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Big Data and Urban Governance on the Margins of the City

Date: Thursday 2nd August 2018

Time: 9.30-17.30

Location: Anatomy Museum, King's Building, Strand Campus, King's College London, WC2R 2LS

PROGRAMME DAY 2

MORNING SESSION	
9.30	**Arrival and registration with tea/coffee and croissants**
10.00-10.30	Professor Sanjay Srivastava (Principal Investigator, British Academy Visiting Fellow 2018 and ESRC 'Learning from Small Cities' project India Principal Investigator), Professor of Sociology, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi *Big Data and Urban Governance at the Margins of the Indian City*
10.30-10.45	Dr Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay (ESRC 'Learning from Small Cities' project Co-Investigator), Assistant Professor, Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali *Towards a History of Data at the Time of Big Data*
10.45-11.00	Professor Ursula Rao, Director, Institute of Anthropology, Leipzig University *Bridging Virtual Gaps in India's Smart Cities*
11.00-11.30	**Q and A**
11.30-11.45	**Break for coffee and tea**
Session 2: Urban Futures	
11.45-12.00	Dr Lieven Ameel, Senior Research Fellow and Collegium Researcher, Comparative Literature, Turku Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Turku *Metaphor into Matter: Examining City Futures in Literary Urban Studies*
12.00-12.15	Dr Scott Rodgers, Senior Lecturer in Media Theory, Department of Film, Media and Cultural Studies, Birkbeck, University of London *Planning, Platforms and Participation: Fields of Public Engagement in East London's Urban Transformation*
12.15-12.30	Dr Igor Calzada, Lecturer, Senior Research Fellow and Senior Policy Adviser, ESRC Urban Transformations Programme and Programme for the Future of Cities, University of Oxford and Lecturer in Global Cities and Public Policy, Governance and Strategic Change in Cities, Institute for Future Cities, University of Strathclyde

	From Smart Cities to Experimental Cities? Techno-Politics of Data in a Non-Replicable Urban Algorithmic Realm
12.30-13.00	**Q and A**
13.00-14.00	**Lunch**

AFTERNOON SESSION	
Session 3: Data Activism	
14.00-14.15	Ana Brandusescu, Research and Policy Officer, World Wide Web Foundation *The State of Open Data in India*
14.15-14.30	Dr Thomas Chambers, Lecturer in Social Anthropology, Department of Social Sciences, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Oxford Brookes University *'Lean on Me': Documents, Digitisation and the Performance of Sifarish in a North Indian City*
14.30-14.45	Dr Jonathan Cinnamon, Lecturer in Human Geography, Department of Geography, University of Exeter *Knowing and Governing the City Through Data-driven Activism in South Africa*
14.45-15.15	**Q and A**
15.15-15.30	**Break for coffee and tea**
15.30-16.30	**Panel followed by Q and A session:** Evan Blake, PhD Candidate, Institute of Geography, University of Neuchâtel *Smart Constellations: Emergent Actor Relations in the Actually Existing South African Smart City* & Dr Ben Parry, Course Leader, MA Curatorial Practice, Bath School of Art and Design, Bath Spa University *Rethinking Disposability: the Smart City From Below* & Dr Alessandra Radicati, LSE Research Fellow in International Development and Humanitarian Emergencies, London School of Economics and Political Science *Reading Colombo: Digital Media and Middle Class Sensibilities* & Güneş Tavmen, PhD Candidate, Department of Film, Media and Cultural Studies, Birkbeck, University of London *Exporting Open Data and Smart Citizenship as Part of Smart London*
16.30-17.00	QGIS workshop led by Dr Mario Verdicchio, Lecturer in Digital Art, School of Media, Culture and Society, University of the West of Scotland *What does it mean for something to be digital? What are geographic information systems? What can/will happen in a GIS-based world?*

17.00-17.30	**Recap and final roundtable discussion:**
	Big Data, Urban Governance and the Smart City
17.30 onwards	All participants welcome to join Professor Sanjay Srivastava and speakers for drinks and dinner at Hiba Express restaurant