



# TSUNAMI+

## HARVARD DESIGN SCHOOL CONFERENCE

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# 11.18.05 - 11.19.05

### TSUNAMI+ CONFERENCE ON POST-DISASTER PLANNING AND RECONSTRUCTION

**Opening Session Chair**

**PROFESSOR TOSHIKO MORI**

Professor in Practice and Chair, Department of Architecture, Harvard Graduate School of Design

**Opening Remarks**

**DEAN ALAN ALTSHULER**

Ruth and Frank Stanton Professor in Urban Policy and Planning, Department of Urban Planning and Design, Harvard Graduate School of Design

**PANEL 1**  
Nov 18 FRIDAY  
2:00 PM

#### Situating in Context

- JANICE OLSHESKY** Managing Partner, Olschesky Design Group, RA, AIA  
AIA POST DISASTER BUILDING PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT SRI LANKA TSUNAMI
  - INDU S. WEERASOORI** Director (Development Planning), Urban Development Authority, Sri Lanka  
POST TSUNAMI RECONSTRUCTION AND RECOVERY PLANNING IN HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT, SRI LANKA: CASE STUDY - HAMBANTOTA TOWN
  - JOHN SKELLY** Project Manager, Construction, GOAL  
FACTORS AFFECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF POST TSUNAMI RECONSTRUCTION
- Moderator: **MONA SERAGELDIN**  
Adjunct Professor of Urban Planning, Harvard Graduate School of Design / Associate Director, Harvard Center for Urban Development Studies
- Panelists: **STANLEY TAMBIAH**  
Esther and Sidney Rabb Research Professor of Anthropology, Faculty of Arts & Sciences, Harvard University
- HELAINÉ DANIELS**  
Director, Master in Public Policy Program, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

**PANEL 2**  
Nov 19 SATURDAY  
9:00 AM

#### Design & Implementation

- CAMERON SINCLAIR** Co-Founder and Executive Director, Architecture of Humanity  
COMMUNITY BASED DESIGN IN POST-DISASTER RECONSTRUCTION
  - H. KOON WEE** 7+1 & sciSKEW Collaborative, Partner of sciSKEW Collaborative
  - JOHN KHER KAW** 7+1 & Urban Redevelopment Authority, Singapore / Researcher and Planner, Urban Redevelopment Authority, Singapore  
INFORMAL NETWORKS & SELF-ORGANIZATION: PRE-DESIGN RESPONSES TO THE 2004 TSUNAMI
  - SINGH INTRACHOOTO** Assistant Professor of Building Technology, Faculty of Architecture, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand  
REBUILDING LIFE AFTER TSUNAMI: THAILAND'S RECONSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE
  - CHARLES SETCHELL** AICP Shelter, Settlements, and Hazard Mitigation Advisor, Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA), USAID  
MORE THAN FOUR WALLS AND A ROOF: MASS-VOLUME SHELTER PROVISION AS PART OF POST-DISASTER RESPONSES
- Moderator: **ROBERT COLLINS**  
Visiting Scholar and Lecturer, Department of Urban Planning and Design, Harvard Graduate School of Design  
Assistant Professor & Chair of the Department of Urban Studies and Public Policy, Assistant Dean of Social Sciences, Dillard University, New Orleans
- Panelists: **ROBERT COWHERD**  
Adjunct Faculty, Department of Architecture, Rhode Island School of Design
- RAHEEL ALAM**  
Assistant Project Manager & Chief of Quality Control Inspectors, International Service Partners, Tangalle, Sri Lanka

**PANEL 3**  
Nov 19 SATURDAY  
2:00 PM

#### Technology / Future Projection

- SANDRA D'URZO** Shelter & Settlement Coordinator for Sri Lanka, Oxfam-GB  
BEYOND SURVIVAL: FROM EMERGENCY TO LONG-TERM RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS IN SRI LANKA
  - SHEILA KENNEDY** Principal, Kennedy & Violich Architecture, Design Critic in Architecture, Harvard Graduate School of Design  
DISHWASHERS, STOPLIGHTS & CELL PHONES: Re-locating the role of innovation in leapfrog technology
  - RICHARD HILL** Director of the Office of Emergency and Transition Programs, CHF International  
POST-DISASTER RECONSTRUCTION: THE COLLISION OF JUSTICE, RISK REDUCTION, AND REALPOLITIK
- Moderator: **MICHELLE ADDINGTON**  
Associate Professor of Architecture, Harvard Graduate School of Design
- Panelists: **PETER ROGERS**  
Gordon McKay Professor of Environmental Engineering and Professor of City and Regional Planning, Harvard University
- NIALL KIRKWOOD**  
Professor and Chair, Department of Landscape Architecture, Harvard Graduate School of Design

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