



**Thursday October 19, 2023**

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Opening Keynote**

Macdonald Harrington Building  
G-10

Welcome by

**David Theodore**

McGill University

**Vikram Bhatt**

McGill University

*Thousand Million Clients*

In Conversation with

**Ipek Türeli**

McGill University,

and

**Carmela Cucuzzella**

Université de Montréal

**Friday October 20, 2023**

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

**Sessions**

Thomson House  
3rd floor, Ballroom  
3650 Mc Tavish St

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Registration and Welcome

9:00 am – 10:00 am

**Session I**

Moderator:

**Gonzalo Lizarralde**

Université de Montréal

**Zeenat Niazi**

Development Alternatives Group  
*Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen: A ordable  
Housing in a Climate Constrained  
World – A View from India*

**Jesus Navarrete**

Inter-American Development Bank  
*MCHG's Teachings as Foundations  
to Improving Lives in Latin America  
and the Caribbean*

**Balakrishna Menon Parameswaran**

World Bank Group  
*Delivering Global Public Goods  
Through Local Governments*

10:00 am – 11:00 am

**Session II**

Moderator:

**Marie-Pierre McDonald**

BC2

**Tasneem Chowdhury**

University of Illinois at Chicago  
*Culture, Women, Toilets and the  
MCHG: How the Other Half Lives*

**Rachelle Navarro Åstrand**

Sweco Sverige AB

*What Makes a Good Place for  
All to Live In?*

**Varun Thautam**

Varun Thautam Architects

*Design of Pedagogy as a Tool  
for Building*

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

**Session III**

Moderator: **Georgia Cardosi**

Université de Montréal

**Leila Marie Farah**

Toronto Metropolitan University  
*Designing for Urban Agriculture and  
Community Participation*

**Rune Kongshaug**

Produktif

*A Futurist's Retrospective on the  
MCHG: It is Always about People*

**Meltem Yilmaz**

Hacettepe University

*Campus Agriculture Applications  
in Hacettepe University within the  
Scope of Sustainability*

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Session IV**

Moderator:

**Arièle Dionne-Krosnick**

McGill University

**Martha Schwindling,**

Studio Martha Schwindling

*Researching Research:  
Bauhaus Lab 2020*

**Cassidy Johnson**

University College London

*Housing and Urbanisation:  
Reflections on the MCHG, the  
Bartlett Development Planning Unit  
and Beyond*

**Martien de Vletter**

Canadian Centre for Architecture

*The Minimum Cost Housing Group  
Archive at the CCA*

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm