SAFER CITIES

Addressing Universal Access to Safe and Inclusive Space for All

EVENT

SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

SAFER CITIES: Addressing Universal Access to Safe and Inclusive Space for All

Friday, September 25, 2015
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
65 West 11th Street, Room B500
New York, NY 10003
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New America, in partnership with [UN-Habitat](https://www.unhabitat.org/), the [Global Urban Futures](https://www.newamerica.org/nyc/safer-cities-2/) project at The New School, and [Next City](https://www.nextcity.org/), will mark the occasion of the [United Nations Sustainable Development Summit](https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/) in New York. The broad focus is on the Sustainable Development Goals; the importance of universal access to safe public spaces in every city and for every citizen; and plans for Safer Cities campaign in the lead up to Habitat III in Quito in 2016.

**AGENDA**

10:00 am: **Welcoming Remarks**  
Mary Watson, Executive Dean, The New School

10:05 am: **Introduction**  
Dr. Aisa Kirabo Kacyira, Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat

10:15 am: **Overview of the campaign on safe public spaces**  
Pamela Puchalski, Director, Resilient Communities, New America

10:20 am: **Panel discussion**  
Parks Tau, Mayor of Johannesbug, South Africa  
Leoluca Orlando, Mayor of Palermo, Italy  
Khalifa Sal, Mayor of Dakar, Senegal
Pamela Puchalski, Director, Resilient Communities, New America

11:00 am: Reflections on the achievement of post-2015 SDG Goal 11, Target 7

Dr. Michael Cohen, Director, International Affairs, Milano School of International Affairs, Management, and Urban Policy, The New School

Abha Joshi-Ghana, Director of Knowledge Exchange and Learning, World Bank Institute

David Burney, Associate Professor of Planning and Placemaking, Pratt Institute Graduate Center for Planning and the Environment

11:30 am: Towards a citizen-centered campaign for safe public space

Alioune Badiane, Director of Programs, UN-Habitat

Martha Diaz, Founding Director, Hip-Hop Education Center

Sarah Graizbord, Partner, Bennett Midland LLC

Robert Holzer, Founder and CEO, Matter Unlimited

Tom Dallessio, President and CEO, Next City

12:05 pm: Audience Q&A

12:15 pm: Formal pre-launch of campaign

12:30 pm: Close
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