

“Cities 2030”

April 5, 2013

Glasgow Hall, UM School of Architecture

8.30am-7.30pm

8.30 **Introductions and Welcoming Remarks**
Dean Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk and Dean Leonidas Bachas

8.40-8.55 **“Cities 2030” Conference Concept and Purpose, and What the Stats Tell Us**
Richard Grant, Director, Urban Studies Program, University of Miami

SESSION 1: Sustainable Urbanization for the 21st Century?

Session Moderator: Professor Jean-François Lejeune, Architecture

8.55:-9.00 Introduction: Jean François Lejeune, Architecture

9.00-9.20 **Urban Futures: What is Sustainability?**
Professor Alex Wall
Technische Universität Karlsruhe / Visiting Professor, University of Miami

9.20-9.40 **The Charter of Dubai**
Sabine Müller, Architect and Urbanist, Berlin

9.40-10.00 **Meeting Our 21st Century Challenges: Designing Consensual, Integrated Development Strategies to Build Sustainable Cities**
Professor Susan Blaustein, Co-Founder and Director, Millennium Cities Initiative, The Earth Institute, Columbia University

10.10-10.15 **Discussion and Reflections**

Coffee Break 10.15-10.45 AM

10.55-11.00 Keynote Speaker Introduction: Professor George Wilson, Department of



Sociology

11.00-11.50 **Keynote -- Immigration and the Metropolis: Reflections on Urban History**
Professor Alejandro Portes

Princeton University, and Professor of Sociology, and Law, University of Miami

11.50-12.00 **Discussion and Reflections**

12.00-1.00 **Lunch for Attendees**

SESSSION 2: Cities, Universities and Communities

Session Moderator, Professor Robin Bachin, History and Assistant Provost for Civic and Community Engagement

1.00-1.05 Introduction: Robin Bachin, Professor of History, University of Miami

1.10-1.30 **Urban Futures: Capitalizing on Our Assets**

Professor Eugenie Birch

Lawrence C. Nussdorf Chair of Urban Research and Education,
University of Pennsylvania

1.30-1.50 **Race, Social Identity and Generative Spaces: Miami as a Microcosm of Categorical Complexity in the Mid-21st Century**

Professor Laura Kohn-Wood

Department of Educational and Psychological Studies, University of Miami

1.50-2.10 **Seven50: A Blueprint for Future Planning for the Southeast Florida**

Marcela Cambelor-Cutsaimanis, Project Director Seven50, Miami

2.10-2.25 **Discussion and Reflections**

Coffee Break 2.25–3.00



SESSION 3: Regional Futures

Session Moderator: Richard Grant, Director, Urban Studies Program, and Professor of Geography and Regional Studies

- 3.00-3.05 **Introduction and Welcome Remarks:** William Scott Green, Senior Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education
- 3.05-3.10 **Introduction:** Professor Peter Muller, Geography and Regional Studies
- 3.10-3.30 **India's Urban Future**
Professor Jan Nijman, Director of Urban Studies, University of Amsterdam
- 3.30-3.50 **Latin American Cities 2030: Present Challenges, Future Possibilities**
Professor Clara Irazábal, Columbia University, Director, Latin American and Caribbean Laboratory
- 3.50-4.10 **Two Centuries of Master Planning in Europe: What Have We Learned?**
Professor Eric Firley, School of Architecture
- 4.10-4.30 **A World-Class City Region: Envisioning the Nairobi of 2030**
Professor Garth Myers, Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professor of Urban International Studies, Trinity College
- 4.30-4.50 **Manaus in 2030: Planetary Urbanization and the Future of the Amazon Rainforest**
Professor Miguel Kanai, Department of Geography and Regional Studies
- 4.50-5.00 **Wrap-Up Discussion and Reflections**
- 6:00-7.15 **Architecture Invited Speaker— OMA/AMO: AN URBAN AGENDA**
Dr. Shohei Shigematsu, Architect and Head of OMA/AMO (Rem Koolhaas) in New York City

