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September

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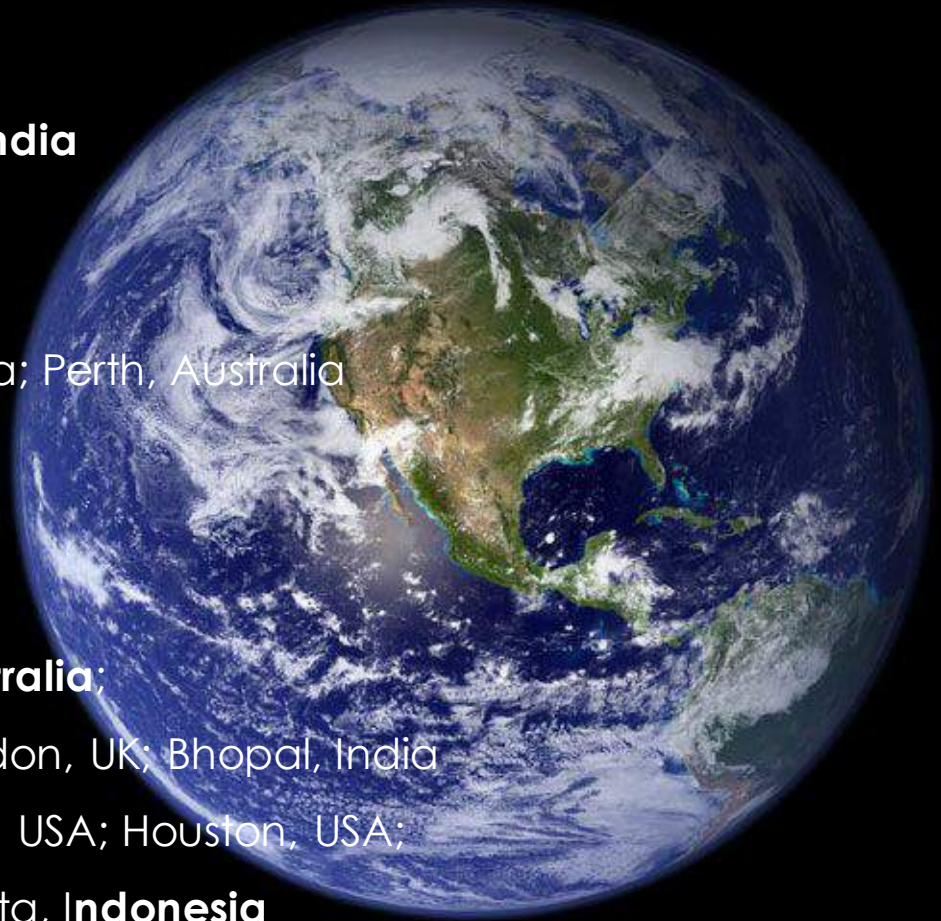
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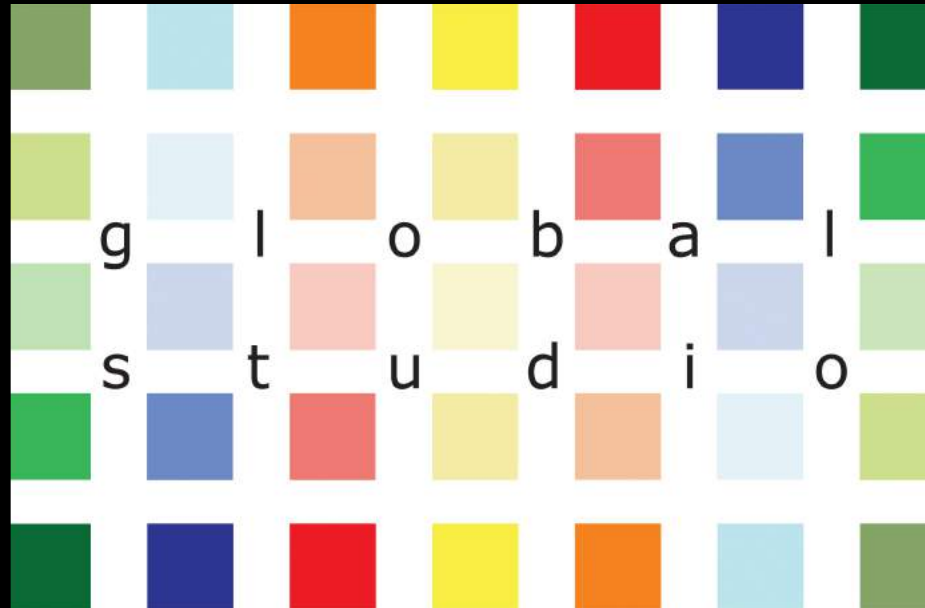Lae, **Papua New Guinea;** San Francisco, USA; Houston, USA;

