

MEXICO CITY: COMPLEXITIES, SMART SOLUTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

WEBINAR 3: SECURITY

25 MARCH 2021 (MEXICO CITY) / 26 MARCH 2021 (SINGAPORE)
8PM - 9PM (MEXICO CITY) / 10AM - 11AM (SINGAPORE)

ABSTRACT

From three practical perspectives - mobility, security and governance - this webinar series showcases the smart ways in which Mexico City deals with challenges using technology, innovation and citizen participation. We feature 3 speakers who are well-known and experienced decision-makers of crucial areas in the daily operations of Mexico City:

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Speaker: Juan Manuel Garcia Ortegón, Coordinator of The Command, Control, Computing, Communications and Citizen Contact Center of Mexico City

1) Webinar 1: Governance (Past Event)

Date: 9 Dec 2020, 8 - 9 pm (Mexico City) / 10 Dec 2020, 10 - 11 am (Singapore)

Speaker: Eduardo Clark Garcia Dobarganes, Director of the Digital Government Program

2) Webinar 2: Mobility (Past Event)

Date: 4 March 2021, 8 - 9 pm (Mexico City) / 5 March 2021, 10 - 11 am (Singapore)

Speaker: Rodrigo Diaz Gonzalez, Deputy Head of Department of Mobility

The webinars are designed to facilitate conversations on contemporary urban issues between students and researchers from SUTD and other institutions. They are also meant to simultaneously inaugurate the exchange of experiences and good practices between Singapore and Mexico City officials. It is a channel through which enterprises and investors together could imagine practical solutions and identify opportunities in one of the largest cities on Earth.

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SURVEY REPORT

How did you view Mexico City before this presentation, and how do you view the city now?

- I did not know about the technological change in Mexico's security
- I did not know it had so much surveillance and high tech built into monitoring the city
- More surveilled than previously thought
- Complex and challenging before. Now I share that same view, but, I gained a greater appreciation of the efforts taken to solve existing challenges.
- My idea of how public security was handled in Mexico City was less structured, and now I have learnt that there is actually a very sophisticated infrastructure in place to make the city safer for the people.

Which topics would you like to see covered at future webinars presented by the LKYCIC?

- Technology-oriented education in different countries
- Urban planning issues in emerging southeast asian cities - Vietnam, Bangkok, Manilla
- Urban Analytics
- Cyber-security related to personal data safety

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POLL REPORT

If you were an inhabitant of Mexico City, what would you say are the main challenges of the city in terms of security and emergency response?

