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**SAFER CITIES: Addressing Universal Access to Safe and Inclusive** 

Space for All

Friday, September 25, 2015

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

65 West 11th Street, Room B500

New York, NY 10003

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ew America, in partnership with <u>UN-Habitat</u>, the <u>Global Urban</u> <u>Futures</u> project at The New School, and <u>Next City</u>, will mark the occasion of the <u>United Nations Sustainable Development Summit</u> in New York. The broad focus is on the Sustainable Development Goals; the importance of universal access to safe public spaces in every city and for every citizen; and plans for Safer Cities campaign in the lead up to Habitat III in Quito in 2016.

#### **AGENDA**

10:00 am: Welcoming Remarks

Mary Watson, Executive Dean, The New School

10:05 am: Introduction

Dr. Aisa Kirabo Kacyira, Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat

10:15 am: Overview of the campaign on safe public spaces

Pamela Puchalski, Director, Resilient Communities, New America

10:20 am: Panel discussion

Parks Tau, Mayor of Johannesbug, South Africa

Leoluca Orlando, Mayor of Palermo, Italy

Khalifa Sal, Mayor of Dakar, Senegal

Pamela Puchalski, Director, Resilient Communities, New America

11:00 am: Reflections on the achievement of post-2015 SDG Goal 11, Target 7

**Dr. Michael Cohen**, Director, International Affairs, Milano School of International Affairs, Management, and Urban Policy, The New School **Abha Joshi-Ghana**, Director of Knowledge Exchange and Learning, World Bank Institute

**David Burney**, Associate Professor of Planning and Placemaking, Pratt Institute Graduate Center for Planning and the Environment

11:30 am: Towards a citizen-centered campaign for safe public space
Alioune Badiane, Director of Programs, UN-Habitat
Martha Diaz, Founding Director, Hip-Hop Education Center
Sarah Graizbord, Partner, Bennett Midland LLC
Robert Holzer, Founder and CEO, Matter Unlimited
Tom Dallessio, President and CEO, Next City

12:05 pm: Audience Q&A

12:15 pm: Formal pre-launch of campaign

12:30 pm: Close









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