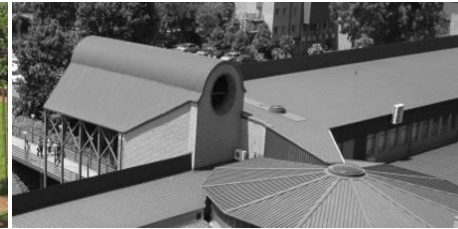


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## Editorial

As we watch and admire with utmost inquisitiveness the dawn of 2013, keen observers have always noted that the same rhythm characterize each passing years. The Department welcomes with both arms and stand strongly committed to excellent noble course.

In the areas of knowledge production and contribution to the nation's economy in terms of human capital development, the Department has cause to celebrate the graduation of 55 student from its B.Tech programme. This is the highest record of graduates in this category of our programme since 2006. This achievement did not come easily, but is the outcome of scholarly teamwork and greater levels of commitment from lecturers and support staff together with Executive leadership with impeccable oversight. The Department sees 2012 as a year of preparing the ground for a remarkable research production and inspirational for high levels of attainment for high impact productivity in the years to follow. There is an increase in staff strength and general increase in pass rate among students. The scooping of the prestigious South African Planning Institute (SAPI) award in the academic category together with clinching the Young Planners award by one of the student of UJ brought 2012 to a good climax. We cannot end our review of the previous year without touching on the positive outlook we have for 2013. To this end, our newsletter is fully back on track. We want to thank all our loyal fans and readers for their incredible support and patronage as they continue to believe in us. Enjoy this edition and thank you all for your support in all areas of our programme. We shall be publishing quarterly henceforth.

Yours sincerely

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### Vision Statement

**“A Planning Institution of Diverse Choice Excelling in Teaching, Research and Practice”**

The Department of Town and Regional planning, University of Johannesburg is one of the 11 planning institutions of South Africa offering programmes in town and regional planning. The department offer programmes in National Diploma and B.Tech in Town and Regional Planning. The University of Johannesburg is a member of the Association of African Planning Schools (AAPS) currently consisting of 50 planning institutions of Africa.

# Departmental Updates

## United Nations – Habitat Partner University Initiative (HPUI)

The Department of Town and Regional Planning joined as an institutional partner of the Habitat Partner University Initiative (HPUI) of UN-HABITAT from 2013. The Department of Town and Regional Planning had been actively participating in UN-HABITAT events like World Habitat Day, and contributed during HPUI's first global e-forum meeting in early 2011 to solicit the views of universities to discuss future institutional set up & priority areas of the initiative.

The HPUI initiative was piloted by UN-HABITAT in 2008 and is meant to network and strengthen the cooperation among institutions of higher education, cities, and UN-HABITAT to facilitate exchange and cooperation between universities in developing and developed countries. The work of the HPUI falls under the pillars of: Education, Research, Professional Development, Policy Advise, and Knowledge Management. The Initiative supports university courses and curricula and provides its partners with the opportunities (internships, fellowships, mentorships, events and exposure) and material (UN publications, reports and experts) to guide them in their work towards sustainable urban development education besides other strategic support in areas of research, professional development, policy advise and knowledge management.

A three member steering committee from the TRP department headed by Dr. M.O. Jelili, Senior Lecturer, and acting as a focal point will be coordinating HPUI's initiatives.

## TRP- LinkedIn Group



The Town and Regional Planning Group on LinkedIn has grown to a membership of 199 members. The department has recently started another group on: Built Environment Network in Africa. So far around 100 members have already joined from various parts of Africa and beyond. The LinkedIn group on 'Built Environment Network-Africa' intends to establish the LinkedIn group network as one of the preferred network groups in the built environment sector creating possibilities and linking students, academicians, researchers, and professionals from the multi-diverse fields of built environment sector in Africa and beyond. The 'Built Environment Network – Africa' is one of the initiatives by Department of Town and Regional Planning, UJ in bridging the existing limitations of digital network divide in the field of built environment sector in Africa.

