



United Nations

— HABITAT III —

SIDE EVENT REPORT

Submitted by Lead Organization	
Name of the lead organization	LSE Cities
City and country where the lead organization is based	London, United Kingdom
Title of the event	Conflicts of an Urban Age: Expansion or Redevelopment?
Date	10/19/2016
Room number	13
Number of attendees	More than 101
Percentage of women participating	61-70%
Background information on the event (themes, issues, context).	This panel discussion examined whether spatial planning policy can tame urban growth and what the impacts of urban form are, if any, on productivity, the environment and social inclusion. While urban populations have doubled in recent years, their footprint has increased nearly five-fold and density levels dropped. Despite the popularity of the compact city model among policymakers, academics and planners, cities across the world continue to sprawl with little control. This panel discussion examined whether spatial planning policy can tame urban growth and what the impacts of urban form are, if any, on productivity, the environment and social inclusion.
Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed	Major topics covered included arguments for and against the existence/non-existence of evidence to support the case for compact cities; the tension between environmental sustainability and housing affordability; and agreement that accessibility and connection is key to ensuring dense city forms have beneficial social and environmental outcomes.
Name, nationality, title and organization of the 1st speaker at your event.	Shlomo Angel, NYU
Name, nationality, title and organization of the 2nd speaker at your event.	Karen Seto, Yale
Name, nationality, title and organization of the 3rd speaker at your event.	Somik Lall, World Bank
Name, nationality, title and organization of the 4th speaker at your event.	Ricky Burdett, LSE Cities
Name, nationality, title and organization of the 5th speaker at your event.	Edgar Pieterse, UCT
Dissemination of the outcomes of your event?	https://urbanage.lsecities.net/talks/habitat-3-side-event-conflicts-of-an-urban-age-expansion-or-redevelopment#slides