

the United Nations presents

Citizen Jane: Battle for the City

This screening will be followed by a panel discussion featuring:



Eric Corijn

Eric Corijn is a cultural philosopher, social scientist and Emeritus Professor of social and cultural geography of Vrije Universiteit Brussel. He is also the vice chair of the Brussels Studies Institute, and chair of the think tanks Vooruitgrope and Aula Magna. In addition, Mr. Corijn serves as the director of the Brussels Academy. After starting his career in journalism, he moved into teaching at universities around Europe, including Belgium, the Netherlands and Spain.



Peter Defranceschi

Peter Defranceschi is an expert on sustainable urban development. He has been working for over ten years for ICLEI, an international and European organisation of local governments committed to integrated sustainable development. Peter heads the ICLEI Office in Brussels representing urban sustainability issues vis-à-vis the European institutions and other strategic stakeholders. Before joining ICLEI he worked in various organisations in Europe and Latin America, dealing mainly with human rights issues.



Tobias Kettner

Tobias Kettner is an Outreach and Liaison Officer in UN-Habitat's Regional Office in Brussels. He currently works on engaging stakeholders in Europe for the World Urban Forum 9 and the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, a United Nations agreement that will guide worldwide efforts around sustainable urbanization for the next 20 years. Before this, Mr. Kettner worked at UN-Habitat's Headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya, where he coordinated the website and social media strategy of the United Nations cities programme.



Deborah Seward

Deborah Seward is Director of the United Nations Regional Information Centre (UNRIC) in Brussels. Prior to arriving in Brussels, she served as Director of the Department of Public Information's Strategic Communications Division at UN Headquarters New York. Before joining the United Nations in 2011, Ms. Seward was an international journalist for nearly 25 years, with postings in Berlin, Bonn, Moscow, New York, Paris, Prague and Warsaw.

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