



3rd edition

INTERNATIONAL AWARD
UCLG - MEXICO CITY - CULTURE 21

International Seminar

'Cultural Rights and Peace in the city'

Mexico City

18-20 October 2018

PROGRAMME

Introduction

The Committee on Culture of UCLG has become the leading global platform on culture and sustainable development. The global organization of United Cities and Local Governments – UCLG, has Agenda 21 for culture (2004) as founding document and works with cities around the world with the toolkit “Culture 21 Actions” as the reference document.

We organise the [“International Award UCLG - Mexico City - Culture 21”](#) on cultural policies every two years, and we convene a [global Summit on Culture](#) also every two years (the first one took place in Bilbao in 2015, the second in Jeju in 2017, the third will happen in Buenos Aires on 10-12 April 2019). We host a unique [database of good practices](#) on “Culture in Sustainable Cities”. We also run learning, capacity-building and connectivity programmes to support the elaboration and implementation of cultural policies ([Leading Cities](#) and [Pilot Cities](#)) and take active part in the [advocacy campaigns](#) to support the place of culture in the UN Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals.

The activities of the Committee on Culture of UCLG are an important global meeting point of local governments, international organizations, cultural actors, activists and academics that work at the intersection of cultural rights and sustainable local development.

The Seminar **“Cultural Rights and Peace in the city”** is held on the occasion of the third edition of the “International Award UCLG - Mexico City - Culture 21” and is associated to the annual official meeting of the UCLG Culture Committee.

The seminar “Cultural rights and Peace in the city” has the following specific objectives:

- To discuss the specific implications of cultural rights at the local level, and their relation with the generation of conditions for peace in communities.
- To disseminate the examples of local policies, from cities all around the world, that are already contributing to the exercise of cultural rights in the city
- To highlight the connection between cultural rights, the right to the city and sustainable development in cities
- To highlight the importance to advocate for the cultural component in the international agendas (Agenda 2030 - Sustainable Development Goals and New Urban Agenda)

- To give visibility to the central contribution made by the Mexico City, through its cultural policies and its international involvement, to the global debates on cultural rights, cultural policies and sustainable development.

The Seminar will last two days, with a first part reserved to experts and activist in this area, and a second one open to the publics, in the context of the Zócalo Book International Fair, toward the dissemination to a more global public.

During the first day, the programme will include topics which will combine high-level debate sessions, practical experiences storytelling and small discussions. Issues related to culture and peace will be addressed, both through its conceptual perspective and in its practical implementation. Speakers will be invited to refer to the topics covered by the CDMX Declaration.

The conclusions of the events as well as CDMX Statement on Culture and Peace will be presented during the closing session, in the context of the Zócalo Book Fair.

In brief, we will celebrate three coordinated events in Mexico City on next 18-20 October 2018:

- **Award events of the 3rd edition of the “International Award UCLG Mexico City Culture 21”**
- **International seminar “Cultural Rights and Peace in the city”**
- **Meeting of the Culture Committee of UCLG**



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THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER 2018

Internacional Award “UCLG – Mexico City – Culture 21”

6:00pm - 6:45pm | Awards official events of the **3rd edition of the “International Award UCLG – Mexico City – Culture 21”**, with the participation of the Chief of Government of Mexico City.

6:45pm - 8:00pm | Round-tables and talks with the 4 winners

- **Loïc Graber**, Councillor for Culture, City of Lyon, award-winning city
- **Lee Seung Ro**, Mayor of Seongbuk, award-winning city
- **Basma ElHusseiny**, award-winning individual
- **Patrice Meyer-Bisch**, award-winning individual

Participation of the other mentioned cities:

- **Dublin**
- **Hamilton**
- **Montevideo**
- **Nablus**
- **Novosibirsk**
- **Saha-gu** (Busan)



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FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER 2018

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The Seminar will host 60-80 participants, by registration, and will include thematic roundtables which will comprise each one a maximum of 4 speakers to address the topic (12 minutes for each intervention), a facilitator, and the possibility for the assistance to participate and address some questions to the panelists. Panelists are invited to take the Mexico City Declaration as a reference. Simultaneous interpretation will be available in ES – EN – FR.

