

UNU-WIDER Project Workshop: Beyond the Tipping Point: Asian Development in an Urban World, Kolkata, India 15-17 December 2008

Hotel Hindusthan International

**TOPAZ MEETING ROOM, 1ST FLOOR
PROGRAMME**

Note: Each presenter has 30 minutes

Monday 15 December

10.30-12.00 Session I: Opening and Overview

Welcome by Jo Beall, Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis and Ravi Kanbur
(30 minutes)
“Globalisation and Exclusionary Urban Growth in Asian Countries,”
Amitabh Kundu and Debolina Kundu

12.00-1.00 Lunch

1.00-3.00 Session II: Urbanization & Security

“From insecurity to trust: exploring the role of ‘social governance’ in Asian cities,” *P.B. Anand*

“Moderating urbanization & managing growth: Can Colombo prevent the emerging chaos?” *Ranjith Dayaratne*

“Bangkok Woman Street Vendor Businesses after the Asian economic Crisis”
Chuthatip Maneepong and John Walsh

30 minutes floor discussion

3.00-3.30 Break

3.30-5.30 Session III: Urbanization & Ethnicity

“Foundations of Minority Communities: Resident Koreans in Japan,”
David Rands

“Globalizing households and multi-ethnic community building in Japan,”
Chihiro Ishii

“Globalizing Shanghai International Migration & Cosmopolitan Megapolis”
Wei Shen

30 minutes floor discussion

Evening –Cocktail Dinner (6.00 – 9.00 pm)

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Tuesday 16 December

9.30-11.30 **Session IV: Urbanization & Security Urbanization Trends – national perspective**

“Rapid Urbanization, Poverty and Capabilities in Bangladesh: Challenges for Sustainable Development,” *Haider A. Khan*

“Urbanization in India: Issues and Facts,”
Arup Mitra and Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis

“National Advancement, and the Architecture and Meaning of Urbanism in China,” *Ian Morley*

30 minutes floor discussion

11.30-12.00 **Break**

12.00-1.15 **Session V: Urbanization & Ethnicity Urbanization & Health**

“Urbanization and The South Asian Enigma: A case-study of India,”
K.S. James & Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis

“Medical Melodrama in the Streets of Beijing,” *Trang X. Ta*

30 minutes floor discussion

1.15-2.30 **Lunch**

2.30-3.45 **Session VI: Forms & Patterns of Urbanization**

“Toward Efficient Urban Form in China; What could be Done: Likely of feasible initiatives,” *Douglas Webster*

“Re-visiting the Indigenous Urban Space of Multi-Layered urbanisms: Lessons for a Global Future,” *Arunava Dasgupta*

30 minutes floor discussion

3.45-4.15 **Break**

4.15-5.30 **Session VII: Urbanization and informal sector**

“Landed Property Ownership for Women in the Urban Informal Sector in India: Negotiating Closed Doors and Windows of Opportunity,”
Bipasha Baruah

“Stock Brokering Branches and Urban Spaces Exploring a new phenomenon in Kerala,” *B. S. Sumalatha and Nirmal Roy V. P.*

30 minutes floor discussion

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9.30-10.45 **Session VIII: A tale of two cities**

“Globalization, ICT sector and urban economic growth: Evidence for Bangalore (India)” *M. R. Narayana*

“Urban Development Challenges of Ulaanbaatar City”
Regzedmaa Badralmaa and Ulziibayar Vangansuren

30 minutes floor discussion

10.45-11.15 **Break**

11.15-1.15 **Session IX: Urbanization & exclusion**

“The Excluded Poor: How Targeting has Left out the Poor in Peripheral Cities in the Philippines,” *Michael Cañares*

“Place and identity on the borderland between old and new in Shanghai: a case study,” *Deljana Iossifova*

“In-service but not accessible: “water poor” of the middle-income households in the urban areas,” *Kanako Yoden and Divas B. Basnyat*

30 minutes floor discussion

1.15-1.30 **Closing**

1.30-2.30 **LUNCH**