

KNOWLEDGE CITIES WORLD SUMMIT 2020

10-12 NOVEMBER

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THE ANTHROPOCENE AND CITIES PREPAREDNESS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

Organised by The World Capital Institute and El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, the 13th KCWS edition will be virtual and focusing on how to push the knowledge-based development discipline boundaries to ensure investment in sustainable, safe, mobile, and water-sensitive successful cities for our knowledge era. It will bring academicians, professional practitioners, civil servants and policy makers from all over the world together from both current and emerging knowledge cities. There will be 2 sessions each day, with a 30 minute break, structured to draw separately on leading thinking and practical approaches.

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KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS FOR
THE ANTHROPOCENE AND
K-CITIES FOR THE FUTURE

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The age of the Anthropocene confronts our approach to knowledge itself and how we drive solutions to address human impact on the planet through science, knowledge, and behaviour. From theory to practice, how can we go about reinventing cities to cope with the Anthropogenic impacts they are facing today?

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KNOWLEDGE FOR SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND ALTERNATIVE
ECONOMIC MODELS

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Whether in a pandemic or in everyday life, the poor always pay the highest price in terms of suffering and injustice. How can we learn from those that are leading change on some of the many dimensions of inequality?

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EXPERIENCES

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Knowledge Cities have been judged to be the most successful cities. How are the Most Admired Knowledge Cities in the world adapting to current changes? What can we learn from examples of cities and city-networks that are leading the thinking and practice for the future and how can we inspire others to grasp the opportunity to change?



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KCWS 2020 PROGRAM

In all the sessions, questions to the panelists will be articulated by the chat

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KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS FOR THE ANTHROPOCENE

16.00-17.15 UTC

Curator and Chair: Francisco Javier Carrillo

Ioan Fazei – York University

Bill Sharpe – University of West England

Nikko Schapke – Chalmers University

Anthony Hodgson – H3Uni

Suggested reading: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2214629620302991>

KNOWLEDGE CITIES FOR THE FUTURE

17.45-19.00 UTC

Curator: Ana Cristina Fachinelli

Chair: Andrew Guinn

Frank Wefering – Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.

Daniel Orellana – Cuenca University

LINK TO DAY1: [HTTP://BIT.LY/KCWS_DAY1](http://bit.ly/kcws_day1)

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EQUALITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

16.00-17.15 UTC

Curator and Chair: Cathy Garner

Velina Petrova – Oxfam

Jamie Cooke – RSA Scotland

Neil McInroy – Centre for Local Economic Studies

ALTERNATIVE ECONOMIC MODELS

17.45-19.00 UTC

Curator and Chair: Guenter Koch

Daniel Dahm – United Sustainability Group

Friedrich Hinterberger – Club of Rome Austria

Dirk Löhr – Trier University of Applied Sciences

LINK TO DAY2: [HTTP://BIT.LY/KCWS_DAY2](http://bit.ly/kcws_day2)

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KBD AND K-CITY INDICATORS MAKCI

16.00-17.15 UTC

Curator and Chair: Blanca Garcia

Jay Chatzkel – Progressive Practices Arizona

Shanker Seetharam – Centennial College School of Business

KNOWLEDGE CITIES: CHANGE MAKERS?

17.45-19.00 UTC

Curator and Chair: Jose Carlos Ramos

Cathy Garner – World Capital Institute

Tatiana Schreiner – Santa Catarina Federal University

Closure remarks: Francisco Javier Carrillo

LINK TO DAY3: [HTTP://BIT.LY/KCWS_DAY3](http://bit.ly/kcws_day3)



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