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PANEL DISCUSSION:
Sustainable Cities and the Future of the Global City

Monday, March 18, 2013
Palacio da Cidade
3:30 - 6:00 pm

An interdisciplinary panel of experts looks at the sustainability of the world’s great urban areas, in the process bringing global perspectives to bear on the city of Rio de Janeiro and its future.

Introduction
• Thomas J. Trebat, Director, Columbia Global Centers | Latin America (Rio de Janeiro)
• Safwan Masri, Vice President for Global Centers

Welcome
• Ann Kaplan, Member, Columbia Global Centers | Latin America (Rio de Janeiro) Advisory Board

Remarks
• Lee C. Bollinger, President, Columbia University in the City of New York
• Eduardo Paes, Mayor, City of Rio de Janeiro

Panelists
• Linda P. Fried, Dean, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University in the City of New York
• Marina Grossi, President, Brazilian Business Council for Sustainable Development
• Israel Klabin, President, Brazilian Foundation for Sustainable Development
• Saskia Sassen, Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology, Columbia University in the City of New York
• Mark A. Wigley, Dean, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, Columbia University in the City of New York

Moderator
• John Coatsworth, Provost, Professor of International and Public Affairs and of History, Universidade de Columbia na Cidade de Nova Iorque