

COLUMBIA GLOBAL CENTERS

AN OVERVIEW

Global Health Initiative Seminar

May 13, 2013

Columbia Going Global



Expand our knowledge

Globalize research agenda

Engage in a dialogue with the world

Broaden Columbia University's impact

Develop comparative global perspectives

Address global challenges with global solutions

Provide our students with a distinct global education

Deepen outreach to alumni and prospective students

Columbia University: International and Global

International

SIPA, Earth Institute, MSPH, regional institutes, etc., have operated all over the world for a long time

Faculty research spans across the world

Diverse international make-up of faculty and student body

Global

Promotes the study and understanding of regions in a global context


Recognizes the connections among different regions and across disciplines

Addresses global issues and challenges in an interdisciplinary manner

The network of Columbia Global Centers as an integral part of Global Columbia

Columbia's Approach

COLUMBIA GLOBAL CENTERS



University-wide hubs

Across five continents

About research,
education, and outreach

Engaging in a global
dialogue

Part of an overall effort
to globalize the University

Mission Statement

The Columbia Global Centers provide regional platforms for the University to promote and facilitate the engagement of faculty, students, and alumni with the world, address global challenges, and advance knowledge and its exchange.

CGC Network



Leadership



CGC | Europe (Paris)
Director: Paul LeClerc



CGC | Turkey (Istanbul)
Director: Ipek Cem Taha



CGC | Latin America (Santiago)
Director: Karen Poniachik



CGC | Latin America (Rio de Janeiro)
Director: Thomas Trebat

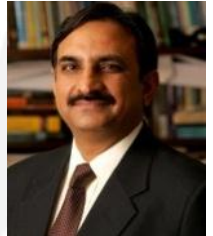
CGC | Middle East (Amman)
Director: Safwan Masri



CGC | East Asia (Beijing)
Director: Joan Kaufman



CGC | South Asia (Mumbai)
Director: Nirupam Bajpai



CGC | Africa (Nairobi)
Director: Belay Begashaw



CGC | Middle East



Director: Safwan Masri

Launch: March 2009

Location: Amman, Jordan

Facility: 45,000 square feet

Staff: 28 employees

Current Foci: Sustainable Development, Social Work, Public Health, Education, Undergraduates, Arts and Culture, Architecture, Urbanization, Democracy

CGC | South Asia



Director: Nirupam Bajpai

Launch: March 2010

Location: Mumbai, India

Facility: 2,500 square feet

Staff: 10 employees

Current Foci: Sustainable Development, Public Health, Education, Architecture, Undergraduates, Urbanization, International Affairs, Social Justice

CGC | Turkey



Director: Ipek Cem Taha

Launch: November 2011

Location: Istanbul, Turkey

Facility: 3,000 square feet

Staff: 5 employees

Current Foci: Architecture, Undergraduates, Social Justice, Democracy, International Affairs, Education, Public Health, Sustainable Development

CGC | Europe



Director: Paul LeClerc

Launch: March 2010

Location: Paris, France

Facility: 23,000 square feet

Staff: 14 employees

Current Foci: Undergraduates, Arts and Culture, Public Health, Architecture, Social Justice, Sustainable Development Solutions Network

CGC | Africa



Director: Belay Begashaw

Launch: January 2013

Location: Nairobi, Kenya

Office Size: 14,000 square feet

Staff: 35 employees

Current Foci: Sustainable Development Solutions Network, Education, Undergraduates, Urbanization, Public Health, Sciences



Director: Joan Kaufman

Launch: March 2009

Location: Beijing, China

Facility: 9,000 square feet

Staff: 8 employees

Current Foci: Public Health, Architecture, Undergraduates, Urbanization, Arts and Culture, Economics, International Affairs

CGC | Latin America (Santiago)



