



CITY PORTRAITS: JOHANNESBURG

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aula Tafuri
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international conference

curated by Paola Piscitelli Leonardo Ciacci

Johannesburg was supposed to be one of the beating hearts of the post-apartheid "rainbow nation". It appears today as a "divided city"; on one hand socio-spatial segregation, abandonment and illegal reuse of large parts of the urban structure; on the other, the challenges that emerge from the inhabitants who claim their 'right to the city'.

PROJECTIONS

June 23 and 24

Tolentini, aula Gradoni - h. 19.30

**Johannesburg before
and after apartheid**

June 25

la Casa del Cinema - h. 20.30

Johannesburg Hungry and Creative

PROGRAM

Thursday June 25

SharingSpace:

**The Intercultural City
and Collective Space
in Johannesburg**

coordinated by
SSIIM Unesco Chair
University Iuav of Venice
discussant

MARCELLO BALBO

Director of the SSIIM - Iuav

15.00

GIOVANNA MARCONI

SSIIM - University Iuav of Venice
SharingSpace: the Project

LOREN LANDAU

University of the Witwatersrand
Johannesburg, city of migrations

BIBI BURGER

Stellenbosch University
*From Kleinbegin to Maboneng:
fantastical spaces in the film
Ballade vir'nenkeling (2015)*

SIMONA MORINI

University Iuav of Venice
*Visible and Invisible Boundaries in
the City Space*

ELENA OSTANEL

SSIIM - University Iuav of Venice
*Practices of Invisibilization
and Migration*

LAURA BUROCCO

Universidade Federal
do Rio de Janeiro
*People's place in "Braamopolis"
an urban regeneration project
in the inner city of Joburg*

PAOLA PISCITELLI

University Iuav of Venice
*Routes, Territories and Places
Shaped by Mozambican Cross-
Border Traders in Johannesburg"*

17.20 *discussion*

Friday June 26

Johannesburg City Portraits.

A Mosaic of Extremes

coordinated by
LEONARDO CIACCI
PAOLA PISCITELLI

8.45 *coffee welcome*

9.15 *greetings*

ALBERTO FERLENGA,
director of Iuav School
of Doctorate Studies

LEONARDO CIACCI

University Iuav of Venice
*Johannesburg in the narrative of
Nelson Mandela, André Brink and
Wilburn Smith*

PAOLA PISCITELLI

University Iuav of Venice
*Introduction to the panels
and presentations*

9.50

**Re-representing Johannesburg.
City visioning processes, urban
development and governance in
the "City of Gold"**

JENNIFER ROBINSON

UCL-University College of London
*City strategies as repeated
instances: from Johannesburg
to Lilongwe and London*

PHILIP HARRISON

University of Witwatersrand
*In the "belly of the beast". An
experiential reflection on urban
governance in the City
of Johannesburg*

SVEA JOSEPHY

University of Cape Town
Ponte City: city portrait

ROELOF PETRUS VAN WYK

University of the Witwatersrand
*Johannesburg as a lively and
hungry creative and cultural urban
metropolis*

11.10 *coffee break*

11.30 **Johannesburg,
a "City on the move"**

LOREN LANDAU

University of the Witwatersrand
*Governing Mobility and Difference
in Johannesburg's Urban Estuaries*

FEDERICA DUCA

University of Witwatersrand
*A response to the obsession with
splintering. Johannesburg spaces
under review-relationally*

ALEXANDRA PARKER

University of the Witwatersrand
*The Masculine City: Johannesburg
and mobility represented in film*

12.30 *discussion*

13.00 *lunch*

14.30 **Informality in the "City
of Extremes"**

TANYA ZACK

Urban Planner
Wake Up This Is Joburg

ANTONIO PEZZANO

L'Orientale University of Naples
*Informal Trading Management
in the Inner City of Johannesburg*

COSTANZA LA MANTIA

University of the Witwatersrand
*The Rainbow City: spontaneous
practices and socio-environmental
rights in Greater Johannesburg*

MARLENE WAGNER

Architect
*A place under the sun for everyone,
Cosmo City, Johannesburg*

16.00

**Architecture and Built
Environment in the
"City-Into-Being"**

GIOVANNI VIO

University Iuav of Venice
*The second life of architecture
between apartheid and democracy*

ANDREW MAKIN

Architect
*South Africa - urban & rural: [re]
constituting a dismantled society*

HANNAH LE ROUX

University of the Witwatersrand
*Portrait with coffee: incipient
architectures in the frame of Jeppe*

17.00 *discussion*

17.30 **Reading di poesia e musica**

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