

Future Cities: Science, Design, and Policy for Urban Transitions

Symposium & Exhibition Singapore 2025

4 September at National Design Centre
111 Middle Rd Singapore

5 September at CREATE
1 Create Way Singapore 138602

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2025

4 September
09.30 — 18.00

National Design Centre L2 Auditorium
111 Middle Rd Singapore 188969

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Registration & Welcome Coffee / Tea

Opening of Symposium
10.30 — 11.00

Prof Dr Christian Wolfrum

Deputy President and Provost, NTU Singapore
President's Chair in Biomedicine

Prof Dr Subodh Mhaisalkar

Executive Director for Academic Research, NRF Singapore

Dr Limin Hee

Director of Research, MND Centre for Liveable Cities

Prof Sacha Menz

Professor for Architecture and Building Process, ETH Zurich
Executive Director, FCL Global

Keynote Presentations
11.00 — 11.40

Prof Dr Susan Parnell

Global Challenges Research Professor
School of Geography, University of Bristol

Prof Dr Stephen Goldsmith

CLC Visiting Fellow, Derek Bok Professor of the Practice of
Urban Policy at Harvard Kennedy School and director of the
Data-Smart City Solutions program at the Bloomberg Center
for Cities at Harvard University

Mr Masanori Kobayashi

Chief Economist for Infrastructure Policy, Ministry of Land,
Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) Japan

Panel Discussion
11.40 — 12.30

Policy Innovation for Urban Transitions:

Regulatory Frameworks and Incentives for Sustainable Development

moderated by Prof Dr Thomas Schroepfer

Professor of Architecture and Sustainable Design, SUTD
Director, FCL Global Singapore Hub

FCL Global Exhibition Opening, Lunch and Networking

Keynote Presentations
14.30 — 15.10

Dr Inhee Kim

Honorary Research Fellow, Seoul Institute

Prof Dr Dirk Sijmons

H+N+S Landscape Architects/TU Delft

Mr Leonard Ng

Director of Business Area, Henning Larsen Asia Pacific

Panel Discussion
15.10 — 16.00

Bridging the Divide: Fostering Collaboration

between Science, Design, Policy and Community

moderated by Prof Dr Arno Schlueter

Professor of Architecture and Building Systems, ETH Zurich
Director, FCL Global Zurich Hub

Coffee / Tea Break

Closing Keynote
16.15 — 16.45

Dr Vo Trong Nghia

Founder & Principal Architect, VTN Architects

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5 September
08.30—18.00

CREATE Tower L2 Theatrette + Seminar Room
1 CREATE Way Singapore 138602

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Opening Address

FCL Global Directors

Presentation
09.20—09.40

Engagement Platform: Linking Outreach and Impact
Mr Sean Eu
Associate Director (Technology), FCL Global

Coffee / Tea Break

Cluster Presentations

at CREATE Theatrette,
moderated by Dr Srilalitha Gopalakrishnan
Associate Director (Research), FCL Global Singapore Hub

and at CREATE Seminar Room,
moderated by Dr Julio Paulos
Associate Director (Research), FCL Global Zurich Hub

Morning Sessions
10.00—12.00

Cluster 1 at CREATE Theatrette — Cycles & Districts
[CFC] Circular Future Cities
[POW] Powering the City
[DEN] Dense and Green Cities
[BIO] Urban BioCycles

Cluster 2 at CREATE Seminar Room — Infrastructure & Ecologies
[AMI] Adaptive Mobility, Infrastructure, and Land Use
[SEA] The Sea-City Interface
[CEC] Comparative Ecology of Cities

Afternoon Sessions
13.30—15.30

Cluster 3 at CREATE Theatrette — Food & Territories
[RES] Resilient Blue-Green Infrastructures
[AGR] Agropolitan Territories of Monsoon Asia
[NEW] Potential Agriterritories

Cluster 4 at CREATE Seminar Room — Integration & Strategies
[ACP] Architectural Cognition in Practice
[EFF] Resource-Efficient Urban Intensification
[SUE] Semantic Urban Elements

Tea Break & Networking

SAC Comments
16.30—17.00

FCL Global Scientific Advisory Committee

FCL Global Outlook
17.00—17.30

Panel discussion
with FCL Global Directors

Closing Note and Thank You