URBAN AGE SOUTH AMERICA CONFERENCE

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Conference logistics

- Final programme: Orange Paper (some small changes)
- 80+ speakers; 20+ cities; 14+ countries
- 2 days; 5 sessions; 1 dinner (invited guests only)
- Day 1: Global Urban Context; Secure and Inclusive cities; the Politics of Mobility – sessions on ‘interventions’
- Day 2: Climate Change and cities; Negotiating City Design; closing remarks 17.30–18.00
- Presentations (10–15 minutes): warning 5 mins, 2 mins, STOP!
- Discussions (3–5 minutes maximum)
Urban Age

• international and interdisciplinary investigation on cities
• core theme: linking physical to the social
• core objectives: political debate; research/academic; practical application; network/dissemination (books, newspapers, e-bulletins, exhibitions)
• www.urban-age.net
• State of Sao Paulo reprints of all Urban Ages newspapers
• ‘The Endless City’
Urban Age South America

- 2008 focus on South American cities – social inequality
- Sao Paulo, Rio de Janiero, Buenos Aires, Bogota, Lima
- Results in Conference Newspaper and Report 2009
- 3 Research themes:
  - Security and Inclusion: UN Latin American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and CEM
  - Politics of Mobility: CEPESP Fundacio Vargas \textit{et al}
  - Negotiating City Design: Universidad Mackenzie and Secovi
- Partners
  - State of Sao Paulo; Municipality of Sao Paulo
  - Universidade de Sao Paulo; CEPESP Fundacio Getulio Vargas
URBAN GROWTH PER HOUR
URBAN AGE CONFERENCES

NEW YORK IS ALMOST ALRIGHT?

SHANGHAI THE FASTEST CITY?

LONDON EUROPE’S GLOBAL CITY?

MEXICO CITY GROWTH AT THE LIMIT?

GERMAN CITIES SUCCESS BEYOND GROWTH?

JOHANNESBURG CHALLENGES OF INCLUSION?

BERLIN AN URBAN EXPERIMENT?

TOWARDS AN URBAN AGE
MAYORS AND KEY CITY OFFICIALS

Enrique Penalosa, Mayor of Bogota 1998 -2001
Joan Clos, Federal Minister, Spain
Anthony Williams, Mayor of Washington D.C. Freedy Thielemans, Mayor of Brussels

Jiang Wu, Planning Director of Shanghai
Nicky Gavron, Deputy Mayor of London

Nkele Ntingane, Speaker of Johannesburg
Enrique Pena Nieto, Governor, State of Mexico
Marcelo Ebrard, Mayor-designate, Mexico City
Alejandro Encinas, Mayor of Mexico City

Gábor Demszky, Mayor of Budapest
Amanda Burden, Planning Director New York City
Cohen, Mayor of Amsterdam

Klaus Wowereit, Mayor of Berlin
HIGH LEVEL PARTICIPATION

Angela Merkel, Chancellor of Germany

Vincente Fox, President of Mexico

Wolfgang Tiefensee, Federal Minister of Germany
URBAN AGE INDIA - CITY SELECTION

MUMBAI

BANGALORE

DELHI

KOLKATA

MUMBAI

BANGALORE
URBAN AGE SOUTH AMERICA - CITY SELECTION

LIMA  
BOGOTA  
RIO DE JANEIRO  
SAO PAULO  
BUENOS AIRES
NEW YORK
SAO PAULO
34% residents aged 25–29 infected with HIV
150% increase of office space in Sandton, outside the city center 1987–2004
22.7% aged 14 or younger
3.2m residents in Johannesburg
8.8m residents in Gauteng province
1/3 of all journeys by foot
1,960 people per km² is the average residential density in Johannesburg
31% of the population is unemployed, an increase of
65% between 1996–2001

69% of office space was in the Central Business District in 1990
1,600 km² area of Johannesburg
17,000 km² area of Gauteng province
15% of South Africa’s GDP is contributed by Johannesburg
6.7% of population foreign born
15,000 unregulated minibuses
4% of the population reach the age of 65
600 gated communities, enforced by 1,100 checkpoints
18.74% households without any income
62.5% live below the poverty line
52 average age of male residents

30% of office space was in the Central Business District in 2000

22% of office space was in the Central Business District in 2005
75% of global CO2 produced by cities
Energy consumption per capita
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**From left to right:**
- **Map of London**
- **Aerial view of King’s Cross area**

**Images depict the urban environment of the area, likely as part of a development project or analysis report.**
I don’t!

“WE WANT THE MAXIMUM!”

Mayor Ken Livingston, the Local Authorities, the White City Partnership, OMA - AMO & Arup all share the same objective to achieve the maximum capacity on the site.