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A project initiated by the UN Millennium Project Task Force on
Improving the Lives of Slum Dwellers in 2004
developed by
University of Sydney, Columbia University, University of Rome

THE MILLENNIUM DECLARATION, ADOPTED BY 189 WORLD LEADERS

**places *development goals*
at the heart of the global agenda to address
poverty and its impacts,
and sustainability**

< REACHING THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS >

"At the Millennium Summit in September 2000 the largest gathering of world leaders in history adopted the UN Millennium Declaration, committing their nations to a new global partnership to reduce extreme poverty and setting out a series of time-bound targets, all with a deadline of 2015, that have become known as the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)". Jeffrey Sachs

< MILLENIUM PROJECT BACKGROUND : 2002 - 2005 >

10 taskforces established in 2002 to develop policies and strategies to achieve the Millennium Development Goals

UN EXPERTS GROUP	MILLENNIUM PROJECT JEFFREY SACHS, DIRECTOR

<TASK FORCE 1> POVERTY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	<TASK FORCE 2> HUNGER	<TASK FORCE 3> EDUCATION AND GENDER EQUALITY	<TASK FORCE 4> CHILD HEALTH AND MATERNAL HEALTH	<TASK FORCE 5> HIV/AIDS, MALARIA TB & ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL MEDICINES
<TASK FORCE 6> ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY	<TASK FORCE 7> WATER AND SANITATION	**<TASK FORCE 8> IMPROVING THE LIVES OF SLUM DWELLERS**	<TASK FORCE 9> OPEN, RULE-BASED TRADING SYSTEMS	<TASK FORCE 5> SCIENCE, TECH-NOLOGY AND INNOVATION

> TASK FORCE ON IMPROVING THE LIVES OF SLUM DWELLERS REPORT   and recommendations

see : A HOME IN THE CITY http://www.unmilleniumproject.org/

< GLOBAL STUDIO >

BRINGS TOGETHER CITY BUILDING PROFESSIONALS, EDUCATORS and STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

aims :

- **Work with, and learn from, communities and individuals experiencing disadvantage and/or social exclusion**

- **Develop appropriate participatory design and planning skills**

- **Encourage participants to take home lessons learned**

- **Create global networks of professionals, educators and students**

- **Encourage universities and professional organizations to address the MDGs, through educational programs and practice**

- **Stimulate on-going research and action**

- **Contribute to the effective implementation of the MDGs**

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founding partners :

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF ROME

host university:

ISTANBUL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Global Studio : Istanbul 2005

in partnership with :

ISTANBUL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
MIMAR SINAN FINE ARTS UNIVERSITY

working with

UNION OF INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTS

participants from :

Argentina, Australia, Brazil, China, Finland, Ghana, Guatemala,
Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Nigeria, Pakistan,
Papua New Guinea, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, United Kingdom,
U.S.A.

project site :

The historic district of Zeyrek in Istanbul, Turkey

‹ GLOBAL STUDIO : VANCOUVER 2006 ›

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CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
UNIVERSITY OF AUSTIN-TEXAS
RIZVI COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

working with

UN WORLD URBAN FORUM 3

participants from :

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Denmark,
Finland, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Italy, Kenya, Mexico, New Zealand,Papua New
Guinea, Poland, South Africa, Thailand, Uganda, United Kingdom, U.S.A,

project site :

Vancouver, British Colombia, Canada

‹ GLOBAL STUDIO : ISTANBUL ›

INITIAL QUESTIONS

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‹ GLOBAL STUDIO : ISTANBUL ›

More than 120 architecture & planning students, teachers and
 professionals from 20 countries in Istanbul for Global Studio,
People Building Better Cities & the Union of International Architects
Congress