Director: Karen Poniachik

Launch: March 2012

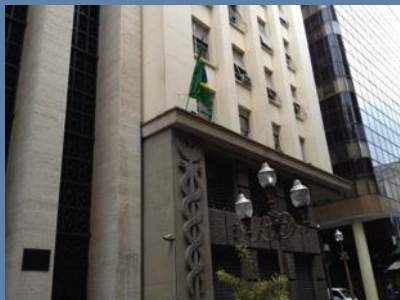
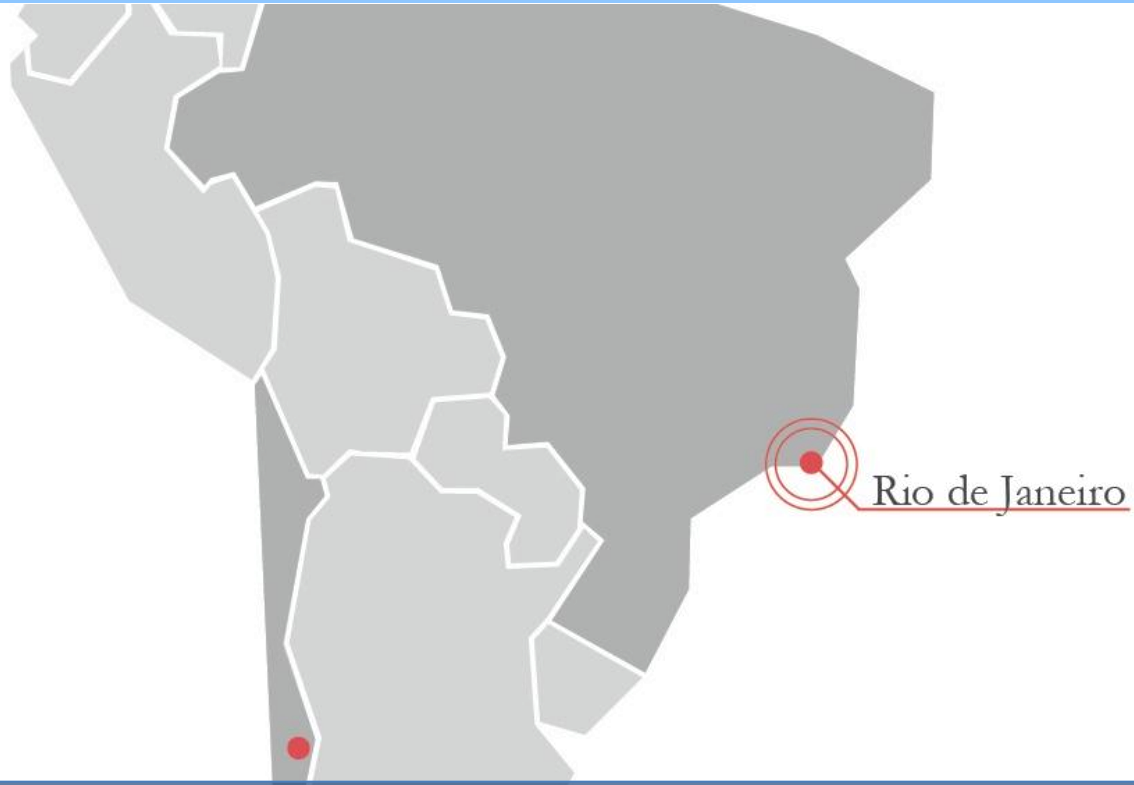
Location: Santiago, Chile

Facility: 400 square feet

Staff: 3 employees

Current Foci: International Affairs, Arts and Culture, Public Health, Sustainable Development, Education, Sciences, Undergraduates

CGC | Latin America (Rio de Janeiro)



Director: Thomas Trebat

Launch: March 2013

Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Facility: 2,500 square feet

Staff: 3 employees

Current Foci: Architecture, Urbanization, Education, Sciences, Law, International Affairs

Office of the Global Centers | New York



VP for Global Centers: Safwan Masri

Executive Director for Finance and Administration: Xin Peng

Location: New York, USA

Facility: 1,700 square feet

Staff: 7 employees

Faculty Funding Opportunities

The President's Global Innovation Fund

- Designed to provide support for individual or groups of faculty, who would like to use the facilities or resources of one or more of the global centers for teaching or research activities. *Application deadline: May 30th, 2013*

