

# Workshop Schedule

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APRIL  
DAY 1

URBAN TRANSFORMATIONS IN ASIA

09:30 AM

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE WORKSHOP

- Awam **Amkpa**, Dean, Arts & Humanities, NYU Abu Dhabi
- Mark **Swislocki**, Associate Dean, Research and Faculty Development, Arts and Humanities & Convenor, NYU Abu Dhabi Global Asia Initiative
- Monica **Menendez**, Associate Dean for Graduate Programs & Director, Research Center for Interacting Urban Networks (CITIES), NYU Abu Dhabi
- George **Jose**, Visiting Associate Professor of Anthropology, NYU Abu Dhabi

*Rethinking the Urban from a Global South perspective – The Indian Evidence*

- Sujata **Patel**, Umea University, Sweden

Chair: Nelida **Fuccaro**, NYU Abu Dhabi

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## URBAN LAND AND THE COMMODITIZATION OF SPACE

*A World-Class Crisis in Colombo*

- Iromi **Perera**, Colombo Urban Lab

*Political Economy of Floor Space in Mumbai*

- Sukriti **Issar**, CRIS, Sciences Po, Paris

Chair: Ram **Natarajan**, NYU Abu Dhabi

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## MIGRANTS AND MOBILITY IN INDIA

*Driving One's Own Future: Dilemmas of Mobility in Gurugram*

- Uday **Chandra**, Georgetown University, Qatar

*Solving Livelihoods and Housing for India's Blue-Collar Rural-Urban Migrants: An Adaptive Approach*

- Jacob **Kohn** Bandhu, Mumbai

Chair: Deepak **Unnikrishnan**, NYU Abu Dhabi

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## THE ORDINARY AND THE EVERYDAY CITY

*A Way Station for Self-Reinvention: Migrant Improvisations in Abu Dhabi's Electra Park*

- Piia **Mustamaki** & Samuel Mark **Anderson**, NYU Abu Dhabi

*Meena Bazaar: A Woman's World*

- Sabyn **Javeri Jillani**, NYU Abu Dhabi

Chair: Vikram **Divecha**, NYU Abu Dhabi

3 PM

*Panel Discussion: Mumbai / Bombay: Majoritarian Neoliberalism, Informality, Resistance, and Wellbeing*

- David **Ludden** (NYU)
- P K **Das** (Architect-Activist)
- Sujata **Patel** (Umea University)
- D **Parthasarathy** (IIT Bombay)
- George **Jose** (NYU Abu Dhabi)

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5-6:30 PM

**Excursion: Qasr Al Hosn**

7-8 PM

**Dinner: Erbil**

# 29 APRIL DAY 2

## URBAN TRANSFORMATIONS IN ASIA

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### GLOBAL WARMING AND URBANIZATION

*Breaking the Order: Planning Cities Nature-led Way*

- P K **Das**, Architect-Activist, Mumbai

*Coastal Squeeze, Ocean Grab and the Blue Economy: Understanding Neoliberal Coastal Urbanism in India*

- D **Parthasarathy**, IIT Bombay

Chair: Mark **Swislocki**, NYU Abu Dhabi

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### “RIGHT TO THE CITY” IN ASIA

*Navigating the Republic of the Streets in Doha*

- Uday **Chandra**, Georgetown, Qatar

*Spatial Antinomies in Sri Lanka's Socio-Political Upheaval*

- Harshana **Rambukwella**, NYU Abu Dhabi

Chair: Nathalie **Peutz**, NYU Abu Dhabi

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### PERCEIVING AND CONSUMING THE CITY

*Changing Foodscape of Dhaka City: Seeing through the Lenses of Glocalization*

- Habibul Haque **Khondker**, Zayed University, UAE

*Scent & the City*

- Khulood **Alawadi**, NYU, Abu Dhabi

Chair: Matthew **Karau**, NYU Abu Dhabi

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### THE URBAN EXPERIENCE AND THE URBAN PLAN

*Living Continuity, SAT Research Initiative*

- Sharmeen **Inayat**, Sharjah Architecture Triennial

*Evolution of Urban Planning in Abu Dhabi*

- Arijit **Sen**, Urban Planner and Architect, Abu Dhabi

Chair: Rana **Tomaira**, NYU Abu Dhabi

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### FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION

*Shadowlands*

- Nida **Kirmani**, Lahore University of Management Sciences

Discussants: Dale **Hudson** and Umair **Bilal**, NYU Abu Dhabi

📍 Venue : Warehouse421

5 PM

### Excursion: The Al Mina Redevelopment

Curator-led tour of Warehouse421 Gallery exhibitions

Dinner: Warehouse421

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