Three-term mayor of Curitiba, architect and urbanist Jaime Lerner has been the driving force behind a host of innovative urban projects for sustainable and livable communities around the globe. Lerner has found that changes to a community on any scale can have an outsized effect on life within the city.

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Join us for an evening with Lerner as he invites us to re-examine the true building blocks of vibrant communities in a community discussion of Urban Acupuncture.