‹ project context ›

A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE

A SITE WITH A UNIQUE CHARACTER

A COMMUNITY OF THE URBAN POOR

A LARGELY MIGRANT POPULATION

A NEIGHBOURHOOD IN TRANSITION

people building better cities

- **UIA CONGRESS USTANBUL 2005**
- **TOPICAL SESSION** convenor: **Anna Rubbo**
- Istanbul Technical University
- **Day 1 - July 4**
- *1020 Session 1*
- **Anna Rubbo, Elliott Sclar, Pietro Garau, Gabriella Carolini**
- The Millennium Development Goals: Challenges to the Design Professions
- **Cameron Sinclair**
- Design Like You Give a Damn
- **Howard Davis**
- Architectural Education for the Emerging Vernacular City: Seven Assumptions That Need to be Challenged.
- *Session 2 1140*
- **Bunker Roy**
- The Barefoot Architects of Tilonia, India
- **Paul Pholeros and Eboni James**
- Housing for Health: Improving the Living Environment and Health of indigenous Australians
- **Peter Rich and Frederic Pine**
- Heritage Enabling Change to the Lives of Slum Dwellers in Alexandria, Johannesburg

- **Day 2 – July 5**
- *Session 3 1020*
- **Lisa Findley**
- Lessons in Architecture and Cultural Agency: New Brighton and the Museum of St5ruggle
- **Jo Noero**
- The Everyday, Architecture and Low-Income Communities
- *Session 4, 1140*
- **Rafael Pizarro**
- Does Planning for Slum Communities Matter? A view from Colombia
- **Saija Hollmen, Jenni Reuter, Helena Sandman, Fatou Seye**
- 'Jigeen yi mbooloo': Women's Centre, Rufisque, Senegal
- ROUND TABLE
- *Session 5, 1400*
- **Sergio Palleroni and Monica Escobedo Fuentes**
- Social organization and improving living standards: the Yaqui Valley project, Mexico
- **Azhar Tyabhi**
- Deconstruction for reconstruction: Public narratives as a Design Strategy in India
- **Haq Khandwalla and Suzanne Mehmet**
- The Mkwakwani school, Mombasa: An international collaboration
- ROUND TABLE

people building better cities

- **Day 3 –July 6**
- *Session 7 1020*
- **Charles Correa, Moshe Safdie, Michael Sorkin, Lars Reutersward, Cameron Sinclair**
- Global Studio Super Jury
- Session 8 , 1140
- **Kinya Maruyama**
- Team Zoo, Japan: Designing for All
- Craig Burton and Grant Revell
- Taman Kelod: In the Morning of the World, Bali
- **Dillon Kombumerri**
- Pemulwoy Project: Aboriginal Housing Company Redevelopment, Sydney
- *Session 9, 1400*
- **Andrea Nield**
- Architects without Frontiers: Built Projects, Australia
- **Rodney Harber**
- Teaching to challenge Mediocrity in post Apartheid South Africa
- **Alan Miller, Josh Morrin, Bryna Lipper**
- Vision 20/20: Architectural education and a Public Act
- **Col James, Richard Greene, Adriano Pupilli**
- CRASH URBAN:Housing the Homeless

- **Day 4 – July 7**
- *Session 10 , 1020*
- **Michele Redmatten Cornelius Pfeiffer, Thandi Mjiokho**
- Designing and Building with the Disabled: Orange farm Township, South Africa
- **Rya Adkins, Maria Jaya-Vega, Perry Winston**
- Urban innovation: Cypress Hills Community School, Brooklyn, New York
- *Session 11, 1140*
- **Essy Baniassad**
- Urbanization and the Process of Community Development: Peru, Colombia and South Africa
- ROUND TABLE
- Session 12, 1400
- **Jan Wampler**
- Working with students and users in Lusaka, Zambia and Berikoy, Turkey
- **David Week**
- Community Based Contracting: gauging Capacity and Mapping Value in Laos
- **Margarita Greene**
- Housing the Poor in the City centre: A Challenge for Progressive Design in Chile
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participation in action

