

# University of California Davis Arab Region Consortium



## Sustainability Research and Training Program

### The Next Generation of Sustainable Communities

UC Davis International Center Multi-Purpose Room

Friday, January 24, 2020

8:00am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:45am	<p><b>Welcome</b>  <b>Suad Joseph</b>, Director of UCDAR and Distinguished Research Professor, Anthropology and Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies, University of California - Davis  <b>Joanna Regulska</b>, Vice Provost and Associate Chancellor of Global Affairs, University of California - Davis  <b>Gary S. May</b>, Chancellor, University of California - Davis</p>
9:00am	<p><b>Keynote: The Challenge of Integrated Systems Thinking</b>  <b>Harrison S. Fraker</b>, Professor Emeritus, Architecture and Urban Design, University of California - Berkeley</p>
9:20am	<p><b>Discussion</b>  <i>Facilitator:</i> <b>Suad Joseph</b>, Director of UCDAR and Distinguished Research Professor, Anthropology and Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies, University of California – Davis</p>
9:30am	<p><b>Mapping the Next Generation of Sustainable Cities</b>  <b>Faris Saeed</b>, Founder and President, Diamond Developers  <b>Karim El Jisr</b>, Executive Director, SEE Institute  <b>Tim Rogmans</b>, Associate Professor, College of Business, Zayed University  <i>Introduction:</i> <b>Bryan Jenkins</b>, Chair, Biological and Agricultural Engineering, University of California - Davis</p>
9:50am	<p><b>Q&amp;A for Mapping the Next Generation of Sustainable Cities</b>  <i>Facilitator:</i> <b>Bryan Jenkins</b>, Chair, Biological and Agricultural Engineering, University of California - Davis</p>
10:00am	<p><b>Perspectives Panel:</b> What lessons have been learned from the current generation of sustainable communities from urban planning, developer, and academic perspectives? What are the cutting-edge challenges for the next generation, for example, climate change, behavior and social equity?  <i>Facilitator:</i> <b>Stephen Wheeler</b>, Professor, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Design, University of California - Davis  <i>Panelists:</i>  <b>Kate Meis</b>, Executive Director, Local Government Commission  <b>David Mogavero</b>, President, Mogavero Architects  <b>Jackie Cole</b>, Social and Environmental Justice Consultant, Veritable Good Consulting</p>
10:45am	<b>Break</b>
11:00am	<p><b>Morning Break-Out Sessions</b>  [1] <i>Development Practicalities and Finance</i>  Chair: <b>Bernadette Austin</b>, Acting Director, Center for Regional Change, University of California - Davis  [2] <i>Diverse and Socially Just Communities</i>  Chair: <b>Katie Valenzuela</b>, Policy and Political Director, California Environmental Justice Alliance  [3] <i>Improving Sustainability of Existing Neighborhoods</i>  Chair: <b>Yaser Abunnasr</b>, Associate Professor, Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management, American University of Beirut  [4] <i>Integrating Design and Planning with Behavior Change</i>  Chair: <b>Chris Jones</b>, Co-Director, CoolClimate Network, University of California - Berkeley  [5] <i>Zero-Net-Energy or Plus-Energy Communities</i>  Chair: <b>Alissa Kendall</b>, Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of California - Davis</p>
12:30pm	<p><b>Report Back</b>  Each morning break-out group will review main issues and lessons learned</p>
12:45pm	<b>Lunch Buffet</b>

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1:45pm	<b>Keynote: Sustainable Communities for All</b> <b>Louise Bedsworth</b> , Executive Director, California Strategic Growth Council
2:05pm	<b>Respondent Panel</b> <i>Facilitator:</i> <b>Judy Corbett</b> , Immediate Past Executive Director, Local Government Commission <i>Panelists:</i> <b>Jeff Loux</b> , Town Manager, Town of Truckee <b>Dan Sperling</b> , Professor, Institute of Transportation Studies, University of California – Davis <b>Julie Sze</b> , Professor, American Studies, University of California – Davis
2:25pm	<b>Discussion</b> <i>Facilitator:</i> <b>Judy Corbett</b> , Immediate Past Executive Director, Local Government Commission
2:45pm	<b>Perspectives Panel:</b> How can government, industry, and academia work together to promote the next generation of sustainable communities? <i>Facilitator:</i> <b>Kacey Lizon</b> , Deputy Executive Director, Planning and Programs, Sacramento Area Council of Governments <i>Panelists:</i> <b>Jose Bodipo-Memba</b> , Director, Sustainable Communities, Sacramento Municipal Utilities District (SMUD) <b>Andrew B. Hargadon</b> , Charles J. Soderquist Chair in Entrepreneurship and Professor of Technology Management, University of California - Davis Graduate School of Management <b>Robert Segar</b> , Associate Vice Chancellor, Campus Planning and Environmental Stewardship, University of California – Davis <b>Erica Manuel</b> , CEO and Executive Director, Institute for Local Government
4:15pm	<b>Break</b>
4:30pm	<b>Afternoon Break-Out Sessions</b> <i>[1] Food Security and Community Gardens: Who Will Feed Future Cities?</i> Chair: <b>Gail Feenstra</b> , Acting Director, Agricultural Sustainability Institute / University of California Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education Program  <i>[2] Policies to Promote Existing and Future Sustainable Low-Carbon Communities</i> Chair: <b>Allison Joe</b> , Chief of Staff, City of Sacramento, Council District 5  <i>[3] Promoting Sustainable Living, Behavior Change, Zero Waste, and Climate Adaptation</i> Chair: <b>Clare Gupta</b> , Cooperative Extension Specialist, UC Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of California - Davis  <i>[4] Strategies to Facilitate Zero-Net or Plus-Energy</i> Chair: <b>Alan Meier</b> , Adjunct Professor, Energy and Efficiency Institute, University of California - Davis  <i>[5] Strategies to Promote Diversity and Affordability</i> Chair: <b>Bernadette Austin</b> , Acting Director, Center for Regional Change, University of California - Davis  <i>[6] Transportation and Mobility</i> Chair: <b>Giovanni Circella</b> , Director, 3 Revolutions Future Mobility Program, University of California - Davis
6:00pm	<b>Report Back</b> Break-out groups will review main issues and lessons learned.
6:15pm	<b>Wrap-Up</b>
6:30pm	<b>Reception</b>

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