

# Empowering cities for the 2020s a decade of change:

*shaping multilevel governance on a global scale*

GPM Summit programme 2019  
Durban, South Africa, November 9-11

## SATURDAY, 9 NOVEMBER

- 13.00** City Heritage Tour and City Discovery Tour  
(optional: registration required)  
*start at City Hall*
- 17.00** Welcome Session for new GPM members  
Location: City Hall
- From 17.30** Registration, Opening and  
Dr. Benjamin Barber Global Cities Award  
Ceremony  
Buffet Dinner and Drinks  
Location: Durban Art Gallery, City Hall

## SUNDAY, 10 NOVEMBER

Venue International Convention Center (ICC),  
45 Bram Fischer Rd, Durban, SA

- 08.00** Arrival, Registrations and Instructions GPM  
voting tool
- 08.30** Cultural Performance and Welcome by  
Mayor Mxolisi Kauda (eThekweni municipality)
- 08.45** Opening by Co-Chair Mayor Marvin Rees  
(Bristol, UK)  
*Keynote speakers:*
- Patricia de Lille, Minister of Public Works and  
Infrastructure, SA, former Mayor of Cape Town,  
former GPM Chair
  - Bryan Barnett, President US Conference of  
Mayors, Mayor of Rochester Hills (MI, USA)
- From 09.45** Plenary Debates and Polling on
- Migration: 'From Arrival to Welcoming Cities'
  - Urban Security: 'A Multidimensional Approach  
to Safe and Secure Cities'
- 12.45** Lunch
- 13.30** Plenary Debate and Polling on
- Health: 'Inoculating Cities in the face of Vaccine  
Preventable Diseases'

- 15.30** Flash Talk GPM Talent Cities Programme  
Voting Session on Resolutions Migration, Urban  
Security, Health by Mayors  
Meeting for network representatives
- 16.30 - 17.45** Parallel sessions
- Climate-Ready Cities led by Wilton Park
  - Gender Based Violence led by Durban City Council
  - Annual General Meeting for GPM member  
Mayors only
- 18.00** Drinks and Durban Networking Dinner
- 20.00** Optional Jazz Summit Party,  
location: The Chairman Live

## MONDAY, 11 NOVEMBER

Venue International Convention Center (ICC),  
45 Bram Fischer Rd, Durban, SA

- 08.30** Arrival and Morning Coffee
- 09.00** GPM Summit Governance Day Opening  
by the GPM Chair  
*Key note speakers:*
- Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director  
UN-Habitat
  - Emilia Saiz, Secretary General UCLG
- 09.30** Plenary Debates and Votes on
- 'Shaping Multilevel Governance on  
a Global Scale'
  - 'Hearing the Voice of Cities through  
Digital Democracy', including a presentation of  
the GPM Virtual Platform
- 12.30** Flash Talk GPM Annual Summit 2020,  
Palermo, Italy
- 13.00** Publication GPM Durban Declaration 2019  
Farewell Network Lunch
- 14.30** End of programme  
Safari Tour, 'the Valley of a 1000 Hills'  
(optional: registration required)