

Konrad-Adenauer Stiftung  
CLES International Kolleg / Colloquium

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE URBAN AGE

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7-8 March 2019

Potchefstroom, South Africa

*(Faculty of Law, North-West University in  
collaboration with the Faculty of Law,  
Freie Universität, Berlin)*

## DAY 1: THURSDAY, 7 MARCH 2019

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**08:00 Registration**

**09:00 Welcome**

Prof Helmut Aust (Faculty of Law, Freie Universität Berlin)

Mr Henning Suhr (Head of the KAS, South Africa Office)

**09:15 Setting the Scene: *We Build the City***

Prof Juaneé Cilliers (North-West University)

**10:00 Session 1 (Theme 1: Cities, Sustainable Development Goals and the Era Beyond)**

Chair: Prof Anél du Plessis

**10:00 – 10:30 Cities in the Anthropocene**

(Prof Louis Kotzé, North-West University)

**10:30 – 11:00 Development, International Institutions and the City**

(Dr Michael Riegner, Humboldt University)

**11:00 Coffee & Tea**

**11:30 Session 2 (Theme 1)**

Chair: Prof Oliver Fuo

**11:30-12:00 Safe Public Spaces: How UN entities are shaping the global urban governance agenda**

(Ms Hannah Birkenkötter, Humboldt University)

**12:00-12:30**      **City networks in the globalisation of urban governance**  
(Prof Helmut Aust, Freie Universität Berlin)

**12:30-13:00**      **Cities in the Post-2015 Process**  
(Dr Noora Arajärvi, Hertie School of Governance – via Skype)

**13:00**              **Lunch**

**13:45**              **Introduction: Konrad-Adenauer Foundation: “Strong Cities Project”**  
(Ms Christina Teichmann, KAS, Cape Town Office)

### **14:00**    **Session 3 (Theme 2: The Urban Age in Question)**

Chair: Dr M Cecilia Oliveira

**14:00-14:30**      **To Not Be Left Behind: Devolution, Urban Autonomy and Local Governance in the Cities of SADC**  
(Prof Marius Pieterse, University of the Witwatersrand)

**14:30-15:00**      **South African City Finances**  
(Mr Danga K Mughogho, SA Cities Network)

**15:00-15:30**      **War and Peace in the City**  
(Dr Cindy Wittke, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies – via Skype)

**15:30**      **Coffee & Tea**

## **16:00 Session 4 (Theme 2)**

Chair: Mr Danga K Mughogho

### **16:00-16:30 C40 and Cities Taking Climate Action**

(Mr Andrew Gilder, Climate Legal)

### **16:30-17:00 Sustainable Development and Urban Poverty in South Africa**

(Ms Susan Knox-Mosdell, North-West University)

### **17:00-17:30 The Pursuit of SDG 11 through the Lens of Integrated Development Planning**

(Ms Angela van der Berg, North-West University)

### **17:30 Closure**

### **18:00 Routledge Book Launch: "The Globalisation of Urban Governance" (Helmut Aust and Anél du Plessis (eds), 2019)**

Prof Marius Pieterse (University of the Witwatersrand) *in conversation with the editors.*

### **19:00 South African "Braai" - NWU Botanical Gardens**

## DAY 2: FRIDAY, 8 MARCH 2019

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### 09:00 Session 5 (Theme 3: Drivers for Sustainable Urban Development)

Chair: Mr Ngwako Raboshakga

**09:00-09:30 Planning, Law-making and Cultural Heritage Protection in South African Cities**

(Ms Melandri Steenkamp, North-West University)

**09:30-10:00 Global Goals and Urban Development: The Territorial Effects of Implementing the MDGs in Brazil**

(Dr M Cecilia Oliveira, Potsdam Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies)

**10:00-10:30 Funding and Good Financial Governance as Imperatives for Cities' Pursuit of SDG 11**

(Prof Oliver Fuo, North-West University)

**10:30-11:00 The Protection of Cultural Interests and Rights for Sustainable Urban Development**

(Dr Ifeoma Owosuyi, North-West University)

**11:00 Coffee & Tea**

## **11:30 Session 6 (Wrap-up Panel Discussion)**

Chair: Prof Helmut Aust

Panelists: Prof Anél du Plessis, Ms Susan Knox-Mosdell, Dr Michael Riegner & Ms Hannah Birkenkötter)

