
Glasgow Hall, School of Architecture, Tuesday Feb 28th at 4.30pm.

Urban Studies Program, Distinguished Speaker

**Elliott Sclar**, Professor of Urban Planning and Director of the Center for Sustainable Urban Development (CSUD) at Columbia University’s Earth Institute. Professor Sclar was a co-coordinator of the Taskforce on Improving the Lives of Slum Dwellers, one of ten task forces set up by the UN Millennium Project to aid in the implementation of the United Nation’s Millennium Development Goals. He is also a nationally recognized expert on privatization: his book *You Don’t Always Get What You Pay For: The Economics of Privatization* (Cornell 2000) won two major academic prizes: the Louis Brownlow Award for the Best Book of 2000 from the National Academy of Public Administration and the 2001 Charles Levine Prize from the International Political Science Association and Governance magazine for a major contribution to public policy literature.