“Cities 2030”

April 5, 2013
Glasgow Hall, UM School of Architecture
8.30am-7.30pm

8.30  Introductions and Welcoming Remarks
      Dean Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk and Dean Leonidas Bachas

8.40-8.55  “Cities 2030” Conference Concept and Purpose, and What the Stats Tell Us
          Richard Grant, Director, Urban Studies Program, University of Miami

SESSION 1: Sustainable Urbanization for the 21st Century?
Session Moderator: Professor Jean-François Lejeune, Architecture

8.55-9.00  Introduction: Jean François Lejeune, Architecture

9.00-9.20  Urban Futures: What is Sustainability?
          Professor Alex Wall
          Technische Universität Karlsruhe / Visiting Professor, University of Miami

9.20-9.40  The Charter of Dubai
          Sabine Müller, Architect and Urbanist, Berlin

9.40-10.00  Meeting Our 21st Century Challenges: Designing Consensual, Integrated
             Development Strategies to Build Sustainable Cities
             Professor Susan Blaustein, Co-Founder and Director, Millennium Cities Initiative,
             The Earth Institute, Columbia University

10.10-10.15  Discussion and Reflections

Coffee Break 10.15-10.45 AM

10.55-11.00  Keynote Speaker Introduction: Professor George Wilson, Department of
Sociology

11.00-11.50  **Keynote -- Immigration and the Metropolis: Reflections on Urban History**  
Professor Alejandro Portes  
Princeton University, and Professor of Sociology, and Law, University of Miami

11.50-12.00  **Discussion and Reflections**

12.00-1.00  **Lunch for Attendees**

**SESSION 2: Cities, Universities and Communities**
Session Moderator, Professor Robin Bachin, History and Assistant Provost for Civic and Community Engagement

1.00-1.05  Introduction: Robin Bachin, Professor of History, University of Miami

1.10-1.30  **Urban Futures: Capitalizing on Our Assets**  
Professor Eugenie Birch  
Lawrence C. Nussdorf Chair of Urban Research and Education,  
University of Pennsylvania

1.30-1.50  **Race, Social Identity and Generative Spaces: Miami as a Microcosm of Categorical Complexity in the Mid-21st Century**  
Professor Laura Kohn-Wood  
Department of Educational and Psychological Studies, University of Miami

1.50-2.10  **Seven50: A Blueprint for Future Planning for the Southeast Florida**  
Marcela Cambelor-Cutsaimanis, Project Director Seven50, Miami

2.10-2.25  **Discussion and Reflections**

**Coffee Break 2.25-3.00**
SESSION 3: Regional Futures
Session Moderator: Richard Grant, Director, Urban Studies Program, and Professor of Geography and Regional Studies

3.00-3.05  Introduction and Welcome Remarks: William Scott Green, Senior Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education

3.05-3.10  Introduction: Professor Peter Muller, Geography and Regional Studies

3.10-3.30  India’s Urban Future
Professor Jan Nijman, Director of Urban Studies, University of Amsterdam

3.30-3.50  Latin American Cities 2030: Present Challenges, Future Possibilities
Professor Clara Irazábal, Columbia University, Director, Latin American and Caribbean Laboratory

3.50-4.10  Two Centuries of Master Planning in Europe: What Have We Learned?
Professor Eric Firley, School of Architecture

4.10-4.30  A World-Class City Region: Envisioning the Nairobi of 2030
Professor Garth Myers, Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professor of Urban International Studies, Trinity College

4.30-4.50  Manaus in 2030: Planetary Urbanization and the Future of the Amazon Rainforest
Professor Miguel Kanai, Department of Geography and Regional Studies

4.50-5.00  Wrap-Up Discussion and Reflections

6:00-7.15  Architecture Invited Speaker—OMA/AMO: AN URBAN AGENDA
Dr. Shohei Shigematsu, Architect and Head of OMA/AMO (Rem Koolhaas) in New York City