

COLUMBIA DESIGN CHALLENGE: URBAN WATER



December 7, 2015

11:00-11:10AM	Dean Mary Boyce, Welcome
11:10-11:20AM	COPPETEC President Professor Fernando Alves Rochinha, Professor Otto Correa Rotunno Filho, COPPE/Civil Engineering, Welcome
11:20-11:30AM	Ariane Coelho Brotto, PhD candidate – SEAS Overview of Rio and water
11:30-11:40AM	Professor Isaac Volschan Jr, PEP/COPPE/UFRJ Wastewater management in Rio
11:40-11:50AM	Professor Kartik Chandran, SEAS Resource positive water and sanitation
11:50AM-12:00PM	Professor Kate Orff, GSAPP Water urbanism
12:00-12:10PM	Professor Gina Lovasi and Richard Remigio, Mailman School of Public Health Neighborhood Audit of an Informal community within Rio de Janiero
12:10-12:20PM	Professor Vijay Modi, SEAS Low-cost smart water meter
12:20-12:30PM	Q&A, Design challenge logistics

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Possible Challenge Project Areas

- Water into residences: leakages in system, smart meters, water storage and health issues,
- Wastewater collection from residences: separation of gray and black water; reuse of gray water; collection and treatment of black water
- Interaction between wastewater and pollution of waterways with solid waste
- Storm sewer overflow and mix with untreated wastewater
- Recovery of energy and nutrients from sewage
- Resource positive water and sanitation
- Extreme rainfall, flooding
- Planning and policy



