



The 3rd annual Re-making Places conference

Places in Transition

Thursday, 21st January 2010, central London

*Re-designing urban areas for current needs
& a sustainable future*



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At this forward-looking national conference learn about:

- The planning, design & delivery of sustainable urban areas
- Developing a programme of improvements for deprived neighbourhoods
- Lessons from Germany about re-constructing lost urban spaces
- The use of transport planning to open up places for walking, cycling & play
- Effective local governance & urban innovation

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An important event for urban design and development, planning and regeneration professionals

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The urban environments of our towns and cities have developed over decades of changing economic and social conditions, and there is a continuing need to re-examine and remodel facilities and infrastructure to meet an evolving set of expectations and activities. .

Redesigning and remodelling places to cater for modern styles of life and a sustainable future can ensure urban areas remain vibrant and liveable places. But what are the key ingredients for creating successful urban environments? And what are the techniques for re-designing and improving places so they are suited for a better urban future?

New thinking is influencing layouts, linkages and the overall styling that gives individual areas distinctiveness and appeal. There is an added challenge in difficult economic circumstances to maintain overall vibrancy and quality when schemes maybe put on hold or have to be reviewed for their viability.

This national conferences welcomes experts in city leadership, urban design, town and transport planning, regeneration and sustainable development to explore different approaches and new techniques available for redesigning, re-engineering and remodelling urban environments for 21st century challenges.

Our two previous conferences attracted leading proponents and practitioners and received warm feedback for the valuable sharing of information experiences that they featured.

Who should attend?

This event will provide valuable information and insights for the following:

- highway & traffic engineers
- urban designers
- planners
- architects
- regeneration specialists
- landscape designers
- developers
- policy makers
- economic development officers
- town centre managers
- local politicians
- conservation officers

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A unique online collection of urban design and placemaking resources (more than 20,000 pages, 9,000 images and a growing multimedia library).

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Programme

9.00 Registration & coffee

9.30 Welcome & introduction by conference chair

Session 1

Re-vitalizing urban areas: Urban challenges & local innovation

9.40 Re-thinking places: The individual, society & nature in city design

Richard Rees, Director, Urbanism Group, BDP

10.10 Place-based leadership: Spurring local innovation to meet new global challenges

Robin Hambleton, Professor of City Leadership, University of the West of England, Director, Urban Answers & Editor, Governing Cities in a Global Era. Urban Innovation, Competition and Democratic Reform'

10.30 Questions & discussion

10.35 Morning coffee

Session 2

The future of the city: Realizing the potential of places

11.00 Messy design: The new framework for citizen investment in green and social infrastructure

Stephen Hill, Chartered Planning and Development Surveyor, Director of C2O futureplanners, CABE Enabler & member of the Sustainable Cities Advisory Group

11.25 Placemaking and the changing nature of development

Stephen Neal, Senior Development Manager, Land Securities

11.45 Shaping places through social and individual responses

Will Wimshurst, Architect, Rogers Stirk Harbour & Partners (RSHP) (invited)

12.05 Questions & discussion

12.50 Lunch

14.00 Welcome by afternoon chair

Session 3

Projects & places: Collaborating, engaging & planning

14.00 From inception to delivery: The keys to creating successful projects

Simon Davis, Director, Urban Delivery

14.20 Revitalising poorly performing spaces: An 'MOT' for public places

Jerry Spencer, Planner, Urban Designer & Director, Jerry Spencer Associates Ltd

14.40 Taking 'smarter choices': Better transport planning opens up places for walking, cycling & play

Jon Harris, Technical Director - Smarter Choices, Mouchel

15.00 Questions & discussion

15.20 Afternoon tea

Session 4

Place based case studies: Re-making places in action

15.40 Re-constructing lost buildings and urban spaces in Germany

Karl Friedhelm Fischer, School of Architecture, Urban & Landscape Planning, University of Kassel, Germany

16.05 Transforming a neighbourhood of multi-deprivation: Developing a programme of improvements

Liz Kessler, Former Public Space Coordinator, EC1 New Deal for Communities

16.25 Creating new connections: Restructuring the town centre in Dover

Robert Rummey, Managing Director, Rummey Design Associates

16.45 Questions & discussion

17.05 End of conference

17.30 Launch of *Living Spaces* publication

For more information about speakers and topics visit the conference page on RUDI at <http://www.rudi.net/node/21609>
Printed programme may be subject to change

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