

African Urban Forum II

Parallel Event: Innovative and Democratic Financing for Housing and Urban Development.

17:30hrs – 19:00hrs

Date and Place

8th April 2026, Sarova Panarific Hotel Nairobi.

Programme

Wednesday, 8th April 2026

- 17:00 – 17:30 **Arrival and Registration of participants**
Nina Towo, FES Tanzania
- 17:30 – 17:35 **Opening Remarks**
FES Tanzania
- 17:35 – 18:00 **Brief presentation of the working paper on *Financing the Just City: Urban Infrastructure Development Financing and Participatory Democracy – the evolution, trends, debates and recommendations surrounding urban infrastructure financing in Africa.***
Presenter: **Dr. Jeremmy Okonjo**, Assistant Professor, University of Warwick
Moderator: **Christian Denzin**, FES Tanzania
- 18:00 – 18:20 **Discussants' reflections**
Dianne Wakonyo, Urban Management Specialist & Architect, Kenya
Magdalena George, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity Tanzania
Moderator: **Christian Denzin**, Resident Director, FES Tanzania
- 18:20 – 18:50 **Interactive Q & A Session**
- 18:50 – 19:00 **Closing and way forward**
- 19:00 – 20:00 **Dinner and networking**