

Lectures series on

Comparative Urbanism: the local dimensions of cities

A monthly series starting on the Spring semester of 2022

February **TEL AVIV-JAFFA** | March **MEXICO CITY** | April **MADRID** | May **LAGOS** | June **GBA, CHINA**

City Center, Tel Aviv university research center for cities and urbanism, in collaboration with the S. Daniel Abraham Center for international and regional studies, are proud to launch a unique international series under the title of **Comparative Urbanism: the local dimensions of cities**.

The aim of this series of lectures is to explore the universalizing and particularizing tendencies in contemporary cities. That is, the “glocalized” process of urbanization in which facing globalization, cities in different parts of the world take different forms and structures reflecting their local cultures, traditions and histories.

Starting this upcoming Spring semester, five virtual meetings will present five different cities: Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Madrid, Mexico City, Lagos and Hong Kong. Each City will be introduced by a local scholar, followed by comments from colleagues and a discussion. Please find the tentative schedule below.

You are welcome to join us! [Register Here >](#)
For inquiries, please contact us at urban@tauex.tau.ac.il

1 February 22, 16:00 IL **TEL AVIV-JAFFA**
Local speaker **ANAT GOLDMAN**

Welcome note | Juval Portugali
Greetings | Raanan Rein
The local dimensions of cities | Juval Portugali
The Genealogy of residential buildings' facades in Tel Aviv | Anat Goldman
Q&A + Open discussion



2 March **MEXICO CITY**
Local speaker **CARLOS GERSHENSON**

Welcome note | Juval Portugali
The multi-scale evolution of human settlements | Carlos Gershenson
Comments | TBD
Q&A + Open discussion

4 May **LAGOS**
Local speaker **PETER ELIAS**

Welcome note | Juval Portugali
The local dimensions of cities | Juval Portugali
Comments | TBD
Q&A + Open discussion

3 April **MADRID**
Local speaker **JAVIER RUIZ SANCHEZ**

Welcome note | Juval Portugali
Lecture abstract TBD | Javier Ruiz Sánchez
Comments | Inbal Ofer
Q&A + Open discussion

5 June **GBA (Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao)**
Local speaker **HUI LIN**

Welcome note | Juval Portugali
Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area | Hui Lin
Comments | TBD
Q&A + Open discussion