

**PARALLEL EVENTS: PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS  
CONFERENCE ON HOUSING AND SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HABITAT III)**

First Session - New York, 17 & 18 September 2014

## Programme

	LOCATION	EVENT TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	EVENT ORGANIZER(S)
SEPTEMBER 2014 <b>12</b> 05:30 P.M	Centre for Architecture, 536 La Guardia Place, New York, NY 10012	<b>HABITAT III: The Role of Design – A Path to Sustainable Urbanization</b> This event will try to ensure that the role of design will be given appropriate prominence at HABITAT III. Habitat III will provide a unique opportunity to focus the attention of world governments on the critical importance of a city-scale sustainable urbanization in planning for the future. The goal is to achieve an agreed upon blueprint that will set the priorities for many countries for the next 20 years	CSU – Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization AIA – American Institute of Architects, New York Chapter UN-Habitat
SEPTEMBER 2014 <b>15</b> 05:30 - 07:00 P.M	Central Park Place Club 301, 301 West 57th Street (off 8th Ave), 6th floor, New York, NY 10019	<b>FIABCI, the United Nations and the World</b> Celebration of the 60th anniversary of FIABCI's special status with the UNITED NATIONS	FIABCI
SEPTEMBER 2014 <b>15-16</b> TIME: TBC	Grimshaw Architects, 237 West 27th St., NY	<b>Workshop/Forum: Innovations in Urban Infrastructure – Where Practice Meets Policy</b> Centered on the question of which innovations and technologies will be necessary to ensure resilient and equitable urban infrastructure for the 21st century several different aspects of this question shall be examined to bring forward new ideas and implementation strategies for an integrated and co-optimized infrastructure platform capable of resiliency beyond 2100	Sherwood Institute Columbia University Urban Design Lab – the Earth Institute
SEPTEMBER 2014 <b>16</b> 09:30 - 01:00 P.M	UN Church Centre, 8th Floor 777 UN Plaza, New York, NY 10017	<b>Habitat III Orientation Session</b> A multi-stakeholder dialogue that will reflect on Habitat II and the state of urbanization and cities worldwide, and review the roadmap to Habitat III and a New Urban Agenda. Following the panels, participants will engage in break out groups on key urban issues, such as planning, urban governance and rights, rural-urban synergies, living conditions and security of tenure in informal settlements, and urban policies for climate change and resilience. An outcome document from this event will be submitted to the Habitat III Secretariat to document civil society's priorities, expectations, and recommendations in the Habitat III process.	Habitat III Civil Society Working Group
SEPTEMBER 2014 <b>16</b> 02:00 - 05:00 P.M	The Alvin Johnson/J.M. Kaplan Hall, Auditorium at 66 West 12th Street, New York	<b>Thinking Inside Out – How Cities Contribute to Solving Global Problems</b>	The New School OLA – Observatory on Latin America Penn Institute for Urban Research UN-Habitat
SEPTEMBER 2014 <b>16</b> 03:30 - 05:30 P.M	Church Center – 44th St. & 1st Ave, New York City	<b>ROUNDTABLE: Right to the City for All – Building a Global Platform towards Habitat III</b> This roundtable aims to promote a cross-sector dialogue to strengthen international coordination and mobilization for the construction of a Global Platform for the Right to the City, to influence the definition of the New Habitat and Urban Agenda in the HABITAT III Conference and the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals.	HIC – Habitat International Coalition