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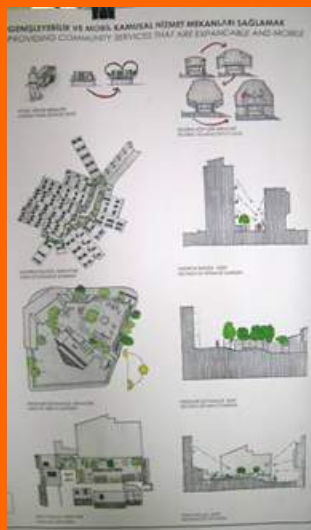
outcomes :

community gardens

integrating neighbourhoods

income generation strategies

women's centre

a children's playground

< GLOBAL STUDIO : VANCOUVER 2006 >

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< project context >

A COMMUNITY OF URBAN POOR

A NEIGHBORHOOD IN DANGER OF GENTRIFICATION

A COMMUNITY OF NATIVE CANADIANS

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‹ GLOBAL STUDIO VANCOUVER ›

‹ THE DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE ›

GREATEST CONCENTRATION OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN NORTH AMERICA

POOREST POSTAL CODE IN CANADA

16000 INHABITANTS

OVER 5000 INJECTING DRUG USERS IN 10 BLOCKS

3000 HOMELESS
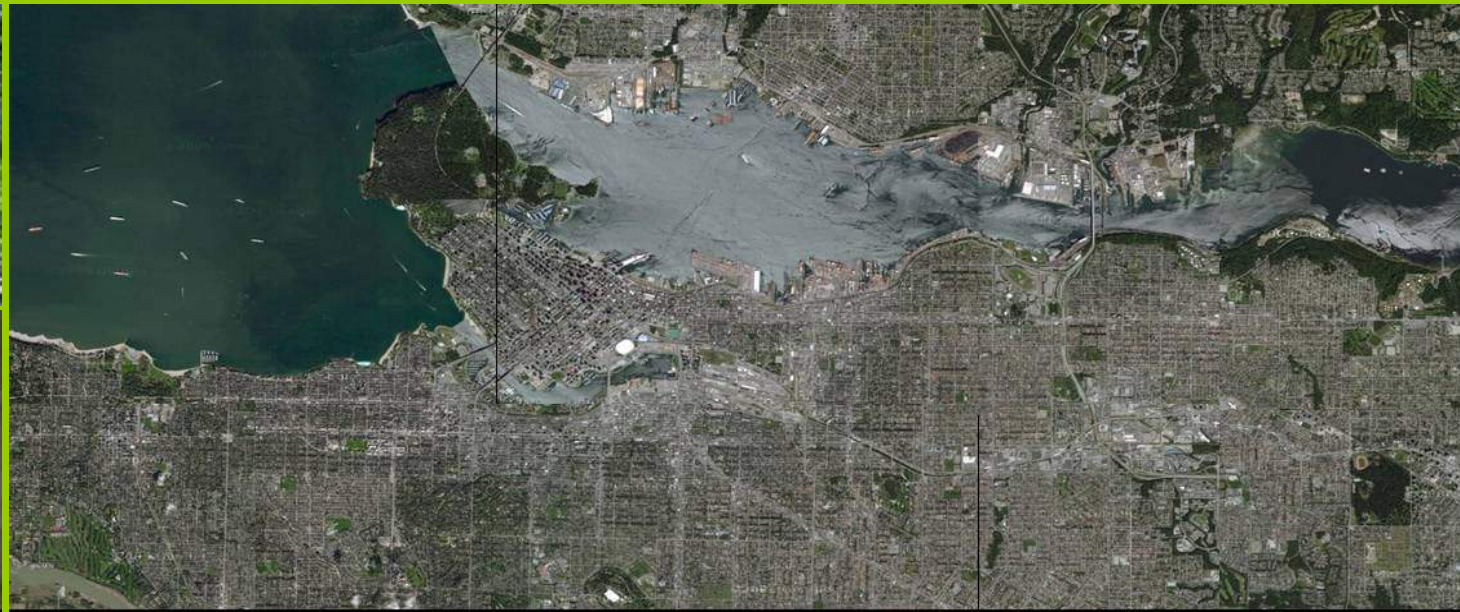
RISING PROPERTY VALUES

GENTRIFICATION ?

