

'On Cities' Masterclasses

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In an exploration of the most pressing topics related to the contemporary urban context, the **norman foster foundation (NFF)** presents its masterclass series 'on cities.' the series of thirty-minute-long masterclasses includes appearances by twenty leading experts in the fields of architecture, urbanism, economics and mobility, and supports the foundation's extensive educational program by promoting an exchange of knowledge across a range of geographic and disciplinary perspectives.



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the **norman foster foundation's 'on cities' masterclass** rounds up a comprehensive investigation into the advantages and disadvantages of the typical city. the foundation notes that while these contexts undoubtedly offer significant advantages in the realm of education, health care and social services, urbanization is widely regarded as one of the fundamental challenges for public health, social equity and environmental sustainability. across the world, some instances of urbanization have made cities more spatially fragmented, less environmentally responsive, and more socially divided.



addressing these challenges brought on by urbanism, speakers will explore solutions with the didactic video series. solutions involve urban leadership, urban form and equity, urban informality, urban food systems, urban sustainability, urban materiality, urban mobility, working and well-being, urban economics and city behavior. as the inaugural series of the norman foster foundation's digital initiatives to come, the 'on cities' masterclass series will be soon followed by the release of the 'on archives' masterclass series. this next series will explore the topic of architectural archives and libraries around the world, and will include a 'future cities' conversation series, a virtual dialogue series in which norman foster will reflect on the future of cities alongside ten leading voices and visionaries.



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Norman Foster launches 'On Cities' masterclass series



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Titled "On Cities," a new series of twenty masterclasses was released by the [Norman Foster Foundation](#) this week. Each half-hour video features a leading expert in the fields of architecture, urbanism, economics, and mobility, aiming to promote cross-disciplinary and trans-geographic exchange.

"While cities undoubtedly offer significant advantages in the realm of education, health care and social services, urbanization is widely regarded as one of the fundamental challenges for public health, social equity and environmental sustainability," states the Foundation's announcement.



'On Cities' Masterclass Series, extended trailer. Video via Norman Foster Foundation on YouTube.

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- Theresa Williamson (Founder and Director, Catalytic Communities).

The Foundation also announced the upcoming release of the subsequent "On Archives" masterclass series and the "Future Cities" series of virtual conversations between Norman Foster and ten prominent voices.

"On Cities" is available on YouTube [here](#).



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Norman Foster Foundation Presents "On Cities" Masterclass Series Exploring The Most Pressing Topics

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The [Norman Foster Foundation](#) (NFF) has presented the "On Cities" Masterclass Series to discuss "the most pressing and compelling topics" related to contemporary cities on the future of urbanism.

The series, which are presented as thirty-minute-long masterclasses, present prominent speakers, including Kent Larson, Director, MIT City Science Research Group, [Francis Kéré](#), Founder, Kéré Architecture and Kéré Foundation, acclaimed Indian architect [Anupama Kundoo](#), Principal, Anupama Kundoo Architects, [Richard Buckett](#), Director, LSE Cities, [Deborah Berke](#), Dean, Yale's School of Architecture, [Sou Fujimoto](#), Founder, Sou Fujimoto Architects and more.

Watch Norman Foster's introduction below on the Future of Cities in Pandemics - "On Cities" Masterclass Series.



NFF's "On Cities" Masterclass Series will host **20 leading experts** in the fields of architecture, urbanism, economics and mobility. "this video series supports the NFF's extensive educational programme by promoting an exchange of knowledge across a range of geographic and disciplinary perspectives," stated the Norman Foster Foundation.

In the series, the speakers will talk about on key themes such as urban leadership, urban form and equity, urban informality, urban food systems, urban sustainability, urban materiality, urban mobility, working and well-being, urban economics and city behaviour, among other topics.



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The **Norman Foster Foundation**, opened in 2017, the foundation promotes interdisciplinary thinking and research to help new generations anticipate the future.

The mission of the foundation is to promote "the importance of architecture, infrastructure and urbanism for the betterment of society," while the foundation also "encourages new thinking and research across traditional boundaries to help younger generations anticipate the challenges of future change."

Within the scope of research and independent projects, the foundation organizes fellowships, workshops, public debates, forums, think tanks, exhibitions.



The "On Cities" Masterclass Series will kick off with an introductory masterclass by Norman Foster, President, **Norman Foster** Foundation, in which he considers the future of cities and the crises that they have overcome throughout their history.

