

## SPEAKER PROFILE



### **Professor Yashaen Luckan**

Professor Yashaen Luckan is an academic, researcher and practicing architect. A proponent of interdisciplinary praxis, his research includes alternate methodologies of thinking and practice for socio-economic redress and spatial transformation in the Global South. In this regard, he is actively engaged with knowledge and skills development of historically marginalised communities.

Prof. Luckan's research focuses on two distinct, yet interrelated fields, namely, the transformation of architectural pedagogy, and humanistic urbanism. He has widely published in these fields, the latest being ground-breaking work in the form of a book, titled: *The Recognition of Prior Learning in Post-Apartheid South Africa: An Alternative Pedagogy for Transformation of the Built Environment Professions*, which was published internationally by Routledge.

Prof. Luckan is the Principal Investigator in this Mellon Unsettling Paradigms Project, after his proposal stood up to international competition to be successfully awarded a Mellon Foundation Grant.