‹ GLOBAL STUDIO VANCOUVER : 5 PROJECTS ›

< 5 communities >

VANDU : VANCOUVER DRUG USERS (women's group)

VANCOUVER ABORIGINAL FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

STRATHCONA REVITALISATION COMMITTEE

CHINATOWN REVITALISATION COMMITTEE

CENTRAL WATERFRONT COALITION

GLOBAL STUDIO VANCOUVER APPROACH

- UNDERSTAND/ READ PLACE

- LISTEN/LEARN FROM COMMUNITY

- WORK WITH COMMUNITY

- GENERATE PROPOSITIONS

- CREATE AN EVENT

- REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

- SUGGEST HOW THE WORK MAY BE CONTINUED BY OTHERS

- REFLECT

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VANDU: Vancouver Drug Users

committed to increasing the capacity of people who use drugs to live healthy productive lives

project : women's park, wc's, resting place, resource guide, council petition

‹ GLOBAL STUDIO VANCOUVER : PROJECT 2 ›

VANCOUVER ABORIGINAL FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

700 members with potential 10,000 users

Current building needs major repairs and rethinking :

project outcomes : 4 options

> Remedial renovations
>
> New partnerships
>
> Alterations to existing building
>
> Redevelopment of existing building

< GLOBAL STUDIO VANCOUVER : PROJECT 3>

STRATHCONA REVITALISATION COMMITTEE

How to build a more cohesive community?

How to work with the downtown eastside, and how to resist gentrification?
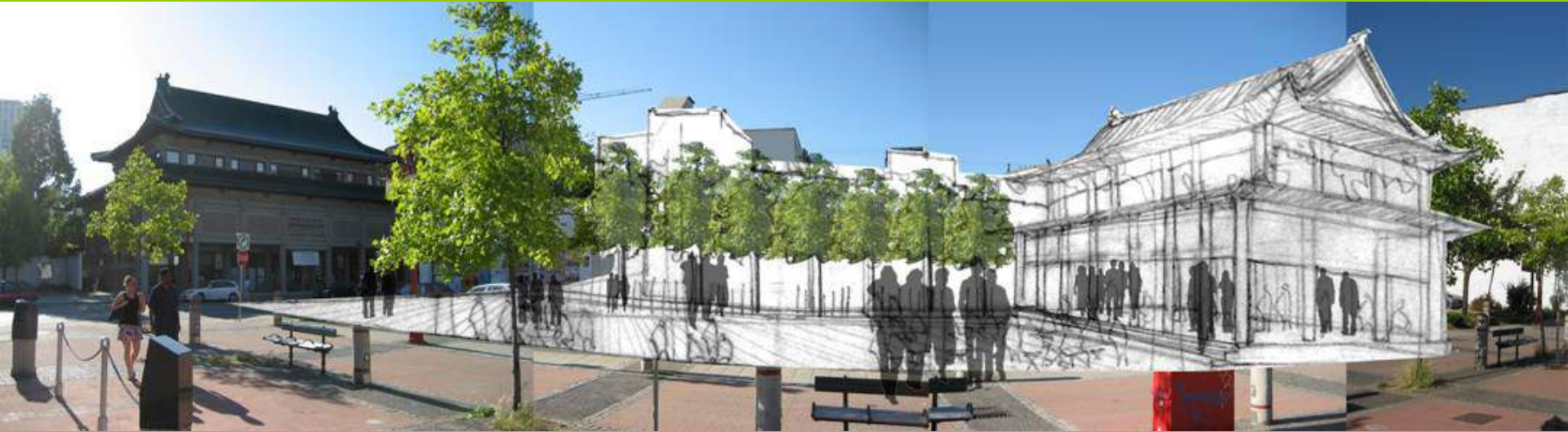
stop animation

public screening

What does the community of Strathcona want? I think that when I began this studio two days ago I assumed that this was an easy question and but now I'm back at square one.

student blog, 3am

< GLOBAL STUDIO VANCOUVER : PROJECT 4>

CHINATOWN

The downtown Chinatown community has declined, and the area needs revitalisation. How to bridge the gap between Chinese and non-Chinese communities?

< GLOBAL STUDIO VANCOUVER : PROJECT 5>

CENTRAL WATERFRONT COALITION

A 30000 seat stadium has been proposed for the waterfront. The Central Waterfront
Coalition of residents are opposed.

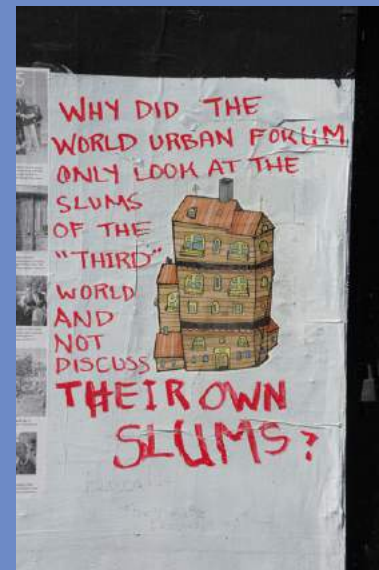How to provide the residents with a voice?

