



Culture, sustainability and justice in SA cities

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# RISKS

Policy mobilities and agilities

Lack of conceptual clarity

Limited economic arguments

Imbalance between tangible and intangible

BUT...

City-making as a cultural act

Cultural and social biases and desires

Global commitment and holding authorities accountable

SDGs, UCLG, AU, NUA

SO...

We need better arguments

We need better evidence

We need more archives of practice

We need more experimentation

# Knowledge Transfer Programme

Coproduction

Embedded action-oriented research

Dexterity in / with the City

Evidence-based strategic decision-making

This note is underpinned by four important points linking **culture** to:



**environmental  
sustainability**



**social sustainability  
and wellbeing**



**livelihoods and  
innovation**

and enabled by:



**creative and cross-  
cutting governance**

## A strategic approach to culture can:

