

**MIDDLE CLASS URBANISM - ROUTES, SHAPES AND ASPIRATIONS  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, MAPUTO, 26-28 FEBRUARY 2018**

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

|       | DAY 1 - Monday 26  |       | DAY 2 - Feb. Tuesday 27   |       | DAY 3 - Wednesday 28   |
|-------|--|-------|---|-------|--|
| 8.45  | Welcoming from FAPF (Dir. Tique)   |       |   |       |  |
| 9.00  | Welcoming and introduction to the MCU research project - the MCU staff   | 8.50  | Welcoming/Recap of day 1  |       |  |
|       | SESSION 1 - ASPIRATIONS  |       | SESSION 2 - ENCLAVING   |       | SESSION 3 - AESTHETICS   |
| 9.30  | <b>A. Appelbaum</b> - <i>Reflecting from the pothole: South African exceptionalism and urban middle-class anxiety</i>  | 9.00  | <b>Key lecture from FAPF : INFORMALITY, PLANNING, HERITAGE (speakers: Judas Cossa, Joao Tique, Vicente Joaquim)</b>               | 9.00  | <b>Field tour and on situ presentation of Tirso Siteo (city walls aesthetics), discussion and return</b>                                     |
| 10.00 | <b>F. Botelho</b> - <i>Rus in Urbe: a city life embedded in rural modes of production and consumption</i>  | 10.00 | <b>P. Jenkins and V. Melo</b> - <i>Different spaces of 'middle-classness' in Great Maputo</i>                                     |       |  |
| 10.30 | Discussion   | 10.30 | Discussion  | 11.00 | Coffee break   |
| 11.15 | Coffee break   | 11.15 | Coffee break  | 11.15 | <b>M. Iqani</b> - <i>Picturing luxury, producing value: The cultural labour of social media brand influencers in South Africa</i>            |
| 11.30 | <b>MennatuAllah</b> - <i>Towards an empowering planning process in the age of mediatisation</i>  | 11.30 | <b>S. Roque</b> - <i>Subúrbios and Cityness: Exploring Imbrications and Urbanity in Maputo, Mozambique</i>                        | 11.45 | <b>A. B. Da Costa</b> - <i>Middle Class shaping the Coastal Landscape of Maputo</i>  |
| 12.00 | <b>I. Lindell</b> - <i>Urban visions, infrastructures and the re-making of the urban periphery</i>   | 12.00 | <b>A. Mazzolini</b> - <i>Enclaving beyond expectations - "Dreamhouses" aesthetics and the re-production of spatial identities</i> | 12.15 | Discussion   |
| 12.30 | Discussion   | 12.30 | Discussion  | 12.45 | Lunch break  |
| 13.15 | Lunch break  | 13.15 | Lunch break   | 13.45 | <b>K. Landman</b> - <i>Middle-class urbanism in South Africa and the rise of gated townhouse complexes and shopping malls</i>                |
| 14.15 | <b>M. Breines</b> - <i>Becoming middle class through migration</i>   | 14.15 | <b>J. Falkof</b> - <i>Stress in the suburbs: good selves or safe selves in Johannesburg</i>                                       | 14.15 | <b>D. Macucule</b> - <i>Factores socio-políticos de vulnerabilidade e adaptabilidade das diferentes classes no meio urbano em Mocambique</i> |
| 14.45 | <b>A. L. Verret</b> - <i>The impact of the middle class housing crisis in the dynamics of socio-spatial recomposition of the Metropolitan Region of Port-au-Prince</i> | 14.45 | <b>A. Manhica</b> - <i>A luxury area in a reed neighborhood: urban sociabilities in Sommershield II, Maputo City</i>              | 14.45 | <b>Discussion and Roundtables - Discussions in splitted thematic groups (aspirations, enclaving, aesthetics) and brainstorming</b>           |
| 15.15 | Discussion   | 15.15 | <b>M. Pilleri</b> - <i>Social identity in urban suburbs: the case of Mafalala</i>   |       |  |
| 16.00 | Closing of day 1   | 15.45 | Discussion  | 15.45 | Joint discussion about thematic groups outcomes  |
|       |  | 16.30 | Closing of day 2  | 16.30 | Concluding remarks and conference closing  |