

URBAN SOCIOLOGY IN AN URBAN WORLD

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What is the future of urban sociology and does it matter? Given that we live in what has been variously labelled as the "urban age" or the "urban century", where over half the world lives in a city, where we are witnessing the emergence of "mega cities" of more than 10 million people and and where the process of urbanization is transforming relationships across space, then what role should there be for urban sociology? And how does the possible future contribution of sociology stack up compared to cognate disciplines, such as anthropology or geography? These questions - and others - will be raised in this workshop. Whether they are answered or not depends as much on you as it does on me!