‹ GLOBAL STUDIO VANCOUVER ›

people, places, situation: response

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>multi-site, multi-event exhibition concerned with displacement.

> explores the ability of architecture to restore the loss of place experienced during crises of ecological disaster, exile and the seeking of asylum, indigenous dispossession and urban poverty.

Indigenous film festival

video installation

outdoor exhibition

hastings st exhibit

GLOBAL STUDIO VANCOUVER :

WUF3 ★ FUM3
World Urban Forum   Forum urbain mondial

UN WORLD URBAN FORUM ›

< june 06 >

over 11000 people including GLOBAL STUDIO attended the WORLD URBAN FORUM   >>>>>>Sustainable cities: turning ideas into action<<<<<<<<<<

< december 05 : Lead up to World Urban Forum>

over 39000 participants from 158 countries took part in the 72 HOUR INTERNET HABITAT JAM – the largest public consultation ever held on urban sustainability

‹ 70 ACTIONABLE IDEAS ›

www.**habitatjam**.com

< GLOBAL STUDIO VANCOUVER >

GLOBAL STUDIO presents
at the UN WORLD URBAN FORUM

>global studio networking session

>millennium university round table

‹ MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS ›

STAND UP is a challenge to set an official Guinness World Record - the greatest number of people ever to STAND UP Against Poverty and for the Millennium Development Goals : on October 15-16 2006.

Within a 24-hour period, as many people as possible must physically and symbolically "STAND UP" to communicate their desire to fight poverty and to hold their governments and leaders accountable for promises to end poverty by 2015.
The purpose of this action is to raise awareness of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and to publicly demonstrate to policy makers the growing global support for the achievement of the MDGs and for the strengthening of development policies in both Northern and Southern countries.