## SAPI National Planning Award, 2012



*Mr. George Onatu, Head of Town and Regional Planning receiving South African Planning Institute (SAPI), Planning Africa Award (Academic Category) from Mr. Johannes Mulaudzi, Chairperson SAPI Mpumalanga, and Ms. Frandri Smith, CEO, SAPI*

The Department of Town and Regional Planning received the 2012 SAPI National Planning Award in the category: Academic, by South African Planning Institute (SAPI), during Planning Africa Conference, held at Durban from: 17-19 September, 2012. The Department of Town and Regional Planning is one of the 11 planning institutions in South Africa offering planning programmes at National Diploma and Bachelor of Technology level. Of the 11 planning institutions, University of Johannesburg is one of the three universities who is offering programme in National Diploma – TRP, besides its B'Tech – TRP Programme.

## Graduation Ceremony: National Diploma & Bachelor of Technology

The department witnessed an impressive graduation with 72 students from National Diploma, and 55 students from Bachelor of Technology, who graduated during the academic ceremonies held in March and October, 2012. The parents and guardians present at the academic graduation ceremony expressed their joy to the institution for the achievement of their children. The Department of Town and Regional Planning wishes to congratulate these diplomats and graduates on their achievement and hope to see them back at UJ in future for further studies.

# Departmental Updates

## Urban Conversation Lecture Series, 2012



The department hosted three guest speakers during 2012 as part of its *Urban Conversation Lecture Series* initiative. The first Lecture Series-1 was delivered on 13<sup>th</sup> of March, by Prof. Peter Robinson, the author of *Future Change and Choices: Strategic Planning Methods for Built Environment Professionals*. Prof. Robinson gave a talk on his experience of strategic planning processes spanning more than 15 years in Durban. The purpose of this was to introduce students to issues associated with strategic planning. The session was well attended and paved a way for hosting other sessions. The Lecture Series-1 was coordinated by Mr. Mbinza, Lecturer, TRP Department.



The Lecture Series-2 was delivered on 21<sup>st</sup> August by Dr. Wendy Willems (Wits University), on the topic: *New Media, Social Change and Urban Space in Southern Africa*. Dr. Willems is a former Senior Lecturer at Wits University, and has recently joined the London School of Economics (LSE), UK. She holds a PhD in Media and Film Studies from the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London. Her research interests include mobile media and its implication on the reconfiguration of space as well as the intersection between political communication and cultural studies. The Lecture Series-2 was coordinated by Mr. Makoni, Lecturer, TRP Department.



The Lecture Series-3 was delivered by Prof. Madhu Bharti, Head of the Housing Department Faculty of Planning and Public Policy, CEPT University, India on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2012. Her lecture theme covered the topic: *Urban Development and Housing in India*. Madhu Bharti is a policy-planner with more than 25 years of experience in the field of land development and housing, urban poverty, slum and poor income areas, urban development & infrastructure, rural livelihoods & poverty. The lecture introduced and covered India's urban development and housing scenarios. The Lecture Series-3, was coordinated by Mr. Ogra, Lecturer, TRP Department.

## Research Module

Dr. Musibau Jelili along with the support of other staff members have embarked upon a comprehensive curriculum review leading to the introduction of a subject module at BTech level. The new module on 'Research Project' has been introduced with the new batch of BTech students (2013 batch).

## TRP Research Group

Dr. Musibau Jelili has been appointed as the new Research Coordinator of TRP Research Group for the year 2013. The Research Group was led by Mr. Ogra during 2012, and he has been relieved from the research responsibilities for the time being on account of his PhD research engagements. During his tenure, he structured the Research Engagement Activity Plan (REAP) for the TRP Research Group which focussed on: Research Projects (Internal & External), Working Paper Series (WPS), Research Seminar, Research Publication Output, Research Knowledge Network and Community Engagements.

