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# design for the GLOBAL majority

Symposium  
19–20 October, 2023

## Thursday October 19, 2023

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

### Opening Keynote

Macdonald Harrington Building  
G-10

Welcome by

**David Theodore**

McGill University

**Vikram Bhatt**

McGill University

*Thousand Million Clients*

In Conversation with

**Ipek Türeli**

McGill University,

and

**Carmela Cucuzzella**

Université de Montréal

## Friday October 20, 2023

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

### Sessions

Thomson House  
3rd floor, Ballroom  
3650 Mc Tavish St

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Registration and Welcome

9:00 am – 10:00 am

### Session I

Moderator:

**Gonzalo Lizarralde**

Université de Montréal

**Zeenat Niazi**

Development Alternatives Group  
*Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen: Affordable  
Housing in a Climate Constrained  
World – A View from India*

**Jesus Navarrete**

Inter-American Development Bank  
*MCHG's Teachings as Foundations  
to Improving Lives in Latin America  
and the Caribbean*

**Balakrishna Menon Parameswaran**

World Bank Group  
*Delivering Global Public Goods  
Through Local Governments*

10:00 am – 11:00 am

### Session II

Moderator:

**Marie-Pierre McDonald**

BC2

**Tasneem Chowdhury**

University of Illinois at Chicago  
*Culture, Women, Toilets and the  
MCHG: How the Other Half Lives*

**Rachelle Navarro Åstrand**

Sweco Sverige AB

*What Makes a Good Place for  
All to Live In?*

**Varun Thautam**

Varun Thautam Architects

*Design of Pedagogy as a Tool  
for Building*

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

### Session III

Moderator: **Georgia Cardosi**

Université de Montréal

**Leila Marie Farah**

Toronto Metropolitan University  
*Designing for Urban Agriculture and  
Community Participation*

**Rune Kongshaug**

Produktif

*A Futurist's Retrospective on the  
MCHG: It is Always about People*

**Meltem Yilmaz**

Hacettepe University  
*Campus Agriculture Applications  
in Hacettepe University within the  
Scope of Sustainability*

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

### Session IV

Moderator:

**Arièle Dionne-Krosnick**

McGill University

**Martha Schwindling,**

Studio Martha Schwindling  
*Researching Research:  
Bauhaus Lab 2020*

**Cassidy Johnson**

University College London

*Housing and Urbanisation:  
Reflections on the MCHG, the  
Bartlett Development Planning Unit  
and Beyond*

**Martien de Vletter**

Canadian Centre for Architecture  
*The Minimum Cost Housing Group  
Archive at the CCA*

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

### Session V

Moderator:

**Ipek Türeli**

McGill University

**Meredith Gaglio**

Louisiana State University  
*MCHG's Sulfur Housing, 1971–1975:  
An Architectural Response to  
Canada's Extractive "Commodity in  
Glut"*

**Bushra Nayeem**

University of Kansas  
*Transitioning the Problem to  
the Possibilities*

**Lee Stickells**

University of Sidney  
*Model Students:  
The ECOL Operation 1970–1976*

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

### Closing keynote

Faculty of Law  
New Chancellor Day Hall, Room 100  
3644 Rue Peel

**Witold Rybczynski**

University of Pennsylvania  
*Green Before Green*