



# SHLC

Centre for Sustainable,  
Healthy and Learning Cities  
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## Capacity Development of Researchers in Africa, Asia and Latin America – Reports from the Field

### Webinar Series

The GCRF Centre for Sustainable, Healthy and Learning Cities and Neighbourhoods (SHLC) is an international consortium of nine research partners aiming to strengthen capacity to address urban, health and education challenges in neighbourhoods across fast-growing cities in Africa and Asia. It has been funded by UK Research and Innovation as part of the UK Government's Global Challenges Research Fund.

As part of SHLC's commitment to extend its work to the capacity strengthening of researchers in the global south, we developed the Capacity Development Acceleration Fund (CDAF). This scheme has supported a visiting research fellowship programme, as well as pilot research, knowledge mobilisation and research management projects, to help tackle urban, health and education challenges in neighbourhoods across fast-growing cities in developing countries.



We are now very pleased to be able to announce a series of three webinars in which the 19 projects that we funded will report on their work. In each of these webinars our CDAF projects from Africa, Asia and Latin America will make short presentations of their work, followed by input by a respondent, and questions from those who attend.

**Webinar 1: Thursday 31 March 2022, 1400 - 1600 BST**

**Webinar 2: Thursday 7 April 2022, 1400 - 1600 BST**

**Webinar 3: Thursday 5 May 2022, 1400 - 1600 BST**

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# Webinar 1: Thursday 31 March 2022, 1400-1600 BST

Time	Item
14:00	<b>Introduction</b> Professor Michael Osborne, Capacity Strengthening Lead for SHLC, University of Glasgow
14:10	<b>Strengthening Neighbourhood Level Research Capacities for Sustainable Communities in Fast Growing Nigerian cities.</b> Dr. Basirat A. Oyalowo and Dr. Lola Akande, University of Lagos, Nigeria
14:20	<b>Capacity Building Workshop for Early Career Researchers on Issues and Challenges of Urban Sector.</b> Professor Debolina Kundu, National Institute of Urban Affairs, India
14:30	<b>How to Improve Understanding of Sustainable and Healthy Neighbourhoods through Youth Participation in Kisenyi Slum, Kampala, Uganda.</b> Doreen Tuhebwe, Makerere University of Public Health, Uganda
14:40	Initial Responses and Questions
15:00	<b>Liveable Regional Cities in Bangladesh.</b> Dr. Hanna Rusczyk, Durham University, UK and Dr. Feisal Rahman, International Centre for Climate Change and Development, Bangladesh
15:10	<b>Healthy Cities for Adolescents: A Participatory Research in Gurugram, Haryana, India.</b> Dr. Anshuman Karol, Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA), India
15:20	<b>Promoting Inclusive Governance for Informal Workers in Cali, Colombia.</b> Dr. Lina Martínez, Universidad Icesi, Colombia
15:30	Further Responses and Questions
15:50	<b>Concluding Remarks</b> Professor Keith Kintrea, Co-I of SHLC, University of Glasgow

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# Webinar 2: Thursday 7 April 2022, 1400-1600 BST

Time	Item
14:00	<b>Introduction</b> Professor Michael Osborne, Capacity Strengthening Lead for SHLC, University of Glasgow
14:10	<b>CoUP: Connecting the Urban and Peri-urban: A Transformative Policy Framework for Inclusive and Resilient Urban Development in India.</b> Dr. Lakshmi Priya Rajendran, University College London
14:20	<b>Power of Partnership: Voices of Residents and City Planners as Sources of Innovation for Sustainable Urban Governance .</b> Dr. Ricardo Safra de Campos, University of Exeter
14:30	<b>Transformation of Agricultural Land and Waterbodies in Rapidly Urbanising Bangladesh: Recognising the Extent of Sustainability Concerns.</b> Dr. Shilpi Roy, Khulna University and Dr. Bowei Chen, Chinese Academy of Sciences
14:40	<b>Towards More Inclusive Urban Planning in Udon Thani (Thailand) and Nakuru (Kenya)</b> Dr. Diane Archer, Stockholm Environment Institute Asia (SEI), Thailand.
14:50	Initial Responses and Questions
15:05	<b>City Occupied: A Neighbourhood Framework Based Comparison of Informal Land Occupations in Bogota, Cape Town and Sao Paulo.</b> Dr. Suraya Scheba, University of Cape Town and Dr. Andreas Scheba, Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa
15:15	<b>Age Friendly Cities in the Andean Region- Implementing and Monitoring the Protocol of Vancouver .</b> Dr. Silvia Gascón, Universidad ISALUD, Argentina
15:25	<b>Between Rural and Urban: Research - Action, in the Peripheries of the Municipality of El Alto de La Paz, Bolivia.</b> Dr. Daniel Fernández, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, Bolivia
15:35	Further Responses and Questions
15:50	<b>Concluding Remarks</b> Professor Ya Ping Wang, PI of SHLC, University of Glasgow

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# Webinar 3: Thursday 5 May 2022, 1400-1600 BST

Time	Item
14:00	<b>Introduction</b> Professor Michael Osborne, Capacity Strengthening Lead for SHLC, University of Glasgow
14:10	<b>Planning for Post-Conflict Cities: VR for Urban Planning and Research Towards Building Back a Sustainable, Healthy, and Learning Marawi City, Philippines.</b> Professor Mario de los Reyes, University of the Philippines
14:20	<b>Green Infrastructure for Health Promotion within Informal Neighbourhoods in Lagos and Akure, Nigeria.</b> Dr. Olumuyiwa Adegun, Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria
14:30	<b>Local challenges, global imperatives: cities at the forefront to achieve Education 2030.</b> Dr. Vincent Manirakiza, University of Rwanda
14:40	Initial Responses and Questions
15:00	<b>Raising Voices through Design Charrette: Contextualization of Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Terminals and Intermediate Bus Stops Stations by Neighbourhood Context and Need in Dar es Salaam.</b> Dr. Fatma Mohamed, University of Dar es Salaam
15:10	<b>Capacity-Strengthening for Future Research Leaders in Urban Water Governance in Dar es Salaam.</b> Dr. Neil Munro, University of Glasgow
15:20	<b>The Studio 'IV' Module in Kigali, Rwanda – the challenges of informal housing.</b> Dr. Josephine Malonza, University of Rwanda
15:30	Further Responses and Questions
15:50	<b>Concluding Remarks</b> Professor Ya Ping Wang, PI of SHLC, University of Glasgow

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