**12:30 Closure**

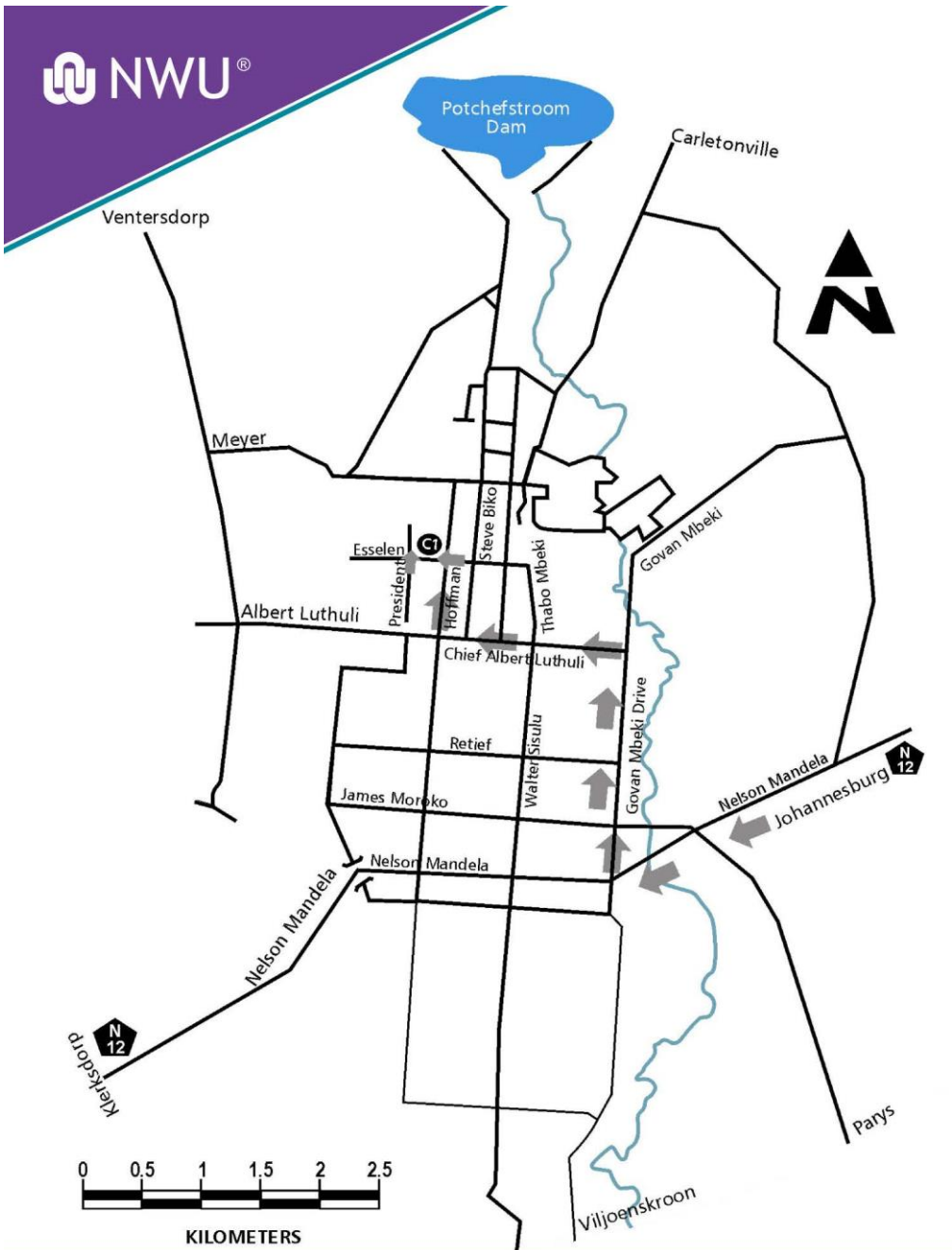
**12:45 Lunch-on-the-Go**

**13:30 Informal Excursion\***

(JB Marks Municipal Area & Mosaic Community Project)

Departure of participants

*\*Excursion for our foreign guests only*



## Directions

Follow the N12 to Potchefstroom. At the fifth robot after entering Potchefstroom, turn right into Govan Mbeki Drive (Moorivier Drive). The Mooi Rivier Mall will be on your right-hand side. Follow the road past the Riverwalk shopping centre, McDonald's and Kentucky, all on your left. Turn left into Chief Albert Luthuli Drive (Von Wielligh Street). Continue to the four-way stop (the first one after the robot at the Shell Garage) and turn right into Hoffman Street. Follow the road past two more four-way stops. At the third four-way stop, turn left towards the security entrance of Building C1). The physical address is 53 Borchard Street.



