



Program Workshop
Megacities-Megachallenge.
Informal Dynamics of Global Change.

---UPDATED PROGRAM---

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Bangladesh University of
Engineering and Technology
Dhaka, Bangladesh



Updated Program

Wednesday, 25.02.2009	9:00 am	Registration and tea
	9:30 – 11:00 am	Inaugural Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Roxana Hafiz, Head of Dept. Urban and Regional Planning, BUET Chief Guest: Prof. Nazrul Islam, University Grants Commission Special Guest: Professor Dr. A.M.M. Safiullah, Vice Chancellor of BUET Special Guest: Prof. Dr. Shahnaz Huq-Hussain, Head, Dept. of Geography, University of Dhaka Special Guest: Salma A. Shafi, Centre of Urban Studies Special Guest: Prof. Dr. Frauke Kraas, University of Cologne
	11:00 – 11:20 am Tea	
	11:30 – 1:30 pm	Session 1: Conceptualising informality Chair: Prof. Dr. Sawar Jahan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dr. Detlev Ipsen: Forms of Informality - the culture of improvisation • Shahadat Hossain, Kirsten Hackenbroch: Conceptualising urban informality • Benjamin Etzold, Markus Keck: Operationalizing informality: examples from food system research in Dhaka • Md Musleh Uddin Hasan, Md Shakil bin Kashem: Planning for the poor and poor planning: the case of Dhaka
1:30 – 2:30 pm Lunch		

The program of day #2 will take place in the **Meeting Room of Civil Engineering Building, BUET.**

Thursday, 26.02.2009	9:15 am	Tea
	9:30 – 11:00 am	Session 2 (former 4): Climate change and climate induced vulnerability Chair: Prof. Dr. Wilfried Endlicher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dr. Boris Braun, Prof. Dr. Clemens Simmer: Climate Change and informal dynamics in Dhaka • Prof. Dr. A.Z.M. Shoeb, Prof. Dr. Mallik A. Hossain: Natural Hazard and informal settlements in Dhaka city: origin, vulnerability and adaptability • Prof Dr. Chen Xiaohong: Water system Changes due to Intensive Human Activities in the Pearl River Delta, South China
	11:00 – 11:20 am Tea	
	11:30 – 1:30 pm	Session 3: Urban health Chair: Prof. Dr. Alexander Krämer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oliver Grübner, Dr. Mubarak Hossain Khan: Health inequalities in informal settlements: the Dhaka example • Katrin Burkart: Impacts of atmospheric condition on the morbidity of urban poor population groups in the Megacity of Dhaka, Bangladesh • Anna Lena Bercht: Appraisal of Stress and Coping – a Traditional Village and the Impacts of Rapid Urbanisation • Tabea Bork, Prof. Dr. Frauke Kraas: Governance challenges in China's urban health care system - the example of informal health care providers in Guangzhou
	1:30 – 2:30 pm Lunch	
	2:30 – 4:00 pm	Session 4 (former 2): Megaurbanisation and megaurban economy Chair: Prof. Dr. Uwe Altröck <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dr. Shafique Uz Zaman: Industrialisation and urbanisation in Bangladesh • Salma A. Shafi, Centre for Urban Studies: The survey of informal markets in Karail • Ronny Staffeld: A different story: The survival economy and the growth-oriented informal economy in Dhaka's plastic recycling industry
4:00 – 4:30 pm Tea		
	4:30 – 6:00 pm	Session 6: Open discussion
	7:00 pm	Dinner and informal come together