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This debates and presentations series offers an interdisciplinary reflection on the development of cities in the Global South and the different dynamics that shape them today. Renowned experts will share their alternative readings of these specific urban spaces. The lectures will acknowledge both the tensions and frictions in such sites, as well as the opportunities that are generated thanks to, or in spite of them. The debates pay much attention to the specific ways in which civil societies' and city dwellers' 'agency' is enabled or disabled.

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Spaces, Conflicts and Agency

25 October 2011 | 7:30 pm

Alternative visions on African Cities - Cases from East Africa

Garth Myers Urban Planner, Trinity College Hartford, Connecticut
Viviana d' Auria ASRO, KULeuven

Moderator **Ann Cassiman** IARA, KULeuven

8 November 2011 | 7:30 pm

Cities of Disaster - Cases from Asia

Shigeru Ban Architect, Cornell University, NY (tbc)
Tom Corsellis Architect, Director of Shelter Center, Geneva (tbc)

Moderator **Bruno De Meulder** ASRO, KULeuven

22 November 2011 | 7:30 pm

The Speculative City - Cases from Kinshasa & Mumbai

Arjun Appadurai Anthropologist, New York University
Filip De Boeck IARA, KULeuven

Moderator **Knut Graw** IARA, KULeuven

6 December 2011 | 7:30 pm

Cities and Poverty - Cases from South Africa

Carole Rakodi Urban Planner, University of Birmingham
Vanessa Watson African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town

Moderator **Hannah Leroux** ASRO, KULeuven

20 December 2011 | 7:30 pm

Images of the City - Cases from Indonesia

Aryo Danusiri Sensory Ethnography Lab Harvard University
Stephen Cairns Architecture and Urbanism, University of Edinburgh

Moderator **Lieven De Cauter** ASRO, KULeuven

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Practical information

When Tuesdays 7:30-9:30 pm

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