

CUHK AFRICA LAB

SUSTAINABLE CONDITIONS SYMPOSIUM

Designing Sustainable Projects Together

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ORGANISERS

School of Architecture, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)
Institute of Environment, Energy and Sustainability (IEES), CUHK
CUHK Africa Lab, School of Architecture (SOA), CUHK
Condition_Lab, CUHK

ABSTRACT

The Africa Lab Sustainable Conditions Symposium aims to connect like-minded academics, professionals and business people through community sustainable projects. This two-day event will explore sustainability through various lenses: Social, Cultural, Environmental, Health, Public and Educational. The focus will be Africa, a continent where new forms of sustainable thinking can radically improve living conditions.

By presenting existing and potential projects the symposium aims to generate synergies between experts from different fields, with the purpose to establish an Africa Lab network of collaborators, a platform where knowledge and opportunities are shared, with the ambition to define an Africa Lab Charter.

Participants will present projects, completed and potential, highlighting ideas that question and challenge our notion of sustainability. Resources, traditions, authenticity, community, human energy... the sustainable lexicon belongs to the people, in this light - how can design facilitate more sustainable living? The Sustainable Condition Symposium is a public event, open to anybody interested in exploring issues of Sustainability. We welcome all to register and join the event in person and online.

DATES & VENUE

12 and 13th June 2023
School of Architecture, CUHK, HK

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SIX CONDITIONS / SIX SESSIONS

DAY 1

Monday, 12th June 2023

INTRODUCTION

09:15 – 10:00	Welcome and Introductory Session
09:15 – 09:30	Group Photo
09:30 – 09:40	Dean, Faculty of Social Science, CUHK
09:40 – 09:45	Director, School of Architecture, CUHK
09:45 – 09:50	Director of IEES, CUHK
09:50 – 10:00	Symposium Overview Peter W. Ferretto

ZOOM LINK

<https://cuhk.zoom.us/j/91940920121?pwd=c0lCeHFQZGY0NThxSURqWUhfQjZrUT09>

Meeting ID: 919 4092 0121

Passcode: 470406

01_CONDITION SOCIAL

10:00 – 10:20	Ms Gloria Tanui, KDI – Kounkuey Design Initiative, Nairobi, Kenya https://www.kounkuey.org/mission
10:20 – 10:40	Prof. Maggy Ma, SOA, CUHK and Director of DOMAT https://www.domat.hk/
10:40 – 11:00	Yigang Li, Strategy Advisor, UNEP, Early Warning and Assessment Division https://www.arch.cuhk.edu.hk/en/process/lectures/li-yigang-the-collective-making
11:00 – 11:20	Discussion (Peter)

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02_CONDITION HEALTH

- 11:30 – 11:50** **Dr Pia Wool, UK General Practitioner**
GP with a special interest in infectious diseases, pediatrics
and public health.
- 11:50 – 12:10** **Prof. Hendrik Tieben, Director, SOA, CUHK**
<https://www.arch.cuhk.edu.hk/people/faculty-members/prof-tieben-hendrik>
- 12:10 – 12:30** **Prof. Nuno Soares, Head of Department Architecture
and Design, University of Saint Joseph, Macao**
<https://www.usj.edu.mo/en/faculty-directory/nuno-soares/>
- 12:30 – 12:50** **Shaun Conway, Founder at IXO, The Internet of Impact**
<https://www.ixoworld.com/>
- 12:50 – 13:10** **Discussion (Hiro)**

ZOOM LINK

<https://cuhk.zoom.us/j/93576925565?pwd=SWxPaEZBNVNHQk1wMjJMU2crc2NNdz09>

Meeting ID: 935 7692 5565

Passcode: 392823

LUNCH

13:10 – 14:10 Buffet Lunch served at School.

03_CONDITION PUBLIC

- 14:10 – 14:30** **Jose Chong, Leader, Global Public Space, UN-Habitat**
<https://unhabitat.org/programme/global-public-space-programme>
- 14:30 – 14:50** **Prof. Francesco Rossini, SOA, CUHK (ZOOM)**

<https://www.arch.cuhk.edu.hk/people/faculty-members/prof-rossini-francesco>

14:50 – 15:10 Prof. Lawal M. Marafa, Dept. of Geography, CUHK

<https://www.grm.cuhk.edu.hk/en/profile/lmmarafa/>

15:10 – 15:30 Discussion (Hendrik)

