**Spatial Typologies and the Built Environment: Navigating African Urban Landscapes**

WiSER/UMichigan Mellon Collaboration

May 6-7, 2019 | WiSER

**MONDAY MAY 6**


**Chair**: Pamila Gupta (WiSER)

1030-11: tea/coffee

11-1230: **Panel 1** Planned Urbanisms: Gating and Golfing

- **Richard Ballard** (GRC Wits): “Trickle out Urbanism: are Gated Communities in Johannesburg good for poor neighbors?”
- **Jonathan Cane** (WiSER): “The New South: Post-Mining Landscapes and the Un/built Johannesburg”
- **Federica Duca** (PARI Wits): “Is Leisure Innocent? Reflections from Golf Courses”

**Chair**: Sarah Nuttall (WiSER)

1230-215 lunch break


*You are most welcome to attend the lecture if you are interested*

215-315: **Panel 2** Durable Materialities and the Built Environment

- **Alex Wafer** (Wits): “The Materiality of Abandonment: obsolete infrastructures as durable presents and imaginary futures in a former township”

**Chair**: Anne Pitcher (UMich)

315-345: tea/coffee

345-445: **Panel 3** Global Imaginaries: Music and Film

- **Mpho Matsipa** (Wits): “Mad Horse as Speculative Future”
Melissa Tandiwe Myambo (CISA, Wits): “#Afropunk, Global Citizen Festival and Class(ist) Borders: Cultural Time Zones of Musical Migrations”

Chair: Hlonipha Mokoena (WiSER)

TUESDAY MAY 7

9-1030: **Keynote 2:** Mona Fawaz (American University of Beirut): “Navigating the City as a Refugee Food Delivery Driver”

Chair: Martin Murray (UMich)

1030-11: tea/coffee

11-1: **Panel 4 Housing and Land**

Sarah Charlton (Wits): “Housing Logics, drivers and consequences on African urban Peripheries: Soweto’s Western Edge”


Tim Berke (UMich): “Refugee Camps and Settlements: Planning for the Long Terms”

Taru Taru (UMich): “Contested Memory and Adapting Place in Ghanaian Cities: Old Accra”

Chair: Jonathan Klaaren (WiSER)

1-2: Lunch break

2-4: **Panel 5 Comparative City Spaces**

Marie Huchzermeyer (Wits): “Urban Typology and the disruption of everyday life in Nairobi”

Philip Harrison (Wits), Yan Yang (Wits), Romain Dittgen (Wits), and Gerald Chungu (Wits): “Rethinking the notion of Chinese Space in Johannesburg” (double session)

Martin Murray (UMich) and María Arquero de Alarcón (UMich): “Perforated Detroit: Troubled Histories and Imagined Futures”

Chair: Anne Pitcher (UMich)

4-430: tea/coffee

430-5: **Closing/Wrap up Session**