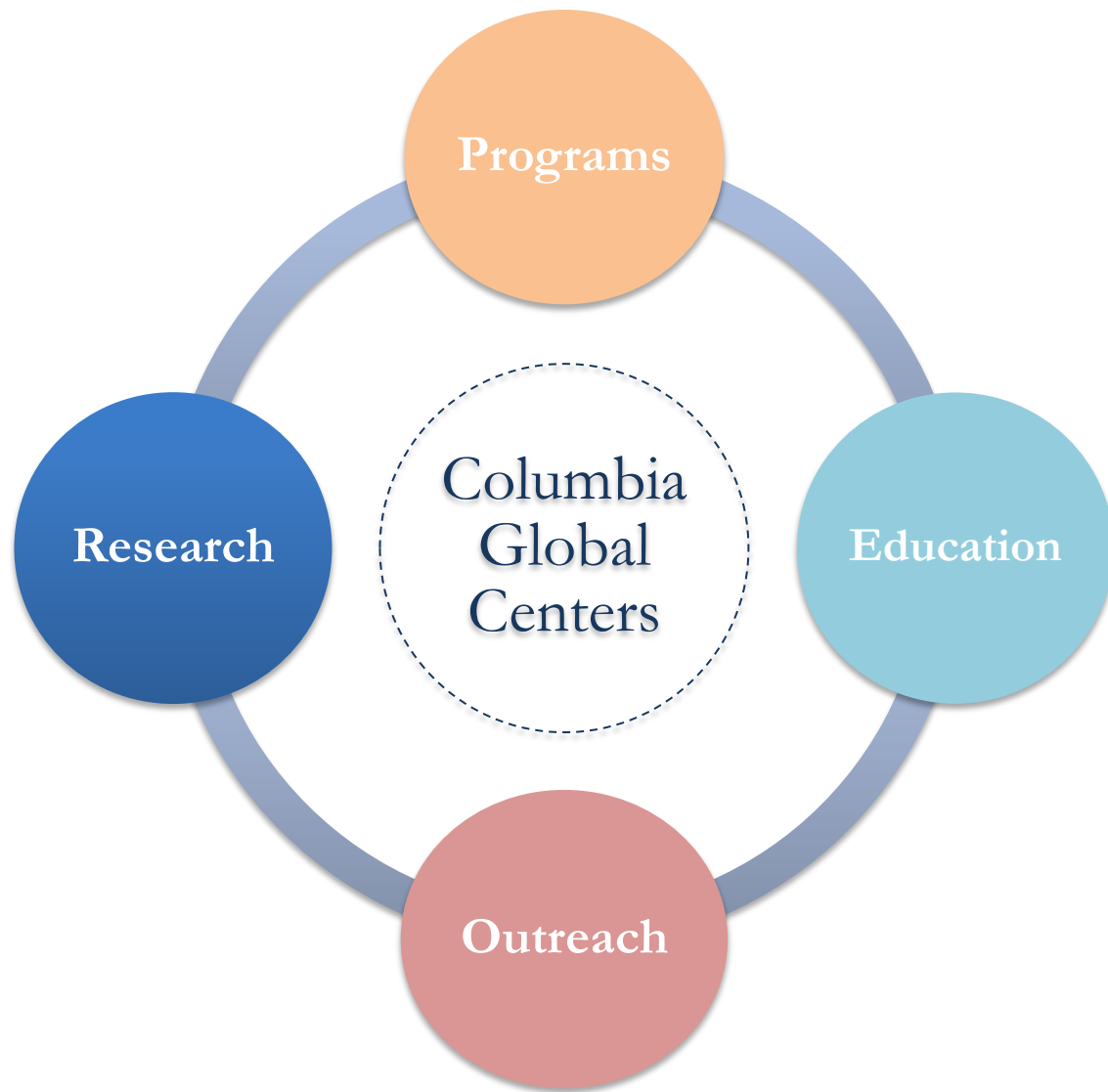
INCITE (Interdisciplinary Center for Innovative Theory and Empirics)

- Grants aim to provide global center and Columbia-based investigators with funding to develop innovative research proposals

Global Liberal Arts Initiative (Mellon Foundation)