www.milleniumcampaign.org

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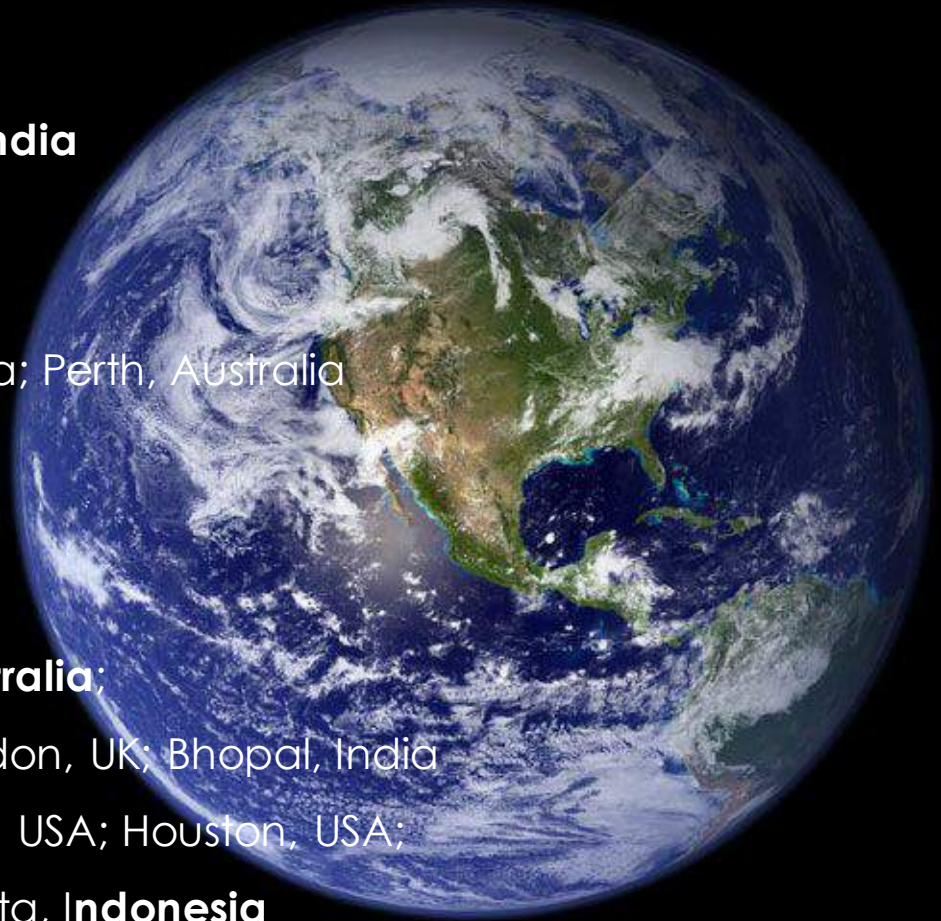
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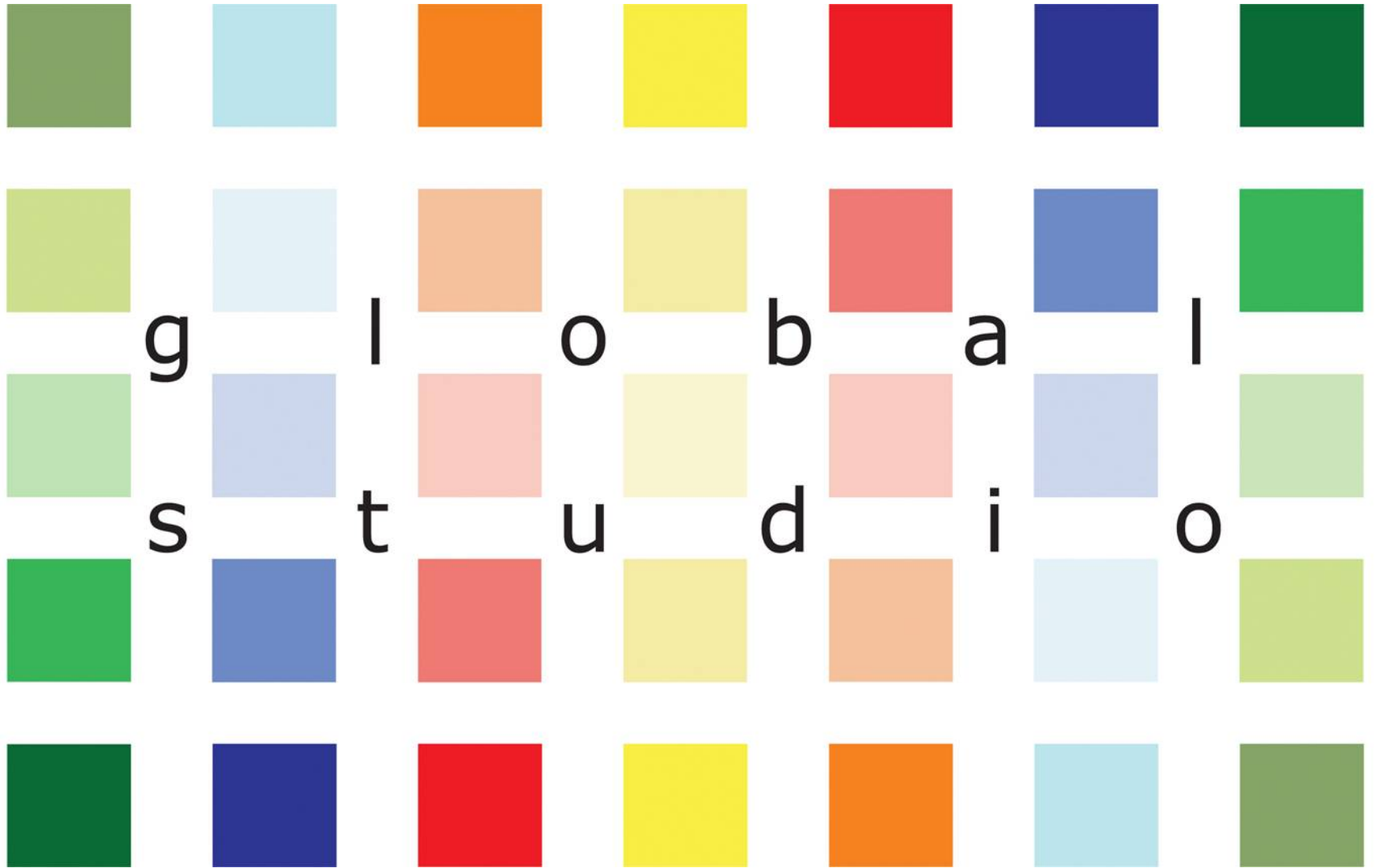Hong Kong, **China;** Nairobi, **Kenya**; London, UK; Bhopal, India

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