

## CONFERENCE



## World Cities Summit 2021 Highlights

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## UPCOMING WCS WEBINAR

## Smarter and Greener: Transforming through Technology



### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Josephine Teo**

Minister for Communications and Information, and Minister-in-charge of Smart Nation and Cybersecurity Singapore

### MODERATOR

**Alice Charles**

Lead, Cities, Infrastructure and Urban Services  
*World Economic Forum*

### PANELLISTS

**Prof Carlo Ratti**

Director  
*MIT Senseable City Lab*



**Chew Men Leong**

President of Urban Solutions  
*ST Engineering*



**Matthias Rebellius**

Managing Board Member of Siemens AG and CEO of Smart Infrastructure  
*Siemens*



Even as artificial intelligence and the Internet of Things improve lives, they may also introduce new vulnerabilities. How is technology driving change amidst global threats like COVID-19 and climate change, and at what cost? How can governments and businesses work together to help cities thrive in an ever-changing environment?

22 July 2021 (Thursday)  
4.00pm – 5.10pm (GMT+8)

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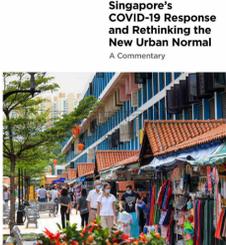
## BOOK LAUNCHES



## Urban Solutions Issue #19: Adapting to a Disrupted World

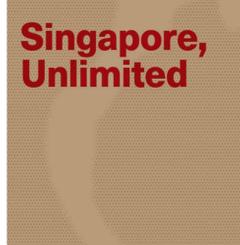
Cities are adapting to thrive in the face of an uncertain future and multiple disruptions. The latest issue of Urban Solutions explores the theme of a green and inclusive recovery, including longer-term trends for urban development as well as innovation and collaboration across borders.

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### Singapore's COVID-19 Response and Rethinking the New Urban Normal

A Commentary



### Singapore, Unlimited

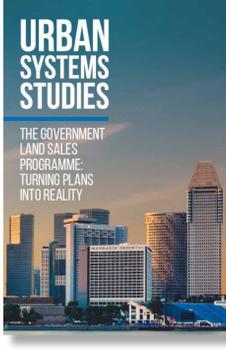
Key leaders and urban system practitioners in Singapore share experiences and insights to spark new conversations on how cities can respond and adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic, to emerge more liveable, sustainable and resilient to future shocks and stressors.

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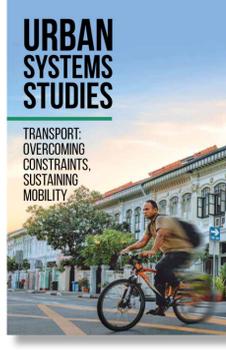
Hear from the pioneering planners, economists and engineers who transformed Singapore from an overpopulated, polluted country into a leading global sustainable city, with a focus on landmark achievements, such as public housing, its Mass Rapid Transit System and Changi Airport.

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### URBAN SYSTEMS STUDIES

THE GOVERNMENT LAND SALES PROGRAMME: TURNING PLANS INTO REALITY



### URBAN SYSTEMS STUDIES

TRANSPORT: OVERCOMING CONSTRAINTS, SUSTAINING MOBILITY

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Source: Ministry of Communications and Information, Singapore

## Emerging Stronger in a Post-COVID World

Singapore's Deputy Prime Minister Heng Swee Keat, who is also the Coordinating Minister for Economic Policies, shares how Singapore is charting a new post-COVID path through innovation, sustainable development and collaboration between cities.

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