





## ROUNDTABLE Right to the City for All – Building a Global Platform toward Habitat III

Tuesday, 16 September 2014, 15.30–17.30pm Church Center, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, 44<sup>th</sup> St. & 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, New York City Open & free admission

This roundtable aims to promote a cross-sector dialogue to strengthen international coordination and mobilization for the construction of a *Global Platform for the Right to the City*, to influence the definition of the New Habitat and Urban Agenda in the HABITAT III Conference and the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals.

In that context, some of the key questions to be addressed include:

- ¿What is the relevance of human rights and right to the city approach & instruments for the Habitat and Urban Agenda of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?
- ¿How to articulate and mobilize civil society, social movements and local governments' networks to build a common action plan toward Habitat III?
- ¿What would be the role of a Global Platform for the *Right to the City for All* at national and international level?

## **Participants:**

Habitat International Coalition-Latin America (Maria Silvia Emanuelli)

National Forum of Urban Reform & Instituto PÓLIS, Brazil (Nelson Saule Junior)

National Alliance of HUD Tenants, USA (Michael Kane)

Women in Informal Employment Globalizing and Organizing (Sally Roever)

Center for Community Planning & Development, Hunter College & *Progressive Planning* magazine (Tom Angotti)

Communitas Coalition (Maruxa Cardama and Matt Boms)

Huairou Commission (Jan Peterson and Rachel Wyant)

Habitat for Humanity (Jane Katz)

Habitat International Coalition-Housing and Land Rights Network (Joseph Schechla)

United Cities and Local Governments (TBC)

Ford Foundation (Don Chen and Ana Marie Argilagos)

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