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Changing Cities in a Changing Climate

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Inaugural Lecture

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“During the time between ending one project and beginning another, I always have a crisis of meaning”

bell hooks

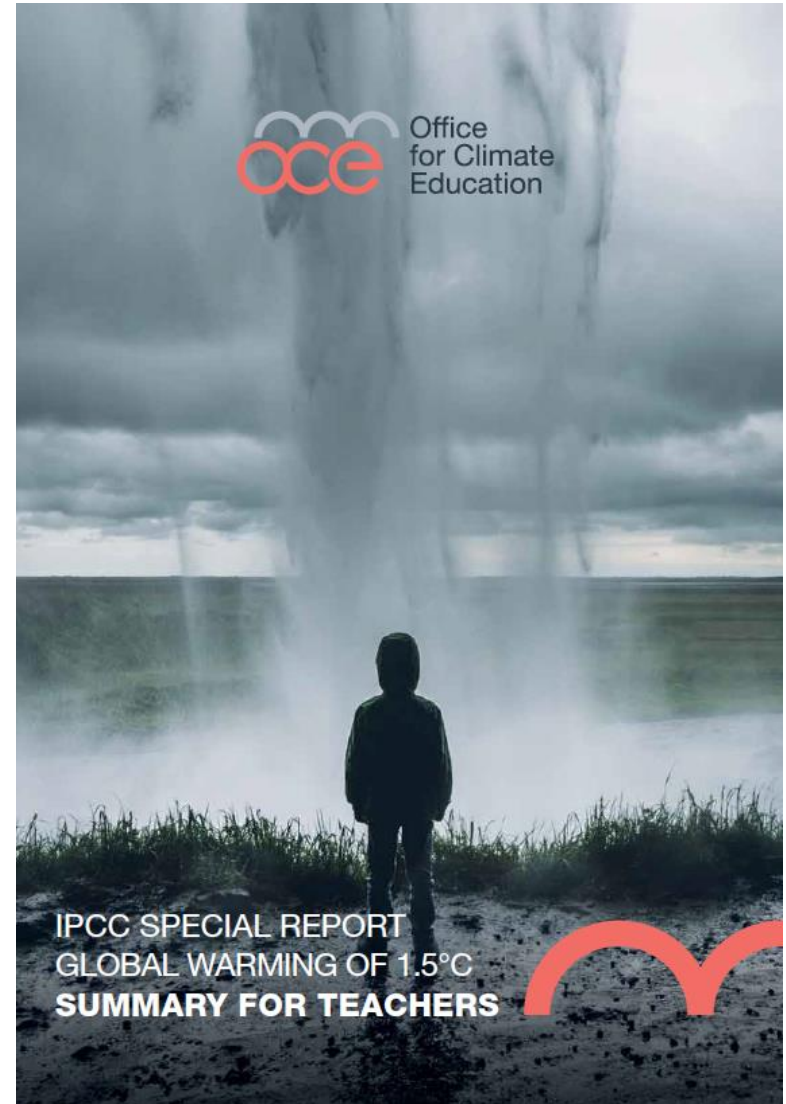
HOW DO WE DRIVE RADICAL
CHANGE FOR A LIVEABLE
WORLD?

Urban transformations

“Enhancing
transformative capacities
in urban contexts entails
new and relational forms
of envisioning agency,
equity, resilience, social
cohesion and well-being”

IPCC 1.5 Degrees report,
2018

(Chapter 5)





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How do we make change happen?



Once I was an engineer...