## Bachelor of Urban & Regional Planning Programme

Under the new HEQF alignment the TRP Department is happy to announce a new programme: Bachelor of Engineering and Technology (BET) dispensation route in South Africa. The Department of Town and Regional Planning has submitted a detailed programme curriculum to the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment, UJ for the introduction of Bachelors of Urban and Regional Planning (BURP) programme to take off in January 2015.

## Conference & Workshop Participation

During 2012, the staff members of Department of Town and Regional Planning participated in the following national & international peer reviewed conferences, and other workshops/ forums:

- South Africa Geospatial Forum, 5-6 Jun. 2012, Johannesburg.
- 10th European Conference on Research Methods in Business and Management held at Normandy Business School, Caen, France 20-21, June.
- Planning Africa Conference, 17-19 Sep. 2012, Durban.
- Sustainable Human(E) Settlements : The Urban Challenge, 17-19 Sep. 2012, Johannesburg.
- GISSA Ukubuzana 2012 – An African Dialogue: Geomatics for Infrastructure Development and Service Delivery, 2-4 Oct. 2012, Johannesburg.
- 2nd international conference on "Urban Transition in a Dynamic World", from 3-5, October, 2012, Lagos, Nigeria
- 7th South African Energy Efficiency Convention, 14 -15 November, 2012, Johannesburg.
- Sustainable Development, Clean Technology and Environmental Sustainability, Bell University of Technology, 20-22 March, Ota, Nigeria.

# Departmental Updates

## New Staff Appointments



Dr. Musibau O. Jelili joined the Department of Town and Regional Planning as a Senior Lecturer with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012. Dr. Jelli has ten years of teaching and research experience, with twenty publications in recognized journals, book chapters, conference proceedings, monograph and technical reports. His areas of specialization include: environmental and socio-economic planning, urban governance and development planning and quantitative analysis in urban studies. He is also entrusted with the responsibility of being the coordinator of the B.Tech programme and TRP Research Group for 2013.



Mr. Eric Nyembezi Makoni joined the department in July, 2012. Eric holds a MSc. (Development Planning) and BA (Political Science and Media Studies) degrees from the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. Between 2006 and 2012, he worked as a development planner and consultant in the public sector, focusing on intergovernmental development planning processes, intergovernmental relations (IGR) and local economic development. Eric continues to advise municipalities, provinces and national departments on the formulation, alignment, implementation and review of intergovernmental planning instruments; i.e. Integrated Development Plans (IDPs), Provincial Growth/Spatial Development Strategies (PG/SDS), and the National Development Plan (NDP). Recently, Eric has provided research support to the National Planning Commission (NPC) in its formulation of the National Development Plan (NDP). His research interests include: African Urbanism, Urban Planning Theory, Intergovernmental Planning Processes, Race, Space and Urban violence, Decolonial and Post-Colonial thinking.



Ms. Seli Makofane, joined the Department of Town and Regional Planning as an Office Administrator in October 2012 Ms. Seli has 10 years of experience in the administration sector. Before joining the department she worked with organizations like: Tembisa Child and Family Welfare, Fisha Wellness Group, and OCSA.

## Work Integrated Learning (WIL)

The department witnessed an impressive placement of 91 students in Work Integrated Learning (WIL) during 2012, as part of second year National Diploma programme. During the second year of National Diploma, students are required to undergo an internship for a period of 11 months / 220 days in a planning sector. The department takes this opportunity to thank all the organizations/ companies and municipalities for extending the opportunities for WIL placement to the students from UJ. The students were placed at National Departments, Provincial Departments, Metropolitan Municipalities, other large & medium size municipalities, and also private sector consulting firms. The following organizations extended their support for student's placement during 2012 (names provided in alphabetical order):

### Government Sector

Bela Bela Local Municipality, City of Johannesburg, Department of Public Works- South Africa, Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality, eThekweni Municipality, Greater Giyani Municipality, Independent Development Trust (IDT), King Sabata Dalindyebo Municipality, Ladysmith Municipality, Local Municipality of Madibeng, Mbombela Local Municipality, Merafong City Local Municipality, Mogale City Local Municipality, Newcastle Municipality, Polokwane Municipality, Randfontein Local Municipality, Thulamela Municipality, and Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality.

