**Spatial Typologies and the Built Environment: Navigating African Urban Landscapes**

**WiSER/UMichigan Mellon Collaboration**

**May 6-7, 2019 | WiSER**

**MONDAY MAY 6**


*Chair: Pamila Gupta (WiSER)*

1030-11: **tea/coffee**

11-1230: **Panel 1** Planned Urbanisms: Gating and Golfing

**Richard Ballard (GRC Wits):** “Trickle out Urbanism: are Gated Communities in Johannesburg good for poor neighbors?”

**Jonathan Cane (WiSER):** “The New South: Post-Mining Landscapes and the Un/built Johannesburg”

**Federica Duca (PARI Wits):** “Is Leisure Innocent? Reflections from Golf Courses”

*Chair: Sarah Nuttall (WiSER)*

1230-215 **lunch break**

Please note: The WiSER conference room will be in use for a presentation by


*You are most welcome to attend the lecture if you are interested*

215-315: **Panel 2** Durable Materialities and the Built Environment

**Alex Wafer (Wits):** “The Materiality of Abandonment: obsolete infrastructures as durable presents and imaginary futures in a former township”

**Pamila Gupta (WiSER):** “Notes for a Visual Essay on the Experience of Art Deco in South Africa”

*Chair: Anne Pitcher (UMich)*

315-345: **tea/coffee**

345-445: **Panel 3** Global Imaginaries: Music and Film

**Mpho Matsipa (Wits):** “Mad Horse as Speculative Future”
Melissa Tandiwe Myambo (CISA, Wits): “Afropunk, Global Citizen Festival and Class(ist) Borders: Cultural Time Zones of Musical Migrations”

Chair: Hlonipha Mokoena (WiSER)

**TUESDAY MAY 7**

9-1030: **Keynote 2: Mona Fawaz (American University of Beirut):** “Navigating the City as a Refugee Food Delivery Driver”

Chair: Martin Murray (UMich)

1030-11: **tea/coffee**

11-1: **Panel 4 Housing and Land**

Sarah Charlton (Wits): “Housing Logics, drivers and consequences on African urban Peripheries: Soweto’s Western Edge”


Tim Berke (UMich): “Refugee Camps and Settlements: Planning for the Long Terms”

Taru Taru (UMich): “Contested Memory and Adapting Place in Ghanaian Cities: Old Accra”

Chair: Jonathan Klaaren (WiSER)

1-2: **Lunch break**

2-4: **Panel 5 Comparative City Spaces**

Marie Huchzermeyer (Wits): “Urban Typology and the disruption of everyday life in Nairobi”

Philip Harrison (Wits), Yan Yang (Wits), Romain Dittgen (Wits), and Gerald Chungu (Wits): “Rethinking the notion of Chinese Space in Johannesburg” (double session)

Martin Murray (UMich) and María Arquero de Alarcón (UMich): “Perforated Detroit: Troubled Histories and Imagined Futures”

Chair: Anne Pitcher (UMich)

4-430: **tea/coffee**

430-5: **Closing/Wrap up Session**