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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

Robert Mellin

McGill University

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

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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