

Safe and Inclusive Cities Exchange 2017

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The Safe and Inclusive Cities (SAIC) Exchange – Nairobi seeks to bring together a diverse group of stakeholders to share insights and knowledge on the drivers of urban violence, how they relate to poverty and inequalities, and solutions for creating safer cities. The conference aims to:

- Showcase research results from the SAIC initiative
- Engage policymakers and practitioners on what works – and what doesn't
- Connect SAIC researchers to broader global networks of urban violence experts
- Explore avenues for further study and how to build on SAIC

*MCs throughout the three days: Jennifer Salahub and Mayssam Zaaroura, IDRC
Webcasting will be available for some sessions, as noted.*

Monday, May 29: Closed session – Deep-Dive on Research

A closed session with researchers, IDRC, DFID, and ALC to do a deep-dive on SAIC research results and situate them vis a vis other urban violence research.

Focus on new knowledge generated by SAIC.

Time	Activity	Speakers	Expected Results
08:00	Registration and Networking	--	Participants register and get to know one another over coffee SAIC & others' publications are disseminated
08:30	Opening Remarks, Welcome	Stephen McGurk, IDRC Charlotte Morris, DFID Shuvai Nyoni, ALC	Participants are welcomed and oriented to the objectives and agenda
09:00	Panel 1: Gender, Violences, and the City	Nausheen Anwar (Pakistan) Tatiana Moura (Brazil) Cathy McIlwaine (CAm migrants in London) Yllaylee Das, Plan India Facilitator: Ramata Thioune, IDRC	Cross-program findings from SAIC on gender and urban violences are shared, SAIC research is situated in the broader field and links to external research are made.

10:30	Health Break	--	
11:00	Panel 2: Safer Places and Spaces	Darshini Mahadevia (India) Charlotte Wrigley-Asante (Ghana) Walter Kra (Cote d'Ivoire) Richard Matzopoulos (South Africa) Facilitator: Jane Weru, AMT (Kenya)	Cross-program findings from SAIC on urban planning, upgrading, and violences are shared, SAIC research is situated in the broader field, and links to external research are made.
12:30	Lunch and Learn	Remarks by Caroline Moser: Reflections on Safe and Inclusive Cities	Participants learn where SAIC fits in the broader research landscape and its value added.
13:45	Panel 3: From Social Exclusion to Social Cohesion	Vanessa Barolsky (South Africa) Juan Pablo Pérez Sáinz (Costa Rica) Roberto Briceño-Léon (Venezuela) Mutuma Ruteere (East Africa) Facilitator: Ricardo Fort, GRADE (Peru)	Cross-program findings from SAIC on social cohesion and urban violences are shared, SAIC research is situated in the broader field, and links to external research are made.
15:15	Health Break	--	
15:45	Roundtable: Reflecting on Research Ethics in Violent Contexts	Hugo van der Merwe, CSVR Amita Bhide, TISS Ignacio Cano, UERJ Facilitator: Caroline Moser	Reflections and lessons learned on the challenges of/to ethical research in violent contexts are shared. Key guidelines for ethical research in violent contexts are identified.
17:00	SAIC Final Evaluation: Preliminary Findings	Eric Abitbol, Universalia Management Group Facilitator: Amy Etherington, IDRC	Findings are socialized and validated among key SAIC stakeholders Lessons learned are shared with key stakeholders
18:00	Free/Buffer Time	--	
18:30	Mixer	--	
19:00	Dinner	--	

Tuesday, May 30: Open, policy- and practice-oriented session

The first of two days of conference open to the public, with invited policymakers and practitioners.

Focus on implications of research findings for interventions, policy and practice to prevent and reduce urban violence.

