

## **Megacity transitions: towards justice with resilience**

Transformation and Resilience on Urban Coasts project  
Belmont Forum, 2014-2016

### **Part 1: Cross-City Narratives**

Introduction: Mark Pelling, King's College London

Risk Assessment: Ern Birkmann and Torsten Welle, Stuttgart University

Development-Risk relationships: Matthias Garschagen, UNU-EHS

10 minute discussion

### **Part 2: City Specific Transitional Capacity and Directions**

Lagos: Julius Agboola, University of Lagos

Kolkata: Priya Narayanan, Anna University

New York: Bill Solecki, CUNY

London: Mark Pelling, King's College London

Tokyo: Masumi Yamamuro and Maiko Nishi, University of Tokyo

15 minute discussion

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### **Objectives:**

1. Better describe and understand transition between adaptation-development relations in megacities
2. Develop and test an integrated approach for vulnerability assessment and assessing pathways of transition in megacity risk management.
3. Provide space for stakeholders to reflect on urban development and risk management priorities and pathways.

## Transformation and Resilience on Urban Coasts Overview

### Cities:

Kolkata, Lagos, London, New York, Tokyo

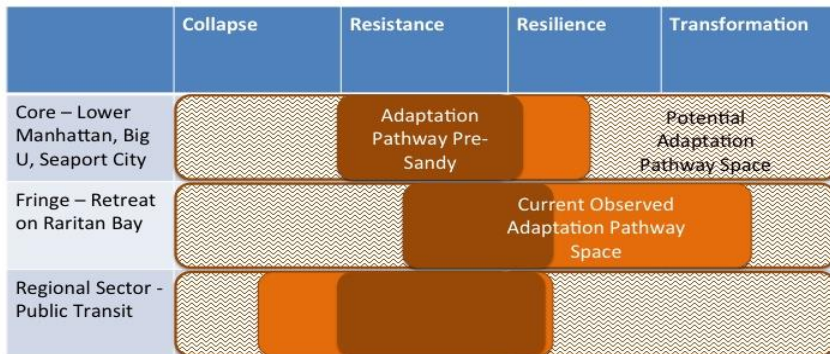
### Partners:

Anna, CUNY, KCL, Lagos, Reading, Stuttgart, Tokyo, UNU-EHS

### Methods:

Biophysical and social risk modelling; expert workshops;  
household survey, expert interview.

### New York City Case Examples and Adaptation Pathways Observed and Potential\* Analysis Space



\*Observed empirical adaptation pathways can be derived from the case study data; understanding of potential adaptation pathways will be derived from the modeling, scenario work, and face-to-face discussions with local stakeholders

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