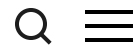




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# Timon McPhearson advocates for including science when planning the future of cities



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McPhearson, Chair of Environmental  
Studies, Assistant Professor of Urban

Ecology, and Tishman Center  
Affiliated Faculty co-published a  
paper with a team of experts in  
[Nature](#) called *[Scientists must have a  
say in the future of cities](#)*. In this  
paper, McPhearson and his co-  
authors say that it is imperative to  
scale up urban research and foster a  
scientific leadership to direct and  
critique global urban  
policymaking. Timon is currently in  
Quito, Ecuador participating in  
discussions around the [UN Habitat  
III conference](#) on sustainable  
urbanization.

**The paper has been featured in:**

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