

**CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR
Workshop on “In Otto Königsberger’s footsteps – encouraging collaboration
between cities and universities”**

**UCL Grand Challenges | Sustainable Cities
University College London**

The UCL Grand Challenges of the University College London is inviting participation in workshops that aim to identify and set an agenda for future research in areas where universities and cities can work together. Faculty members, researchers, students, policy makers, city officials and practitioners are invited to submit rigorous academic or policy or practitioner works on topics related to ‘urban transformation’ that involves, or has the potential for, collaboration between universities or academic/research institutions and cities. The collaboration is expected to extend beyond data collection to aspects such as programme formulation, implementation, impact evaluation and policy framing. The collaboration can involve faculty / researchers /students from universities, and one or multiple stakeholders in cities involved in urban transformation programmes (i.e. Smart Cities Mission, Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission and Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation).

Submissions are encouraged not only from faculty/researcher/practitioners who are working on urbanisation or related topics but also on variety of topics that involved application of management, public policy, science & technology, social sciences and other topics for urban transformations.

Interested participants may submit research studies or projects that are either in-progress or close to completion stage. See attached flier for more details.

Please click <https://goo.gl/forms/5VWpslJ246hBH15kT2> to submit abstract of your work and register.

TIMELINES AND VENUE

Last date for submission: 5:00 PM IST, Tuesday, 10 April 2018
Notification of acceptance: 5:00 PM IST, Sunday, 15 April, 2018

Participants can register for either of the two venues where the workshops are conducted.

Date: 8th May 2018

Venue: National Institute of Advanced Studies, Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore

Date: 11th May 2018

Venue: Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune

Please note that there is no funding available for the participants for travel and stay.

About UCL Grand Challenges : <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/grand-challenges>

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WORKSHOP ORGANISERS

Debananda (Deb) Misra

Doctoral student, Department of Education, Practice and Society, UCL Institute of Education, University College London

Deb has research interests in Higher education policy, Public engagement of universities, Knowledge production, Management and governance of universities. Deb comes with over seven years of working experience in higher education management. As part of his doctoral thesis, he is investigating the role of regional engagement in development of new universities in India - established in the past two decades. He applies mixed methods research techniques in his research projects.

Rodrigo Caimanque Leverone

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Rodrigo's research interests are in governance, urban politics, and processes of city regeneration. In this regard, his doctoral research is focused on the conformation of different urban coalitions throughout several strategies of urban regeneration in the city of Valparaiso, Chile. The analysis is based on the role and interaction of actors at different spatial scales involved in urban decision-making, and how these relations become reflected in places as an expression of uneven development. Rodrigo also has an extensive background working in urban planning in both public and private sector.

The workshops are supported by the UCL Grand Challenges, which are a key part of University College London's (UCL) Research Strategy. The Grand Challenges convene and cultivate cross-disciplinary collaborations that explore joined-up solutions in six areas related to matters of pressing societal concern: Global Health, Cultural Understanding, Sustainable Cities, Human Wellbeing, Justice and Equality and Transformative Technology.