

**MSc in Global Urban Development and Planning 2015-16**  
**Suggested reading pre-registration**

Tutors will issue reading lists for individual course units during the session, and the following list aims only to provide an indication of the range of literature to which you will become familiar with whilst on the course. It would be helpful if you 'dipped' into a number of these prior to your arrival, as a way of providing a context for your programme as a whole:

**Relevant journals:**

*Development Policy Review, Disasters (Journal of Disaster Studies, Policy and Management), Environment and Planning (C), Environment and Urbanization, Journal of International Development, Habitat International, Housing Studies, International Development Planning Review, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, Open House International, Third World Quarterly, Progress in Planning, Trialog, Urban Studies, World Development.*

**Useful websites:**

African Development Bank: [www.afdb.org](http://www.afdb.org)  
Asian Development Bank: [www.adb.org](http://www.adb.org)  
Cities Alliances: <http://www.citiesalliance.org/index.html>  
Inter American Development Bank: [www.iadb.org](http://www.iadb.org)  
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change: <http://www.ipcc.ch/>  
United Nations Development Programme [www.undp.org](http://www.undp.org)  
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change: <http://unfccc.int/2860.php>  
United Nations Human Settlements Programme: <http://www.unhabitat.org>  
World Bank: [www.worldbank.org](http://www.worldbank.org)

**General texts that provide a flavour of global urban development and planning in cities of the South:**

- Beall, J. and Fox, S. (2009) *Cities and Development*. Routledge, Abingdon.
- Beard, V., Miraftab, F. and Silver, C. (eds) (2008) *Planning and decentralization: Contested spaces for public action in the global South*. Routledge, London.
- Bicknell, J., Dodman, D. and Satterthwaite, D. (eds) (2009) *Adapting Cities to Climate Change*. Earthscan, London.
- Cheema, G.S. and Rondinelli, D.A. (eds.) (2007) *Decentralizing Governance: Emerging Concepts and Practices*. Brookings Institution Press: Washington.
- Davis, M. (2006) *Planet of Slums*. Verso, London.
- Fischer, B., McCann, B. and Auyero, J. (eds.) (2014) *Cities from Scratch: Poverty and Informality in Urban Latin America*. Duke University Press, Durham.

Freire, M. and Stren, R. eds. (2001) *The challenge of urban government: policies and practices*. The World Bank Institute Development Studies, Washington D.C. Available online: <http://www.worldbank.org/research/2001/01/828367/challenge-urban-government-policies-practices>

Garland, A.M, Massoumi, M. and Ruble, B.A. (eds.) (2007) *Global urban poverty: setting the agenda*. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC. Available online: <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/publication-series/global-urban-poverty-setting-the-agenda>

Hamdi, N (2006) *Small Change: About the Art of Practice and the Limits of Planning in Cities*. Earthscan, London.

Martine, G., McGranahan, G., Montgomery, M. and Fernandez-Castilla, R. (2008) *The New Global Frontier: Urbanization, Poverty and Environment in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Earthscan, London.

Mitlin, D. and Satterthwaite, D. (2013) *Urban Poverty in the Global South: Nature and Scale*. Routledge, London.

Moser, C. (ed.) (2007) *Reducing Global Poverty: the Case for Asset Accumulation*. Brookings Institution Press, Washington DC.

Moser, C. (2009) *Ordinary Families, Extraordinary Lives. Assets and Poverty Reduction in Guayaquil, 1978-2004*. Brookings Institution, Washington DC.

Parnell, S. and Oldfield, S. (2014) *The Routledge Handbook of Cities of the Global South*. Routledge, Abingdon.

Rosenzweig, C. et al (eds) (2011) *Climate Change & Cities* Cambridge: CUP.

Satterthwaite, D. (2007) *The transition to a predominantly urban world and its underpinnings*, IIED Human Settlements Discussion Paper (Urban-04), London. Available online: <http://pubs.iied.org/10550IIED.html>

Shatkin, G. (2007) 'Global cities of the South: Emerging perspectives on growth and inequality', *Cities*, 24(1), 1-15.

Stein, A. (2010) *Urban poverty, social exclusion and social housing finance. The case of PRODEL in Nicaragua*. PhD thesis, Lund University, Sweden, Lund. Available online: <http://lup.lub.lu.se/luur/download?func=downloadFile&recordId=1604831&fileId=1604856>

UN Millennium Project (2005), *A Home in the City*. Task Force on Improving the Lives of Slum Dwellers. Earthscan, London. Available online: [http://www.unmillenniumproject.org/reports/tf\\_slum.htm](http://www.unmillenniumproject.org/reports/tf_slum.htm)

United Nations Human Settlements Programme, *Global Report on Human Settlements*, 2003-2013. Available online: <http://www.unhabitat.org/categories.asp?catid=555>

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