Time	Activity	Speakers	Expected results
08:00	Registration and Networking	--	Participants register and get to know one another over coffee SAIC & others' publications are disseminated
09:00	Welcome, Opening Remarks	Charlotte Morris, Senior Conflict Advisor, DFID Shuvai Nyoni, Executive Director, African Leadership Centre Stephen McGurk, Vice-President, Programs, IDRC	Participants are welcomed and oriented to the conference and the agenda. The Keynote speaker is introduced. <i>Session will be webcast.</i>
09:30	Keynote	Joan Clos, Executive Director, UN-Habitat	SAIC research is situated against the New Urban Agenda and SDGs. <i>Session will be webcast.</i>
10:30	Health Break	--	
11:00	World Café	Jennifer Salahub (orientation) SAIC researchers (at tables): Richard Matzopoulos, UCT; Darshini Mahadevia, CEPT; Nausheen Anwar, IBA; Juan Pablo Pérez Sáinz, FLACSO; Walter Kra, UAO.	Participants are oriented to the SAIC research projects at the conference.
12:30	Lunch & Learn: Making South African Cities Safer	Hugo van der Merwe, CSV Vanessa Barolsky, HSRC Facilitator: Martha Mutisi, IDRC	Documentary films are shared and participants are able to access SAIC results through a different medium.
14:00	Talk Show 1: Gender Transformation in Cities	Nausheen Anwar, IBA Tatiana Moura, Promundo Yllaylee Das, Plan India Caroline Moser, Manchester University Host: Dinah Musindarwezo, FEMNET	Participants engage in dialogue on how we can build on SAIC research to think about what gender transformation in cities looks like, how cities can facilitate gender transformation. SAIC research on gender is shared. <i>Session will be webcast.</i>
15:30	Health Break	--	
16:00	Talk Show 2: Interventions that Work in Global Cities	Hugo van der Merwe, CSV Richard Matzopoulos, UCT Hazem Galal, Cities Sector Global Leader, PwC	Participants learn and engage in a lively discussion about practical interventions that make cities safer. SAIC research on "what works" is shared.

		Naison Mutizwa-Mangiza, UN-Habitat Host: Sheila Ochugboju	<i>Session will be webcast.</i>
17:30	Cocktails	Stephen McGurk, IDRC	Reflections on the day are shared, refocusing the discussion for Wednesday

Wednesday, May 31: Open, policy- and practice-oriented session

The second of two days of conference open to the public, with invited policymakers and practitioners.
Focus on implications of research findings for interventions, policy and practice to prevent and reduce urban violence.

Time	Activity	Speakers	Expected Results
08:00	Registration and Networking	--	Participants register and get to know one another over coffee SAIC & others' publications are disseminated
09:00	Talk Show 3: Planning (for) Inclusion in East African Informal Settlements	Jane Weru, Akiba Mashinani Trust Patrick Analo Akivaga, Nairobi Safer Cities Program Wangui Kimari, Mathare Social Justice Centre Darshini Mahadevia, CEPT Host: Achieng Akena, CCP-AU	Participants learn and engage in a lively discussion about how inclusive processes in slums can make East African cities safer, including lessons from India. SAIC research on urban planning is shared. <i>Session will be webcast.</i>
10:30	Health Break	--	
11:00	Talk Show 4: Strengthening Community Bonds: Problem or Solution?	Vanessa Barolsky, HSRC Ignacio Cano, UERJ Amita Bhide, TISS Juan Pablo Pérez Sáinz, FLACSO Host: Wale Ismail, ALC	Participants gain greater insight into the dynamics, pros and cons of social cohesion and how it manifests as it relates to urban violence. SAIC research on social cohesion is shared. <i>Session will be webcast.</i>
12:30	Networking Lunch		Time is set aside for participants to network over lunch.
13:30	Roundtable: Donor priorities toward SDG11 and the New Urban Agenda	Yolanda Chakava, DFID Margaret Rugadya, Ford Foundation Margarita Puerto Gómez, World Bank	Participants understand trends in key aid/research donor programming and how these issues are prioritized internationally. SAIC research is situated relative to donor programming. <i>Session will be webcast.</i>

		Achieng' Otieno, Rockefeller Foundation Facilitator: Martha Mutisi, IDRC	
15:00	Health Break	--	
15:30	Roundtable: Cities, exclusion, violence: Emerging challenges	Musonda Mumba, UNEP (climate change) Eduardo Moncada, Barnard College-Columbia University (private sector) Mona Harb, American University of Beirut (migration) Ricardo Romero, Mayor of Ipiales, Colombia (municipal governance) Facilitator: Caroline Moser	Participants engage urban violence experts on key topics: climate change, migration, the private sector, and municipal governance. Experts share insights on what are emerging research, policy, and practice priorities for violence in cities. <i>Session will be webcast.</i>
17:00	Closing Remarks	Charlotte Morris, DFID Shuvai Nyoni, ALC Jennifer Salahub, IDRC	<i>Session will be webcast.</i>