

The New York City Urban Journalism Academy

Saturday, October 24, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm at The New School, 65 5th Ave.

On the road to Quito in 2016, local partners worldwide are organizing Urban Thinkers Campuses to discuss and debate the New Urban Agenda, the outcome document of Habitat III. The New York City Urban Thinkers Campus will take place on October 24 and include an Urban Journalism Academy -- an opportunity for journalists to engage in a deep dive on writing about cities and urbanization, with one session dedicated to Habitat III as news.

<http://www.mas.org/programs/urbanthinkerscampus/>

N.B. There will also be an option tour of urban redevelopment projects in the South Bronx on Friday, October 23 that will form the basis of discussion for one of the Urban Journalism Academy Sessions.

8:30am Breakfast and Registration

9:00am Welcoming Remarks

- Mary Rowe - Executive Vice President, MAS and Mary Watson - Executive Dean, The New School of Public Engagement
- Keynote

9:15am Context/Framing

- The New Urban Agenda: Mechanisms for Participation - Eugenie Birch, President of General Assembly of Partners)
- The Road to Habitat III/Lessons Learned Since Habitat II (Michael Cohen, The New School and Jan Petersen, Huairou Commission, moderated by Gregory Scruggs, Citiscope)

9:40am Salin Geevarghese, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International and Philanthropic Innovation from HUD to present U.S. Habitat III National Report

10:05am The Road Map to The City We Need: Implementing the New Urban Agenda (Tom Dallessio, Next City)

10:45 – 11:45am Session for Journalists 1: What kind of news can Habitat III generate?

- **Gregory Scruggs**, Correspondent, Citiscope
- **Ana Moreno**, Coordinator, Habitat III Secretariat

12:00 – 1:00pm Session for Journalists 2: The Atlas of Urban Expansion

- Presented by **Anthony Flint**, Senior Fellow, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
- Moderated by **David Maddox**, Founder and Editor-in-Chief, The Nature of Cities

1:00 – 2:00pm Networking lunch on urban-focused journalism facilitated by **Anthony Flint**

2:00 – 3:00pm Session for Journalists 3: Discussion of New York City urban issues raised by South Bronx tour

- Ariella Cohen, Editor-in-Chief, Next City

3:15pm Final Plenary

5:00pm Reception