

Department of Architecture
Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics
Jamia Millia Islamia
New Delhi, INDIA

EXTENSION LECTURE

23IX2019
1500-1630hrs



Critical Debates in Urban Technopolitics: Worlding Delhi

The emphasis on technology and urban aesthetics has played out in multiple ways in how civic rhetoric has influenced pedagogy and policy that influence built environments. The talk will aim to unpack these forces, the language of the rhetoric and the ways they affect our normative understandings of the city. It will complicate these theoretical constructs using the Delhi Masterplan, various development plans, development rhetoric, media reportage, and the overall urban aesthetics celebrated and produced by these confluences.

Speaker:

Taru

Taru is a Ph.D. student, studying Urban Planning at the A. Taubman College of Architecture and Planning, University of Michigan. She has a Bachelors in Architecture from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and a Master's in City and Regional Planning from Cornell University, USA. She has also completed a Sustainable Enterprise Graduate Immersion Fellowship at the Johnson School of Management, Cornell University, as well as a Mellon Urbanism Fellowship, focused on Urban Flux and Film-making. Her work on inclusive urbanism often sits on the intersection of multiple inquiries, including the built environment, governance, techno-politics, legality, and institutional pluralism. She is currently working on comparative land use and normative procedural planning in post-colonial cities, focusing on Ghana and India.

Venue:

Mir Anis Hall, Dayar-e-Mir Taqi Mir
Jamia Millia Islamia