- Grant commits Columbia to offer at least 15 courses abroad in humanities and humanistic social sciences over the next three years in partnership with Columbia Global Centers and/or institutions abroad

CGC Pillars



Research

Community - Family Integration Teams

A **research** project, in partnership with the **School of Social Work**, to develop programs that promote the healthy growth and development of children who are victims of maltreatment, and youth who are in conflict with the law in **Jordan**

Middle East

Millennium Villages Project

A project in partnership with the **Earth Institute**, the United Nations Development Program and Millennium Promise to end extreme poverty and to meet the Millennium Development Goals in **Sub-Saharan Africa**

Africa

Urban China Initiative

A **research** project aiming to establish a think-tank to help **China** meet the challenges of **urbanization**

East Asia

Inequality: A Global Perspective

A **cross-network** collaborative research project addressing **global inequality** across four broad categories: **access, location, social factors, and income**

South Asia

Programs

Teacher Training

Amman - *Queen Rania Teacher Academy*

Has reached more than 8,000 public school teachers in Jordan

Has developed customized teacher training programs that promote values of tolerance and inclusion, in collaboration with Teachers College

Istanbul

Working with Teachers College to develop a teacher academy in Turkey

Partnership with Darussafaka modeled after QRTA partnership in Amman

Provides teachers access to training, professional support, and the latest research on educational methods and policies

Santiago

Providing instructional leadership training and developing a technical assistance center at Diego Portales University

Rio de Janeiro

Partnership with the Lemann Foundation - fellowships and training

Programs

Institute for Sustainable Development Practice

Capacity Building:

Trained over 380
development
practitioners in Jordan

Policy Support:

Developed a national
poverty reduction
strategy in Jordan



Public Health Program

Training Workshops: “Tools and Strategies for Managing Public Health Programs in the Middle East” and “Nutrition in Emergencies”

Research: Impact of implementing the Family Health Teams (FHT) approach in refugee camp clinics in Amman, Ramallah, and Beirut

Technical expertise: MSPH faculty participate in local and regional conferences

Education

Summer Ecosystems Experience for Undergraduates (SEE-U)

- Amman
- Annual five-week program
- 15-20 students



Summer Arabic Language Program

- Amman
- Annual eight-week program
- 15-20 students



Nairobi Undergraduate Program

- Mpala and Sauri, Kenya
- 16-credit course on environment, ecology and ecosystems
- Students from Columbia, Princeton, and University of Nairobi



Education

New York - Paris Program: The Shape of Two Cities

- New York and Paris
- Post-baccalaureate program in architecture
- Curriculum focuses on design issues and the urban history and theory of these two cities



Environmental Sustainability in the Middle East

- Tel Aviv and Amman
- Two-week field excursion exploring the intersection of environmental issues, conflict resolution, and peacemaking
- Earth Institute and the Porter School of Environmental Studies, Tel Aviv University



Education

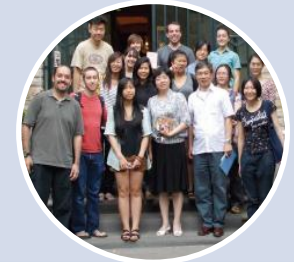
Global Scholars Program Europe

- **Paris**
- Focus on inequality
- Blinken Institute



Global Scholars Program 2012

- **Beijing, Shanghai, and Mumbai**
- Focus on environment and urbanization
- Weatherhead Institute and South Asia Institute



Global Scholars Program 2013

- **Beijing and Santiago**
- Focus on “Pathways to Development”
- Institute of Latin American Studies and Weatherhead Institute