The contributing speakers include the following experts:

Yvonne Aki-Sawyerr (Mayor of Freetown, Sierra Leone); **Joseph G Allen** (Director of the Healthy Buildings Program, T. H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University); **Deborah Berke** (Dean, Yale's School of Architecture); **Luis Bettencourt** (Inaugural Director, Mansueto Institute for Urban Innovation, University of Chicago); **Richard Burdett** (Director, LSE Cities); **Vishaan Chakrabarti** (William W. Wurster Dean, College of Environmental Design, University of California, Berkeley); **Robin Chase** (Cofounder, ZipCar); **Fenna Forman** (Founding Director, Center on Global Justice, University of California, San Diego); **Sou Fujimoto** (Founder, Sou Fujimoto Architects); **Edward Glaeser** (Fred and Eleanor Glump Professor of Economics, Harvard University); **Dirk Hebel** (Professor, Sustainable Construction, Karlsruhe Institut für Technologie); **Francis Kéré** (Founder, Kéré Architecture and Kéré Foundation); **Anupama Kundoo** (Principal, Anupama Kundoo Architects); **Kent Larson** (Director, MIT City Science Research Group); **Giuseppe Sala** (Mayor of Milan, Italy); **Carolyn Steel** (Director, Kilburn Nightingale Architects); **Tam Stonor** (Managing Director, Space Syntax); **Belinda Tato** (Cofounder and Codirector, Ecosistema Urbano) and **Theresa Williamson** (Founder and Director, Catalytic Communities).



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As the inaugural series of the NFF's digital initiatives to come, the "On Cities" Masterclass Series will be soon followed by the release of the "On Archives" Masterclass Series, in which the most fundamental aspects related to architectural archives and libraries around the world will be considered, and the "Future Cities" Conversation Series, a virtual dialogue series in which Norman Foster will reflect on the future of cities alongside ten leading voices and visionaries.

The "On Cities" Masterclass Series is currently available for viewing [here](#).

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LA NORMAN FOSTER FOUNDATION PRESENTA 'ON CITIES' MASTERCLASS SERIES

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A pesar de las oportunidades que nuestras ciudades nos ofrecen en materia de atención sanitaria y servicios sociales; la urbanización descontrolada se ha convertido en una de las mayores amenazas para temas fundamentales como la salud pública, la igualdad social y la sostenibilidad medioambiental. En la búsqueda de soluciones, los ponentes abordan cuestiones clave como el liderazgo urbano, el diseño equitativo, los asentamientos informales, los sistemas de abastecimiento alimenticio, el desarrollo sostenible, el futuro de la movilidad, el trabajo y el bienestar o la inmigración.

Además de una clase magistral introductoria impartida por Norman Foster (Presidente, Norman Foster Foundation), en la que analiza el futuro de las ciudades y las crisis que han superado a lo largo de su historia, se podrán encontrar clases de los siguientes expertos:

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'On Cities' es la primera de una serie de iniciativas digitales promovidas por la NFF a la que le seguirá 'On Archives', una serie de clases magistrales en la que se tratarán los aspectos más fundamentales relacionados con los archivos y bibliotecas de arquitectura de todo el mundo, y la serie de conversaciones 'Future Cities', una colección de diálogos en los que Norman Foster reflexionará sobre el futuro de las ciudades junto a diez expertos en distintos ámbitos.

Las clases magistrales incluidas en esta serie forman parte del Programa de Educación e Investigación de la Norman Foster Foundation y se han desarrollado gracias a las becas de investigación concedidas por BYD, Crankstart Foundation, David y Nina Fialkow, Ford Foundation, Lisa y Richard Cashin y Rolex Institute.



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A series of thirty minutes long masterclasses on [YouTube](#) will deal with the most pressing and compelling topics that contemporary cities have to deal with. After the introductory masterclass, given by [Foundation](#) president Norman Foster, experts from architecture, education, government and business will give their insights into the future of cities and the crisis that they will have to overcome.

“The City is probably the oldest most enduring invention of our civilization. The words are interchangeable, civilization, civil, civic, city. Cities evolve over time. They respond to crises. And historically they emerge from crisis, stronger then ever before. So what are the future trends for cities? And what are the lessons of history?”

Norman Foster, President of the Norman Foster Foundation

Notable contributions will come from Sou Fujimoto, Francis Kéré, Richard Burdett (Director, LSE Cities), Fonna Forman (Principal, Estudio Teddy Cruz + Fonna Forman), Belinda Tato (Cofounder and Codirector, Ecosistema Urbano) and Kent Larson (Director, MIT City Science Research Group).

The 'On Cities' Masterclass Series trailer:



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In his masterclass, 'Resilient Communities' Kent Larson considers the societal stressors caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and those that the world will face in a post-pandemic and rapidly urbanizing world, arguing for the importance of resilient cities at the local and community level.



Kent Larson on Resilient Communities and Sustainability - On Cities Masterclass Series

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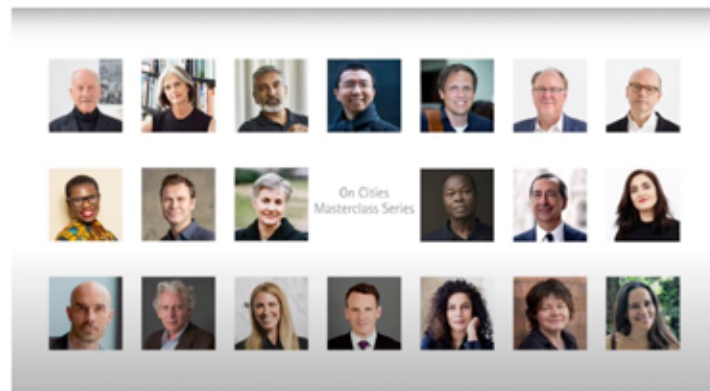
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Although cities may offer significant advantages for inhabitants, urbanisation is widely regarded as one of the fundamental challenges for public health, social equity and sustainability. To meet these challenges, speakers touch themes such as urban leadership, equity, urban informality, urban food systems, urban sustainability, urban materiality, urban mobility, and urban economics, among other key topics.



