Architects and planners are increasingly confronted with new challenges: Fossil energy resources as well as non-renewable materials are on the decline, the effects of climate change and pollution threaten our living conditions and environment and lead to migratory movements and conflicts worldwide.

Governing Transformation: Securing the Great Transformation towards sustainability requires a multitude of adaptations in infrastructures, production processes, lifestyles and the way our cities are governed and managed. A big issue is overcoming short-term thinking when designing new kinds of interaction and processes between governments and their administrative units, society, science, and the economy. How can more inclusive and right-based approaches to urban policy, as well as development-oriented and actor-driven planning be designed?

A better and more critical understanding of the politics of these governance challenges in a global context is required in order to enable the great urban transformation towards more sustainability.

I. Afia Afenah - Governing Transformations from Below? A study of Old Fadama, Accra
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