Outreach



Public speakers series



Alumni and admissions events

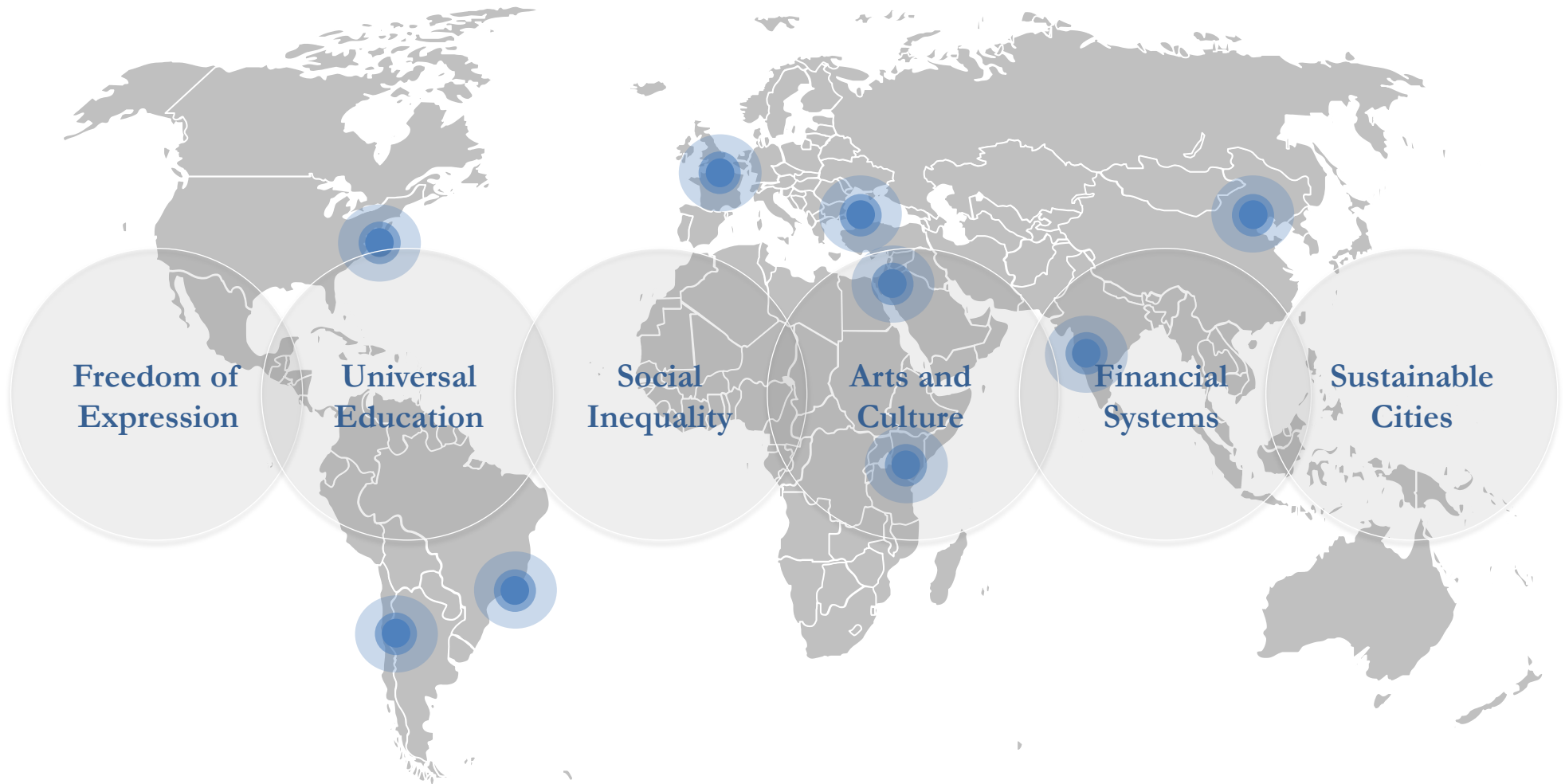


Roundtables and discussions

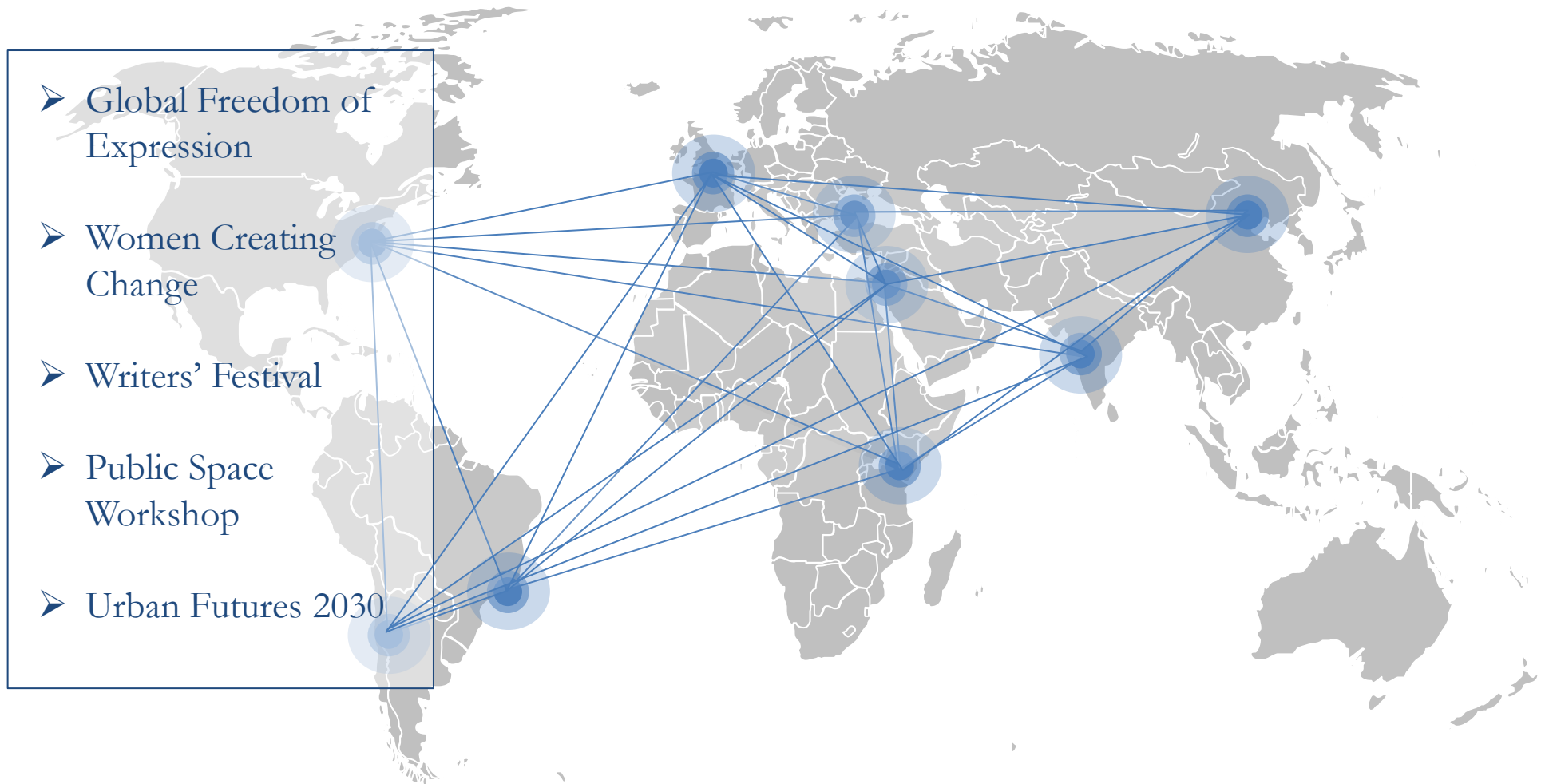


Conferences and symposia

Global Themes



Cross-Center Collaborations



NEW YORK CITY

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MOSCOW

Under formation

ISTANBUL

Ongoing lab

AMMAN

Opened 2009

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BEIJING

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TOKYO

Ongoing lab

MUMBAI

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Opened 2011

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JOHANNESBURG

Under formation

PROJECTS AND TRAVEL

■ Event ◆ Exhibition ▶ Studio ● Workshop

Definition of Success

We witness a global intellectual transformation on campus

Our research truly has a global reach and a measured and recognized impact

Our graduating students are distinguished for their global perspective

Our alumni have a stronger connection with their alma mater

We have deeper access into international pools of prospective students

The global centers feature prominently in a prospective student's decision to apply or enroll

Our ability to recruit the best faculty is enhanced by the presence of the global centers