



Embassy of Italy
Pretoria



BILATERAL WORKSHOP on

Rethinking Urban Futures

Building the Sustainable African City of Tomorrow

Italy-South Africa Collaborative Workshop on the occasion of the
Italian Research Day in the world

(Under the Aegis of the Italian Embassy in Pretoria)

(Hybrid workshop - both in person and virtual)



DATE

28 April 2022

TIME

15:30 to 17:30

VENUE

UNITE Building

University of KwaZulu-Natal,

Howard College Campus, Durban (SA)

(You can also participate via ZOOM)

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Programme

15:30 FORMAL OPENING

HE PAOLO CUCULI - Ambassador of Italy to South Africa

PROF. FRANCESCO PETRUCCIONE - Pro-Vice Chancellor (UKZN)

15:50 People & territories: urban regeneration, inclusion & innovation.
The candidacy of Rome to host the World Exposition 2030

16:00 –
17:30 SESSION

PROF. CRISTINA TROIS (SARCHI Chair Waste and Climate Change, University of KwaZulu-Natal, SA)

Building the sustainable African city of the future

DR FEDERICO MONICA (Taxibrousse Architecture Studio, Italy)

Overview on sustainable urban futures – Challenges and opportunities for innovation in African cities

PROF. MARIA CRISTINA LAVAGNOLO (University of Padua, Italy)

“S” for Sustainability: narratives of circularity for the modern city

DR CLAUDIA LOGGIA (School of Built Environment, University of KwaZulu-Natal, SA)

Building urban resilience in African Cities: The case study of Durban

DR THOMAS MANI (The Ocean Cleanup, Netherlands)

CAPTURE – Climate Change Adaptation amid Plastic Waste transport in the Umgeni River Environment

DR ANTONIO BLANCO MONTERO (School of Engineering, University of KwaZulu-Natal, SA)

Transitioning the African city from resilient, to smart, to wise, to sustainable

17:30 CLOSING REMARKS

DR PIERGUIDO SARTI (Science and Technology Attaché – Embassy of Italy in Pretoria)

18:00 COCKTAIL EVENT sponsored by the Italian Embassy