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Tuzla Energy Landscapes



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Urban Transitions and Climate Change: The Power of Experiments



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A Multi-level Understanding of Sustainable Energy



Political economy of
energy resources



Territorial
distribution of
infrastructures



Everyday interactions

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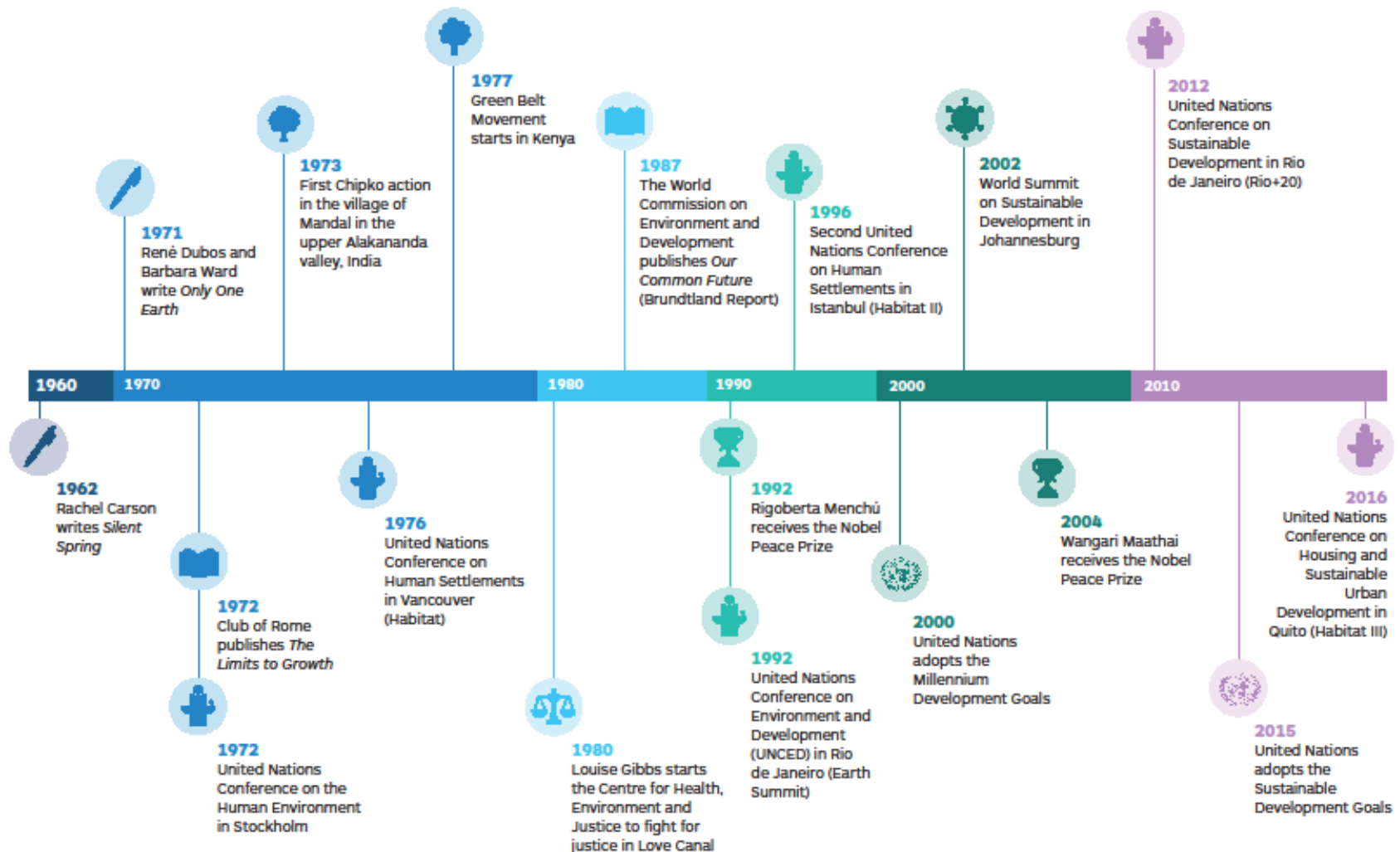
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Putting Just Sustainabilities into Practice (with L. Westman)