10:00am | Roundtable 1 | Culture, public space and conditions for peace

- **Freddy Montero**, Director of Cooperación, Escazú
- **Eunjo Chae**, Direction for Culture, Jeju*
- **Kiley Arroyo**, Head of Strategic Data and Knowledge, IFACCA*

11:30am | Roundtable 2 | Cultural policies in cities and promotion of peace

- **Montserrat Tort**, Director of Studies, Institute for Culture, Barcelona
- **Ivana Baukart**, Director of the Cultural Strategy, Malmö

1:00pm | Roundtable 3 | Identity, migration and culture for peace

- **Marc Villarubias**, Director of Cultural Cooperation, Lyon
- **Andrés Zaratti**, Secretary for Cultura, La Paz*
- **Dwyane Samarista**, Director for Culture, Makati, MetroManila*

2:30pm | Lunch

4:00pm | Roundtable 4 | Heritage, citizenship and culture of peace

- **Manuel Veiga**, Director for Culture, Lisbon
- **Iñaki López de Aguieta**, Director for Culture, Bilbao
- **Elena Shchukina**, Director of the city museum, Novosibirsk
- **Mehmet Duman**, Secretary General of UCLG – Middle East and West Asia (MEWA)*

5:30pm | Roundtable 5 | Right to the city, culture and peace

- **Luca Bergamo**, Deputy-Mayor and Secretary for Culture, Roma*
- **Mariana Percovich**, Secretary for Culture, Montevideo*
- **Enrique Ortiz** y **Silvia Emanuelli** – Habitat International Coalition*

7:00pm | Roundtable 6 | Culture and peace, final wrap-up

- **Johanne Bouchard**, Human Rights specialist, Office of the UN High-Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- **Raquel Martínez**, Coordinator of Communications, Ibero-American Capital Cities – UCCI

* To be confirmed

SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER 2018

12:00pm – 1:00pm | Conference by **Karima Bennoune**, OHCHR - UN special rapporteur on cultural rights: "Cultural rights in the United Nations system"

1:00pm – 2:30pm | Cities speeches

- **Eduardo Vázquez**, Secretary for culture, Mexico City
- **Loic Graber**, Secretary for Culture, Lyon, award-winning city of the 2018 edition
- **Guy Pilon**, Mayor, and **Michel Vallée**, Director for culture, Vaudreuil-Dorion, award-winning city of the 2016 edition
- **Lee Seung Ro**, Mayor of Seongbuk, and **Her Hyun Ju**, in charge of Seongbuk's Artists roundtable, award-winning city of the 2018 edition

5.00pm – 6:30pm | Cultural rights in Mexico City. Presentation by **Eduardo Vázquez Martín** and debate with major figures: culture as a vehicle for peace. Presentation of the **CDMX Declaration**.

- **Basma ElHusseiny**, award-winning individual of the 2018 edition
- **Patrice Meyer-Bisch**, award-winning individual of the 2018 edition

SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER 2018

Annual meeting of UCLG Committee on Culture

10.00am - 11.30am | Annual meeting of UCLG Committee on Culture

Every year, the Committee on Culture of UCLG organizes a meeting with its copresidency, its vice-presidency, and its members. This meeting aims at presenting the activities that were conducted by the Committee over the previous year, as well as at making proposals and agreeing on forthcoming activities.

The meeting of the Committee on Culture of UCLG is open to all its official members, as well as external observers upon invitation.

The meeting will address the following topics:

1. **Implementation**, including the International Award UCLG-Mexico City-Culture 21 and the UCLG Culture Summit.
2. **Learning**, including the capacity-building programmes Leading Cities, Pilot Cities, and Culture 21 Lab, as well as thematic seminars.
3. **Monitoring**, including the OBS of good practices, new research areas as well as our key narrative.
4. **Strengthening UCLG network**, including participation in the activities of UCLG (World Secretariat, Policy Councils and sections).
5. **Cooperation**, including the global advocacy on the SDGs, as well as partnerships.
6. **Communication**, including the website, the newsletters and the social media.
7. **Governance of the Committee.**

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