



**Date:** Saturday, October 20, 2018

**Venue:** Printing Press Hall (9 Broad Street, Lagos Island)

**Time:** 17:00 - 19:30

17:00 **Registration**

17:30 **Opening**  
Welcome addresses

17:50 **Resilience Cafe + Interactive Activity**  
*Parallel discussion and interaction sessions*

**Resilience Cafe:** Two rounds of *World Cafe* style discussions focused on projects & schemes that respond to our three dimensions of resilience. Visit one or all of the stands for open discussions with our hosts.

Survive *Reactions to unexpected urban shocks and strains*

Adapt *Transforming urban systems to suit changing urbanisms and address identified challenges*

Thrive *Optimise urban potential in order to flourish economically, socially, financially and otherwise*

**Interaction:** Join our online campaign for urban resilience. Come share your definitions of resilience. In our interactive booth

#ResilienceForAll, #ResilientByDesign, #ResilientCharacter

18:35 **Panel: Resilience & Realities**

Discussion and Q&A: What does urban resilience entail? What are its implications? Beyond its uses as a buzzword, how can resilience really resonate and connect with urban populations, especially in developing cities like Lagos where policy and the populace are often disconnected? A moderated panel will discuss the real implications of the resilience concept.

19:20 **Closing Remarks**

19:30 **Event Ends**

### About the Project

The OCL project has been running for the last three years in partnership with the [Heinrich Böll Foundation Nigeria](#). It is a platform for knowledge exchange centred around the socially inclusive development of contemporary cities. The first phase of this exploration culminated in [a book](#) which we launched in March 2016. We have also hosted a series of events focused on multiple facets of urbanisation – from glaring issues such as transportation deficits to the more nuanced and sensitive issues of [gender](#) and [religion](#). In [the current phase of OCL](#), we have explored *resilience* with the understanding that it is key to unlocking sustainable human development.

### About the OCL 2018 Publication

Researchers, urbanists and creatives were invited to think critically on a number of questions and submit their ideas in broad and interactive formats. These thoughts and ideas were collated and synthesised; and now, they make up the OCL 2018 Publication. This publication explores resilience in its diverse forms, mechanisms and outputs as well as highlights important factors that influence urban resilience considerations. It uses a people-centred lens to zoom in on the complexities and implications of embracing resilient frameworks in city planning.

### Launch Event

We would like to highlight content and insights from the publication to create awareness for its launch. We want to make sure we situate the publication firmly within current urban discourse and draw as many urban stakeholders in on the conversation as possible. The OCL team hopes that it will stir up even more critical thinking on the subject and inform the formation and implementation of urban planning and policy schemes and systems.