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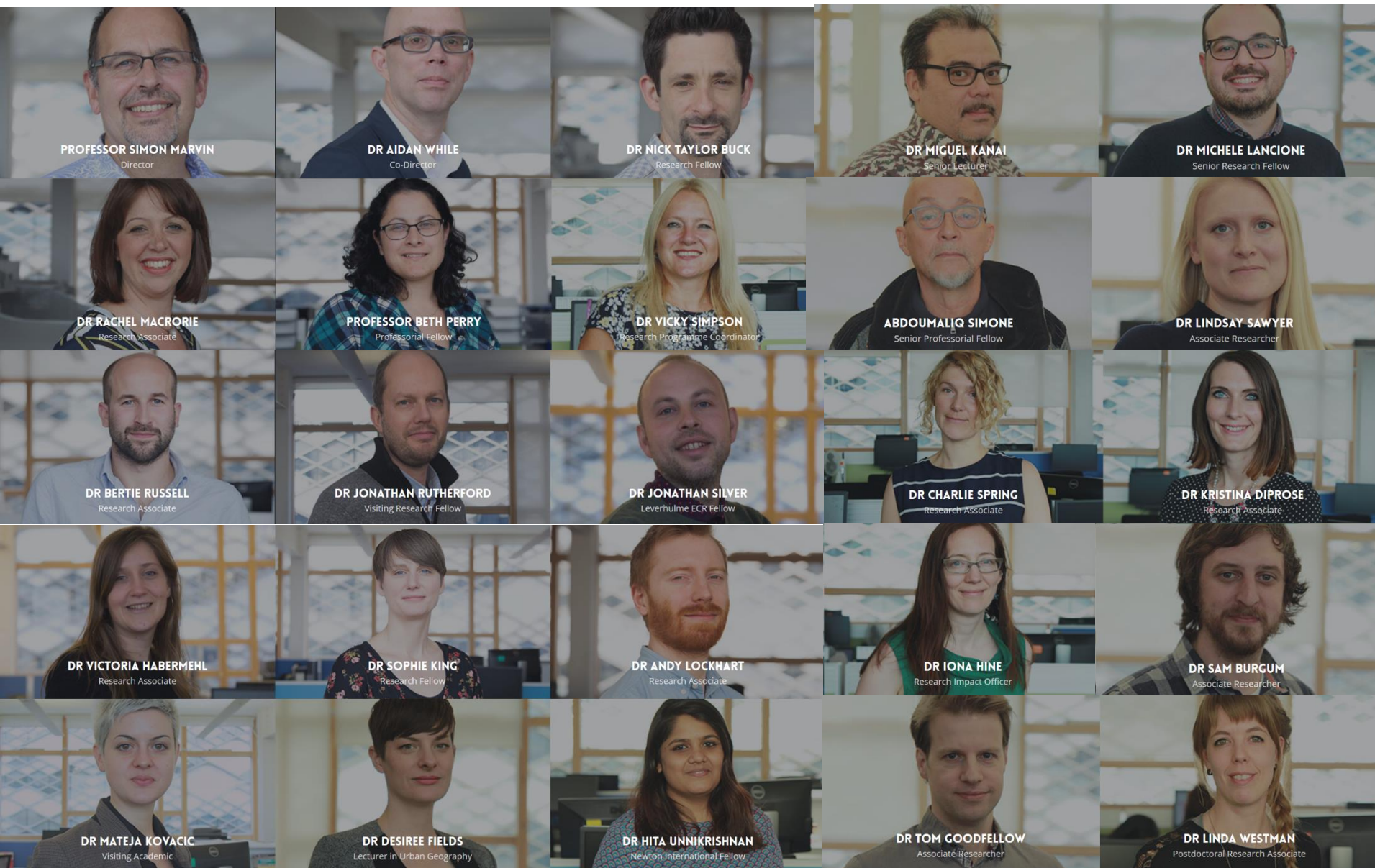
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Messiness?

Working with Messiness



Low Carbon
Action in
Ordinary Cities



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Thank You Team!



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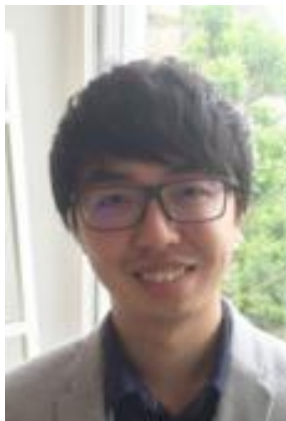
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