### Private Sector

AMK & AMS Town Planners & Architects, Attwell Malherbe Associates, Davel Consulting Planners CC, Deon Van Zyl Consultants, Dladla Development, Eben Konsult – Land Development Facilitators CC, Eduard van der Linde & Associates, Fulwana Planning Consultants, Hannes Lerm and Associates, Imisebe, Khosa Development Consortium, Komatiland Forests, Matingi and Associates, Metroplan Town and Regional Planners, Misava Integrated Development Services, MK Associates, Rendani Consultants, Rinus Brits Town Planning Solution, Sisonke Development Planners, Sketch, Spatial Dynamics – Town and Regional Planners, Sullivan, Fadane & Associates, Truly African Solutions, Tshepiso Khanya Town Planning, Tshiongolwe Development Planning Consultants, Urban Dynamics- Town & Regional Planners, and VBH Town Planning.

During the last three years (2010-2012), the WIL coordination was successfully handled by Mr. Ogra. On account of his PhD research engagements, the department has appointed Mr. Z. Mbinza as the WIL Coordinator for 2013. Mr. Mbinza can be reached at: zmbinza[at]uj.ac.za. With effect from 2013 WIL has been structured to be completed in third year of National Diploma programme. After successful completion of two year at National Diploma, students would get the opportunity to undergo WIL/ internship and later on continue in the organizations or enroll for higher studies.

# Staff Updates

## George Onatu



- At the recently held conference of all Head of Planning School in Africa (AAPS) at Gigiri, UN Headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya, Mr George Onatu represented the Department and was able to enter into dialogue with Mr. Bernhard Bath on UN – University Partnership.
- Mr Onatu was invited specially by Prof D Myrik of the Department of Public Administration and Management of UNISA to present a paper on “Informal Settlement and Urban housing transformation in South Arica” at the Visiting Scholars Seminar organised together with South African Police Service and Munich Business School, Germany 03-04, September, 2012.
- The Local Organising Committee of the International Conference of Education, Research and Innovation ICERI based in Madrid, Spain has appointed George Onatu as a member of the Advisory Board
- Mr G Onatu attended Committee of All Head of Department of Planning Schools CHoPs meeting in Free State on the 3rd of December, 2012. A new curriculum of the Department as required by HEQF was presented to various head of planning schools.

## Zenzile Mbinza



- Mr. Zenzile Mbinza attended a workshop on studio teaching in Cape Town between the 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of February 2013. The workshop was hosted by the University of Cape Town and was organised by the Association of African Planning Schools (AAPS) and Shack/Slum Dwellers International (SDI). The workshop was the culmination of a number of studios that have taken place in Africa.
- Essentially, the critical concern of the workshop was to establish the feasibility of undertaking studios in planning education in different contexts. Of all the planning schools represented at the workshop (these included schools from Zambia, Tanzania, Namibia, Ghana, Malawi and South Africa), the University of Cape Town had been the one to have initiated a study most recently, in 2012.
- Notwithstanding, the workshop determined that studios were an integral part of building up responsive and creative planning graduates. Unlike other disciplines, the dynamics that are produced by the expectations of communities and development discourses cannot be simulated. Studios act as a platform where planning students get to experience at first hand the myriad implications of development and the tensions that arise when development is not consistent with people’s expectations.

