aamina Shahid**, COMSATS Isb
- 10:10 **“DUMPED IN SILOS: Empirical Study On The Spatial Dimension Of Social Exclusion Of Urban Poor”** by **S.M.M.Sanjunee, Dr. F.R.Arooz and Dr.H.Munasinghe**, SiriLanka and George Brown College, Toronto, Canada
- 10:30 **“Social Exclusion And Spatial Locations Of Marginalized Communities In Indian Cities”** by **Mohd Resaal Ansari**, India and **Nazish Abid**, Department of Architecture and Interior Design, University of Bahrain
- 10:50 **“The Langar: People’s History of Hunger”** by **Dr.Noman Baig**, Habib University, Karachi

11:10 **Panel Discussion and Question-Answer Session**

11:30 Tea Break

Panelists: Farhan Anwer, Mohammad Younus Baloch, Dr.Suneela Ahmed

Moderator: Dr.Masooma Shakir

TECHNICAL SESSION-2 : Spatial Planning & Development Stance

11:50 **“Economic Reforms, Urbanisation and the Poor in India”**, by Dr.Kalim Siddiqui, University of Huddersfield, UK

12:10 **“Incremental Development as a Solution to the Low-Income Housing Problem”** by Prof. Dr. Syed Shabih ul-Hassan Zaidi and Dr. Muhammad Haroon Siddique

12:30 **“Re-conceptualizing the Urban Informalities: A Case Study of Duaripara Slum, Dhaka ”**, by Dr. Syeda Jafrina Nancy and Tasmim Fatima Wahhab, MIST, Mirpur Cantonment, Dhaka, Bangladesh

12:50 **“Sustaining Small Towns Livelihoods Through Cluster Development Approaches in Indigenous Craft: A Case Study of Wooden Crafts of Silanwali”** by Fatimah Shah, Husnain Ijaz and Agha Tayyab Illiyas, The Urban Unit, Planning and Development Board Lahore

01:10 **Panel Discussion and Question-Answer**

01:30 Lunch and Namaz Break

Panelists: Azhar Usman, Prof. Josephine Beall, Riaz Kamlani

Moderator: Dr.Saeed ud Din Ahmed

CONCLUDING SESSION; Sustainable Urban Regions and the Urban Poor UNESCO Chair

Session Chair: Prof.Dr.Noman Ahmed (Dean AMS, NED University Karachi)

02:30 Rapporteur Remarks by Dr.Masooma Shakir

02:50 Visual Screening – Documentary

03:10 **Presentation by Prof. Dr. Noman Ahmed**

03:30 Panel Discussion

03: 50 Question Answer Session

04: 05 Concluding Remarks

04:15 Souvenir/ Certificates Distribution

04:25 Vote of Thanks by Rabia Asim, Conference Co-Convenor

04:30 Tea