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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
NEW YORK

24 to 26 February 2005

Thursday 24 February 2005

RECEPTION

17.30 to 19.30

*Location: Neue Galerie
1048 Fifth Avenue (86th Street), New York 10028, (212) 628-6200*

Welcome

Seth Waugh, CEO, Deutsche Bank Americas
Judith Rodin, President-Elect, The Rockefeller Foundation
Lynn Forester de Rothschild, Board member, Alfred Herrhausen Society
for International Dialogue

CONFERENCE DAY 1 – Friday 25 February 2005

*Location: W Hotel Union Square, 2nd Floor
201 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10003, (212) 253-9119*

OPENING SESSION

09.00 to 09.30

Welcome

Ricky Burdett, Director, Urban Age, LSE
Wolfgang Nowak, Spokesman of the Executive Board, Alfred
Herrhausen Society for International Dialogue

An agenda for the city: The Urban Age project | 10 min

Ricky Burdett, Director, Urban Age, LSE

Civility and urban space | 15 min

Richard Sennett, Professor of Sociology, LSE and NYU

NEW YORK AND LONDON

09.30 to 10.45

Two models of the metropolis

Chair: Bruce Katz, Brookings Institution

Understanding the city: Socio-economic trends and spatial pattern

Tony Travers, Director, Greater London Group, LSE | 15 min

Empowering the city: Legal structures and political power | 15 min

Gerald Frug, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

Working in the city: Local economies in a global environment | 15 min

Saskia Sassen, Professor of Political Economy, LSE and University of
Chicago

Designing the city: The architecture of identity | 15 min

Deyan Sudjic, Architectural critic, The Observer

DEBATE

open discussion | 15 min

COFFEE BREAK

10.45 to 11.00

LABOR MARKET AND WORK PLACES

11.00 to 12.45

Do jobs build cities or do cities build jobs?

Chair: Bruce Katz, Brookings Institution

Opening statement

Dieter Läpple, Professor of Regional and Urban Economics,
TU Hamburg

PROPOSITIONS

New media networking and manufacturing in dense urban environments | 15 min

Susan Christopherson, Professor, Cornell University

Building typologies of the economy of change | 15 min

Hashim Sarkis, Aga Khan Professor, Graduate School of Design,
Harvard University

RESPONSES

Carl Weisbrod, President, New York Downtown Alliance | 5 min

Frank Duffy, Founder, DEGW, London and New York | 5 min

Sharon Zukin, Professor of Sociology, CUNY | 5 min

Jonathan Rose, Principal, Jonathan Rose Companies LLP | 5 min

DEBATE

open discussion | 50 min

LUNCH

12.45 to 13.30

LUNCH TALK

13.30 to 14.15

An urban age in a suburban country?

Bruce Katz, Director, Metropolitan Policy Program, Brookings
Institution

MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT

14.15 to 16.00

Travelling less, living better. Who pays?

Chair: Bruce Katz, Brookings Institution

Opening statement

Hermann Knoflacher, Professor of Transport Planning, TU Vienna

PROPOSITIONS

Making a transport strategy work for New York | 15 min

Robert E. Paaswell, Director, Institute for Urban Systems, City College of
New York

Financing urban transport | 10 min

Richard Ravitch, Principal, Ravitch Rice and Company

Making places for movement | 15 min

Alejandro Zaera Polo, Joint Director, Foreign Office Architects

RESPONSES

Katie Lapp, Executive Director, Metropolitan Transportation Authority | 5 min

Bob Yaro, President, Regional Plan Association New York | 5 min

Kathryn Wylde, President, Partnership for New York City | 5 min

DEBATE

open discussion | 45 min

COFFEE BREAK

16.00 to 16.15

DEBATE

16.15 to 17.45

Connecting urban governance and planning

Chair: Bruce Katz, Brookings Institution

PANEL DISCUSSION | 60 min

Anthony Williams, Mayor of Washington D.C.

Enrique Peñalosa, Mayor of Bogotá 1997 – 1999

Tony Travers, Director, Greater London Group, LSE

Carl Weisbrod, President, New York Downtown Alliance

Ester Fuchs, Special Advisor to the Mayor for Governance and Strategic Planning, City of New York

DEBATE

open discussion | 30 min

AN EVENING IN HARLEM

19.00 to 21.00

Location: The Studio Museum in Harlem

144 West 125th Street, New York 10027, (212) 864-4500

Hosted by The Rockefeller Foundation

Speaker

Karen A. Phillips, Co-Founder, The Abyssinian Development Corporation and Commissioner, New York City Planning Department

GUIDED SITE VISITS

07.45 to 09.45

*Bus departing at the Excelsior Hotel, 45 West 81st Street at 07.45
Long Island City, Williamsburg and Downtown Brooklyn*

Lead by Ron Shiffman, Co-Founder, Pratt Institute Center for
Community and Environmental Development

COFFEE

09.45 to 10.00

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PUBLIC LIFE AND URBAN SPACE

10.00 to 11.45

Feeling safe in the crowd

Chair: Tony Travers, London School of Economics

Opening statement

Sophie Body-Gendrot, Director, Center for Urban Studies, Sorbonne

PROPOSITIONS

Civilizing security in New York: A view from Europe | 10 min

Sophie Body-Gendrot, Director, Center for Urban Studies, Sorbonne

Crime currents in New York and the co-production of security | 15 min

Jeff Fagan, Director of the Centre for Violence Research and Prevention,
Columbia University

Does space matter to public life? | 15 min

Rem Koolhaas, Office for Metropolitan Architecture, Rotterdam

RESPONSES

Rick Fuentes, Superintendent of the New Jersey State Police | 5 min

Enrique Peñalosa, Mayor of Bogotá 1997 – 1999 | 5 min

John Mollenkopf, Professor of Sociology, CUNY | 5 min

DEBATE

open discussion | 50 min

COFFEE BREAK

11.45 to 12.00

HOUSING AND NEIGHBOURHOODS

12.00 to 13.30

Squeezing the middle

Chair: Tony Travers, London School of Economics

Opening statement

Ricky Burdett, Director, Urban Age, LSE

PROPOSITIONS

Affordable housing, manufacturing and the artist community:

Williamsburg Green Point Waterfront | 15 min

Shaun Donovan, Commissioner, New York City Department of Housing
Preservation and Development

**Integrating large institutions into fine grain urban neighbourhoods:
Columbia University expansion | 15 min**
Marilyn Taylor, Partner, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill

RESPONSES

Amanda Burden, Director, NYC Planning Department | 5 min

Michael Sorkin, Michael Sorkin Studio, NYC | 5 min

Nick Retsinas, Director, Joint Center of Housing Studies,
Harvard University | 5 min

Ron Shiffman, Co-Founder, Pratt Institute Center for Community
and Environmental Development | 5 min

DEBATE

open discussion | 40 min

LUNCH

13.30 to 14.00

DEBATE

14.00 to 15.00

Towards an urban model

Chair: Deyan Sudjic, The Observer

PANEL DISCUSSION

Rem Koolhaas, Office for Metropolitan Architecture, Rotterdam

Peter Eisenman, Eisenman Architects, New York

Alejandro Zaera Polo, Foreign Office Architects, London

CONCLUSIONS

15.00 to 16.00

New York is almost alright?

Towards a Programme for the Urban Age

Chair: Tony Travers, London School of Economics

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COMMENTS AND CLOSING REMARKS

RECEPTION

18.00 to 19.30

*Location: MoMA - The Museum of Modern Art
11 West 53 Street, New York 10019, (212) 708-9400*

Hosted by the Department of Architecture & Design, MoMA