## Aurobindo Ogra



- Mr. Ogra was invited as a speaker for a round table discussion on: Building Capacity and Securing Geospatial Future, during South Africa Geospatial Forum, 2012, held on 5-6<sup>th</sup> June, Johannesburg. Mr. Ogra presented on “*Transition from Digital Divide to Geospatial Enabled Practices*”.
- Mr. Ogra was registered as a *Professional Planner (Pr.Pl. A/1559/2012)* by the Statutory Council of South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN). The SACPLAN is the statutory Council of nominated members appointed in terms of the Planning Profession Act, 2002 (Act 36 of 2002) by the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform (Department of Rural Development and Land Reform) to regulate the Planning Profession (Planning is both the organizational process of creating and maintaining a plan) in terms of the Act.
- Mr. Ogra also served as one of the academic track committee members for GISSA Ukubuzana 2012, conference and exhibition of geo-informatics, ICT, surveying, remote sensing and location-based business. The three day conference from 2-4 Oct. 2012, held in Johannesburg was themed on: ‘An African Dialogue: Geomatics for Infrastructure Development and Service Delivery’.

## Dr. Musibau Jelili



- Dr. Musibau Jelili, participated as a panel member at a PhD colloquium organized by the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Lagos, Nigeria during the 2nd international conference on “Urban Transition in a Dynamic World”, from 3-5, October, 2012.

## Eric Nyembezi Makoni



- Mr. Makoni participated in the 12th Democracy & Diversity Institute, a summer school/workshop hosted by the University of Johannesburg and The New School for Social Research (New York) from 7th January 2013 – 23rd January 2013, at Johannesburg. The Transregional Centre for Democratic Studies (TCDS) at The New School for Social Research facilitated a number of modules including ‘political economy: rethinking development strategies’, ‘romancing violence’ as well as ‘youth and development’.

# Student Updates

## Academic Awards



- Mr. Rajesh Makan received the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment (FEBE) Dean's award in 2012 for his academic excellence in BTech – Town and Regional Planning.



- Mr. Sello Olifant, one of the BTech student received the Human Settlements 2012, Govan Mbeki Award of R25000 for the best bursary student.

- Mr. J.N. Dutoit received the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment (FEBE) Dean's award in 2012 for his academic excellence in National Diploma- Town and Regional Planning.



- Mr. Simphiwe Hlatshwayo received the Young Planner of the Year Award based on his outstanding performance. The award was given by South African Planning Institute (SAPI) during Planning Africa Conference held at Durban from 17-19 September, 2012.

## Scholarships & Bursaries

### SACPLAN-LGSETA Bursary

Ten students from National Diploma and BTech from Department of Town and Regional Planning, received the SACPLAN–LGSETA bursaries during 2012. The students from BTech included: Babalwa Mrwebi and Zubeida Beiling. The students from National Diploma included: Remofilwe Simphiwe Hlatshwayo, Vuyiswa Nompumelelo Yeni, Gabriel Karabo Modise, Modikuwa Donald Mpholo, Linda Vuyolwethu Miniki, Jackson Philip Kgomotso Sebola, Zandile Amanda Horo, and Thando Gono. Around R60,000 was disbursed amongst the selected students.

### Department of Rural Development & Land Reforms (DRDLR) Bursary

The DRDLR selected 20 students from National Diploma and BTech from Department of Town and Regional Planning, UJ for the academic year 2013. The bursary covers registration, examination, tuition, meals and accommodation fees. The following students were selected by DRDLR:

SC Ngoqo, R Taime, R Mulovhedzi, M Makgupya, WB Chiwa, HK Malema, T Khumalo, MR Moswane, KJP Sebola, LP Tlowan, AE Tshabadira, FT Sotshayo, KM Gqoloma, FN Kekana, MJ Molokomme, KM Mashishi, KK Tsitsing, MK Selala, CM Makhetha, and B Ndwandwe.

The Department of Town and Regional Planning takes this opportunity to thank SACPLAN, LGSETA and DRDLR for extending financial support and recognizing the students from University of Johannesburg and equally assures the continued excellence by the students.

## Student Congress, Durban



A group of 36 students from the Department of Town and Regional Planning participated in a National Planning Students Congress in conjunction with Planning Africa Conference which was held at the International Convention Centre (ICC), Durban during 17-19 September, 2012. The students were also accompanied by a group of 16 students from the Public Relations Department of the University of Johannesburg. The student trip was successfully organized by ABZ Foundation led by Mr. Bongani. The department acknowledges the gracious sponsorship support from Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (PRASA) which covered transportation, boarding and lodging arrangements for the student participants.