ZOOM LINK

<https://cuhk.zoom.us/j/91536726125?pwd=TFRVVThNczZVbDFIcXZhdTFJTzNTQT09>

Meeting ID: 915 3672 6125

Passcode: 765103

04_CONDITION EDUCATION

15:40 – 16:00 Dr Ingrid Schroder - Director, Architectural Association School of Architecture, London UK (ZOOM)

<https://www.aaschool.ac.uk/about/welcome>

16:00 – 16:20 Prof. Peter W. Ferretto CUHK & Condition_Lab

<https://www.arch.cuhk.edu.hk/people/faculty-members/prof.-ferretto-peter-w.>

16:20 – 16:40 Dr Liang Xu, Leon, SOA, CUHK

<https://www.arch.cuhk.edu.hk/people/faculty-members/dr-xu-liang-leon>

16:40 – 17:00 Discussion (Tat)

ZOOM LINK

<https://cuhk.zoom.us/j/97748892034?pwd=T2hiU0hWK3NHMWU4SFhRbnFkTUNLdz09>

Meeting ID: 977 4889 2034

Passcode: 358895

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

17:30 – 18:30 Jo Noero, Noero Architects, South Africa (ZOOM)

<https://www.noeroarchitects.com/about-noero-architects/>

ZOOM LINK

<https://cuhk.zoom.us/j/98513112509?pwd=dVZnTHRTRFQ4VmUwaS9JRW8rM2dlUT09>

Meeting ID: 985 1311 2509

Passcode: 461212

SYMPOSIUM DINNER

19:00 – 21:00 **Venue TBC**

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DAY 2

Tuesday, 13th June 2023

05_CONDITION ENVIRONMENT

10:00 – 10:20 **Luca Belpietro, Maasai Wilderness Conservation Trust**

<http://maasaiwilderness.org/>

10:20 – 10:40 **Prof. Hon-Ming Lam, School of Life Sciences, CUHK
and Director of IEES, Institute of Environment, Energy
and Sustainability at CUHK**

<https://www.sls.cuhk.edu.hk/index.php/faculty-and-staff/teaching-staff/26-sls/faculty-and-staff/teaching-staff/57-professor-lam-hon-ming>

10:40 – 11:00 **Dr Musau Kimeu, Chairman Department of
Architecture & Building Science, Nairobi University
(ZOOM)**

<https://profiles.uonbi.ac.ke/mkimeu/>

11:00 – 11:20 **Prof. Jingxiang Zhu, SOA, CUHK**

<https://www.arch.cuhk.edu.hk/people/faculty-members/prof-zhu-jingxiang>

11:20 – 11:40 **Discussion (Peter)**

ZOOM LINK

<https://cuhk.zoom.us/j/98728903690?pwd=Q2lreHhubkJ4eU9aL3QrZlF0aTlCUT09>

Meeting ID: 987 2890 3690
Passcode: 979886

06_CONDITION CULTURE

- 11:50 – 12:10** **Prof. Tat Lam, Associate Professor, SOA, CUHK**
<https://www.arch.cuhk.edu.hk/en/people/faculty-members/prof-lam-tat>
- 12:10 – 12:30** **Prof. Jeroen Van Ameijde, SOA, CUHK**
<https://www.arch.cuhk.edu.hk/people/faculty-members/prof-van-ameijde-jeroen>
- 12:30 – 12:50** **Prof. Hiroyuki Shinohara, SOA, CUHK**
<https://www.arch.cuhk.edu.hk/people/faculty-members/prof-shinohara-hiroyuki>
- 12:50 – 13:10** **Discussion (Maggie)**

ZOOM LINK

<https://cuhk.zoom.us/j/92915362371?pwd=Z0RYTUVJY0ZjazVRZXNIbzFDOFhzZz09>

Meeting ID: 929 1536 2371
Passcode: 795923

LUNCH

13:00 – 14:00 Buffet Lunch served at School.

DESIGN COMPETITION PRESENTATION

14:00 – 15:00 Micro Library Design Competition Jury
15:30 Award

ROUND TABLE

16:00 – 17:00 Round Table Discussion

ZOOM LINK

<https://cuhk.zoom.us/j/97745992396?pwd=V0ZRSkVMNnpNS0VYl2h2ZzUyeGsxUT09>

Meeting ID: 977 4599 2396
Passcode: 047298

DECLARATION

16:00 – 16:30 Public Announcement and signing of MOU.

Symposium Closes