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The Observatory on Latin America (OLA) The New School, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Mistra Urban Futures & The Global Platform to the Right to the City are pleased to present:

## Cities and the Global Agenda: On the Road to the U20 in Buenos Aires

Parallel event to the HLPF

**SAVE THE DATE!** **13 JULY 2018**

**"Cities and the Global Agenda: On the Road to the U20 in Buenos Aires"**  
A FULL DAY CONFERENCE AT THE NEW SCHOOL, NEW YORK | HOSTED BY:

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#### Executive Brief:

The High Level Political Forum (HLPF) on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) will meet at UN headquarters in New York from July 9 to 20, 2028 to conduct a review of progress towards the achievement of the SDGs. This meeting is expected to attract thousands of development specialists from around the world. This review will include a review of Objective 11, the cities objective, which will take place for two hours on Wednesday morning, July 11. Speakers will include representatives of specific countries and other organizations.

The New School will host a full day conference on "Cities and the Global Agenda: On the Road to the U20 in Buenos Aires" co-organized with MISTRA Urban Futures, the University of Buenos Aires, and the Global Platform for the Right to the City. This event will be held in the Theresa Lang Student Center (which seats 220 people) at 55 West 13th Street and consist of an introductory session and three sessions in the form of panels, as indicated [here](#).

**Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**9:00 am to 7:30 pm**

Theresa Lang Center | The New School

55 West 13th Street,

New York, NY

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*[The event will be in English](#)  
[Admission is free, but seating is limited.](#)  
[Reservations are required RSVP by April 8<sup>th</sup> here.](#)*

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## [Ciudades y la Agenda Global: en camino hacia el U20 en Buenos Aires](#)

Evento paralelo al HLPF

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El Foro Político de Alto Nivel (HLPF) sobre los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible (ODS) se reunirá en la sede de la ONU en Nueva York del 9 al 20 de julio de 2018 para realizar una revisión de los avances hacia el logro de los ODS. Se espera que esta reunión atraiga a miles de especialistas en desarrollo de todo el mundo. Este análisis incluirá una revisión del Objetivo 11, el objetivo de las ciudades, que tendrá lugar durante dos horas el miércoles 11 de julio, por la mañana. La lista de oradores incluirá representantes de países específicos y otras organizaciones.

The New School acogerá una conferencia de un día sobre "Ciudades y la Agenda Global: en camino hacia el U20 en Buenos Aires", organizada conjuntamente con MISTRA Urban Futures, la Universidad de Buenos Aires y la Plataforma Global por el Derecho al Ciudad. Este evento se llevará a cabo en el Theresa Lang Student Center (con capacidad para 220 personas) en 55 West 13th Street y consistirá en una sesión introductoria y tres sesiones en forma de paneles, como se indica [aquí](#).

**Viernes, 13 de Julio de 2018**

**9:00 hs a 19:30 hs**

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[El evento será en inglés. La entrada es gratuita. Sala con capacidad limitada, por favor RSVP hasta el 8 de abril aquí](#)

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