## Young Planning Professionals Forum (YPPF)

Mr. Jan Kiewiet and Mr. Tebogo Mahomole, B.Tech students from Department of Town and Regional Planning, UJ (2012 batch) were appointed by Executive President – Mr. Yusuf Patel to prepare a framework for Young Planning Professionals Forum (YPPF) with support from SACPLAN and under the guidance of academic staff members of planning schools. YPPF is the initiative forum by Young Planners (YP's) in South Africa that aims to identify and address the needs of Young Planners within South Africa. This forum will bring together planning students, practicing planners, all eleven (11) planning universities and other stakeholders to exchange planning knowledge and experience. The forum intends to open many opportunities for young planners.



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# Alumni Updates



## Rajesh Makan

Mr. Rajesh Makan (BTech TRP – 2011 batch) is currently employed as Director: Spatial Planning and Facilitation, at the National Department of Rural Development and Land Reform (DRDLR). He also serves as a Council member on the South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN) as a representative of the DRDLR. He has served previously on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Council and has recently reappointed to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Council. Mr Makan completed his BTech in Town and Regional Planning at the University of Johannesburg in 2011 (Cum laude). He made to the Dean’s Role of Honour for this achievement and is also currently completing his Master in Town and Regional Planning with the University of Pretoria.

Mr. Makan started his career in Town and Regional Planning in 1998 at a private company, Matingi and Associates and was made an Associate Director after 4 years with the company. He spent 8 years at Matingi and Associates and was involved in various projects at Matingi & Associates including being involved in the project for the Master Planning of the OR Tambo International Airport, Development of Land Development Objectives for various municipalities and various other projects ranging from Strategic Planning to Statutory Planning. He moved to the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform (formerly Department of Land Affairs) in 2005 as Deputy Director: Planning Systems and was promoted to Director: Spatial Planning Facilitation in 2008. His work at the Department included working on the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Bill, The Comprehensive Rural Development Programme and various other projects ranging from the development of policy to the development of Guidelines.



## Thando Madonsela

Mr. Thando Madonsela, Chief Town and Regional Planner, Department of Human Settlements (BTech TRP - 2011 batch, and National Diploma-2005 batch) participated in an international conference on “Making Slums History: A Global Challenge for 2020”, at Rabat, Morocco, from 26-29 November 2012. The event was organized by UN-Habitat in an effort to share best practices on policies and the implementation of slum upgrading, eradication and prevention programmes by local and national governments around the world, and top 20 performing countries were invited to the international conference at Morocco. The South African delegation led by the Deputy Minister of Human Settlements was invited to partake in the conference. Mr. Thando Madonsela formed part of the South African delegation – particularly responsible for one of the key themes of the conference: Planning, Land and Urban management.

The specific objectives of the conference were: to develop specific recommendations and guidelines for slum improvement policies and the development of well-adapted housing alternatives to prevent new slum formation (the Rabat Declaration); devise the strategy required to revise Target 7-D of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), share successful experiences, methodologies and evaluation methods with regard to slum reduction; and strengthen partnership. Of the keys issues raised in the discussions with a direct or indirect impact for human settlement development in South Africa (SA), was the importance of implementation; this was highlighted as the most common barrier to overcome out city-wide planning and improved land management processes.

## Join UJ Alumni Network

As a member of this alumni community, you are part of a unique and expanding network of people – all with one common bond, the University of Johannesburg. UJ has more than 166 000 alumni and we look forward to keeping in touch with you and welcoming you back to UJ. Whether you want to connect with former classmates, discover paying member benefits and catch up on all the latest news or whether you are only interested in partnership opportunities and networking opportunities; or looking for a job, the alumni online community portal with its diverse range of functionalities will be able to assist.



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