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In his introductory masterclass to the series, Norman Foster (President, Norman Foster Foundation) considers the future of cities and the crises that cities have overcome throughout their history, arguing that the current pandemic has accelerated important trends already in motion, such as a return to green and open public space and compact urban areas that provide inhabitants with services and leisure within a walking distance:

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In light of the finite nature of the world's resources, Prof. Dirk E. Hebel (Professorship of Sustainable Construction, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology) explores the ways in which materials can be reused through 'urban mining', referencing the research of new recycled and organic materials in his masterclass, titled 'Sustainable Materials':



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Watch the full 'On Cities' Masterclass Series on YouTube here.



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La Norman Foster Foundation (NFF) presenta 'On Cities' Masterclass Series, una colección de veinte clases magistrales de treinta minutos de duración que exploran sobre los problemas que agreden la ciudad contemporánea y sus posibles soluciones. Impartida por veinte expertos reconocidos en arquitectura, urbanismo, economía y movilidad, la serie de videos respalda el amplio programa educativo de la NFF al promover el intercambio de conocimientos entre distintas disciplinas y perspectivas geográficas.

A pesar de las oportunidades que nuestras ciudades nos ofrecen en materia de atención sanitaria y servicios sociales; la urbanización global descontrolada está haciendo peligrar aspectos fundamentales como la salud pública, la igualdad social y la sostenibilidad medioambiental. En muchas partes del mundo, la urbanización ha hecho que las ciudades estén más fragmentadas espacialmente, sean menos responsables con el medio ambiente y estén más divididas socialmente. Para hacer frente a estos retos, los ponentes abordarán temas clave como el liderazgo urbano, la forma y la igualdad urbanas, la informalidad urbana, los sistemas alimentarios urbanos, la sostenibilidad urbana, la materialidad urbana, la movilidad urbana, el trabajo y el bienestar, la economía urbana y el comportamiento en la ciudad, entre otros temas.

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La serie de clases magistrales "On Cities" puede verse en Vimeo, Youtube y web. Disponible aquí.

Norman Foster Foundation

La Norman Foster Foundation fomenta el pensamiento y la investigación interdisciplinar para ayudar a nuevas generaciones de arquitectos, diseñadores y urbanistas a anticiparse al futuro. La misión primordial de la Norman Foster Foundation es promover la importancia de la arquitectura, las infraestructuras y el urbanismo para la mejora de la sociedad. Para ello, la segunda misión de la Fundación es fomentar nuevas formas de pensar e investigar más allá de los límites tradicionales para ayudar a las nuevas generaciones a anticiparse a los retos que plantean los cambios venideros. Se centra, en particular, en los profesionales encargados del medio ambiente (arquitectos, ingenieros, diseñadores, urbanistas, líderes civiles, planificadores y artistas). Este es el epicentro de un enfoque integral sobre el diseño con una relevancia cada vez mayor ante el aumento de la población urbana. Habida cuenta de las implicaciones del cambio climático, la robótica, la inteligencia artificial y el diseño sostenible ya no son cuestiones pasajeras, sino aspectos primordiales para la supervivencia. La Norman Foster Foundation acoge la biblioteca y el Norman Foster Foundation Archive, un acceso directo a la narrativa y la historia más detalladas sobre nuestro entorno construido a través del trabajo de Norman Foster, complementado y con el respaldo de los bocetos y las maquetas de otros arquitectos destacados como Claude Nicolas Ledoux, Le Corbusier, Mies van der Rohe, Charles and Ray Eames, Buckminster Fuller, Richard Rogers, Zaha Hadid y Tadao Ando, entre otros. Por medio de sus iniciativas y programas de investigación, la Norman Foster Foundation fomenta la transferencia de conocimientos avanzados en una amplia gama de ámbitos del diseño. Las iniciativas educativas de la Fundación están estructuradas en torno a la investigación y los workshops, las colaboraciones y los foros relacionados con los objetivos básicos de la Fundación. La Norman Foster Foundation tiene su sede en Madrid y realiza proyectos a nivel global.

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Ricky Burdett featured in Norman Foster Foundation masterclass series 'On Cities'

LSE Cities' Director Ricky Burdett has been named as one of twenty urban experts featured in a new masterclass series 'On Cities' [launched](#) by the Norman Foster Foundation.

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Watch Ricky's masterclass on Shaping Cities in an Urban Age [here](#).

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Contributing speakers include the following experts:

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The Norman Foster Foundation invited Deborah Berke to participate in the 'On Cities' Masterclass lecture series. Deborah spoke about our work in transforming old buildings for new futures, which, she argues, is a highly sustainable architectural strategy.

[Watch the talk here.](#) →