Thursday, February 8

11:00 AM–11:30 AM
MORE THAN WINDOW DRESSING?
STAKEHOLDERS AND PARTNERSHIPS
IN UN GLOBAL AGREEMENTS
Eugénie Birch, Co-Director, Penn Institute for
Urban Research; President, General Assembly
of Partners (GAP)

11:30 AM–12:00 PM
HOUSING EQUALITY AND THE
NEW URBAN AGENDA
Kyung-Hwan Kim, Visiting Fellow,
Perry World House; Professor of Economics,
Sogang University

12:00 PM–12:30 PM
(UN)CONVENTIONAL BENEFITS?
THE URBAN REVITALIZATION POTENTIAL OF
LARGE SCALE EVENTS IN U.S. LEGACY CITIES
Mary Rocco, Assistant Professor, Urban Studies,
Barnard College—Columbia University

Friday, February 9

11:00 AM–11:30 AM
GALVANIZING RENEWABLE ENERGY,
NUTRITION, ENVIRONMENT, WATER,
AND WASTE (RENEW) INNOVATION
ZONES IN PERI-URBAN COMMUNITIES
Kevin M. Nelson, Urban Team Lead,
Office of Land and Urban, Bureau of
Economic Growth, Education, and
Environment, U.S. Agency for International
Development (USAID)

11:30 AM–12:00 PM
MOVING KNOWLEDGE TO ACTION TO
IMPLEMENT THE NEW URBAN AGENDA
M’Lisa Colbert, Science Officer, Urban Projects,
Future Earth

12:00 PM–12:30 PM
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN VILLAGES GET
SWALLOWED BY CITIES
Kimberly Mary Noronha, Ph.D.
Student in City and Regional Planning,
University of Pennsylvania

LOCALIZING GLOBAL AGREEMENTS
OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES

Three centers at the University of Pennsylvania (Penn)—the Kleinman Center for Energy Policy, the Penn Institute for Urban Research, and Perry World House—are hosting a speaker series featuring experts from Penn and beyond presenting research on building sustainable urban places around the globe.
Saturday, February 10

11:00 AM–11:30 AM
PATRON–CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS AS A BARRIER TO PLANNING IN INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS
Chandan Deuskar, Ph.D. Student in City and Regional Planning, University of Pennsylvania

11:30 AM–12:00 PM
DETERMINING THE APPROPRIATE SCALE TO REDUCE DISASTER RISK: LESSONS FOR THE NEW URBAN AGENDA FROM INDIA AND THE PHILIPPINES
Sam Geldin, Ph.D. Student in City and Regional Planning, University of Pennsylvania

Sunday, February 11

11:00 AM–11:30 AM
A CASE FOR STRENGTHENING EVIDENCE-BASED UNDERSTANDING OF REFUGEE INTEGRATION
Katelyn Leader, Program Manager, Perry World House

11:30 AM–12:00 PM
THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF CLIMATE GOVERNANCE: THE ROLE OF CITIES AS POLITICAL ACTORS AND POLICY IMPLEMENTERS
William Burke-White, Inaugural Director, Perry World House; Richard Perry Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania

12:00 PM–12:30 PM
ALIGNING GOALS AND CAPACITIES ON ENERGY POLICY IMPLEMENTATION
Cornelia Colijn, Deputy Director, Kleinman Center for Energy Policy

12:30 PM–1:00 PM
INFORMING URBAN POLICY DELIBERATION IN A DEEPLY UNCERTAIN WORLD
Mark Alan Hughes, Faculty Director, Kleinman Center for Energy Policy

Monday, February 12

11:00 AM–11:30 AM
AN URBAN UNITED NATIONS: LESSONS FROM FOUR NEGOTIATED FRAMEWORKS
Ian Klaus, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Global Cities, the Chicago Council on Global Affairs

11:30 AM–12:00 PM
REVOLUTIONARY SETTLEMENT PLANNING IN MUKURU, NAIROBI
Joseph Muturi, Coordinator, Slum Dwellers International, Kenya

12:00 PM–1:00 PM
UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO KNOWLEDGE-CREATION/SHARING FOR THE NEW URBAN AGENDA
Luis Bettencourt, Pritzker Director, Mansueto Institute for Urban Innovation, University of Chicago
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