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**Cities of Dignity– Urban Transformations Around the World**

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Languages: English and simultaneous translation to Spanish in zoom

## **Interventions:**

**Mary Ann Manahan** and **Maria Khristine Alvarez**, Philippines: Urban transformations around the world

**Asume Osuoka**, Nigeria/Canada: Solidarity, struggles and visions of social change in the slums of Lagos

**Aseem Mishra** and **Sandeep Virmani**, India: Building democracy from the bottom up in the City of Bhuj

**Bryce Detroit**, USA: The role of art in the struggle of black

communities against gentrification

Commentator: **Juliana Goes Morais**, Brazil

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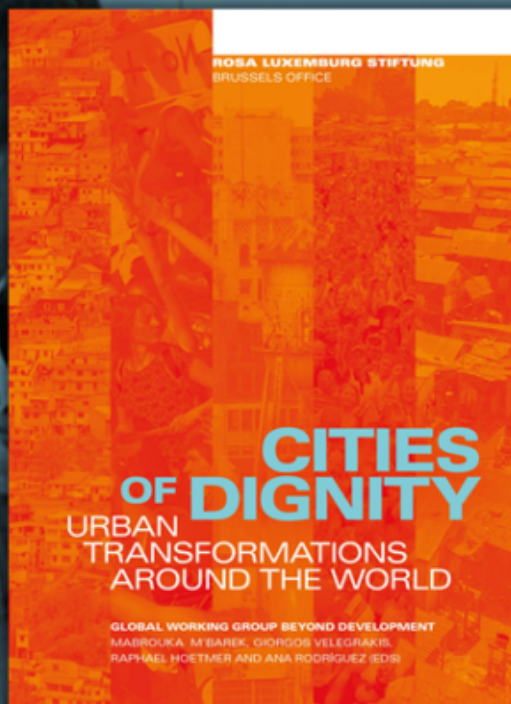
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