



Planning *for* Change: Planning in Times of Change

Wednesday, 6th November 2019
The Great Hall, Ulster University – Magee Campus
Derry/Londonderry

PROGRAMME

(subject to change)

08.45-09.45	Registration & Refreshments
Session 1: Planning for Sustainable Change	
Chair: Prof. Deborah Peel, Emeritus Professor of Planning, University of Dundee & Chair, ICLRDR Researchers Forum	
09.45 – 10.00	<p>Welcome Mr. Peter Cassells, Chair, ICLRDR Dr. Malachy O’ Neill, Provost, Ulster University – Magee Campus</p> <p>Opening Remarks Prof. Deborah Peel, Session Chair</p>
10.00 – 10.20	<p>Keynote Address: Planning for Change: Reflecting on 20 Years of Smart Growth Policy and Practice...Where to Next? Prof. Gerrit Knapp, Director, National Center for Smart Growth, University of Maryland</p>
10.20 – 10.40	<p>Places of Tomorrow: A People-Centric Approach to Sustainable Development Dr. Louise Kempton, Project Manager, Newcastle City Futures & Associate Dean, Research and Innovation, Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty, Newcastle University</p>
10.40 – 11.00	<p>Uncertain Times but Strong Ties: Planning for a Cross-Border City Region Mr. John Kelpie, Chief Executive, Derry City & Strabane District Council and Mr. Seamus Neely, Chief Executive, Donegal County Council</p>
11.00 – 11.20	Q&A
11.20 – 11.45	Refreshments



Session 2: Parallel Sessions	
	A number of parallel sessions focusing on key themes facing planners, policy-makers and decision-makers in the short to medium term.
Parallel Session 1: Planning for an Ageing Society	
	Chair: Mc. Caitriona Mullan, Cross-Border Analyst & Senior Research Associate, ICLRD
11.45 – 11.50	Welcome from the Session Chair Ms. Caitriona Mullan
11.50 – 12.05	Re-imagining Age and Place: Planning for ‘Caring Places’ Mr. Diarmaid Lawlor, Director of Place, Architecture and Design Scotland
12.05 – 12.20	Smart and Healthy Ageing: Adaptive Environments for an Ageing Population Dr. Michael Cooke, Co-PI, ALL Institute: Assisted Living and Learning, Maynooth University
12.20 - 12.35	Planning for Positive Ageing – Age Friendly Planning in Local Government Speaker TBD, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council
12.35 – 13.15	Q&A
13.15 – 14.15	Lunch
Parallel Session 2: Climate Change Adaptation – What this Means for Spatial Planning	
	Chair: Dr. Heather Ritchie, Lecturer in Spatial Planning and Energy Policy, Belfast School of Architecture and the Built Environment, Ulster University
11.45 – 11.50	Welcome from the Session Chair Dr. Heather Ritchie
11.50 – 12.05	Building Resilient and Agile Places: Placing an Emphasis on Climate Informed Planning and Design Mr. Niall Cussen, Planning Regulator, Office of the Planning Regulator
12.05 – 12.20	Approaches to Adaptation Planning in Local Government Mr. Stephen Jones, Climate NI Officer, Climate Northern Ireland
12.20 - 12.35	Environmental Sensitivity Mapping: A Tool for Evidence-based Planning Dr. Ainhoa Gonzalez Del Campo, Assistant Professor, School of Geography, University College Dublin & Developer, ESM Tool
12.35 – 13.15	Discussion / Q&A
13.15 – 14.15	Lunch



	Parallel Session 3: A Place with (No) Purpose? The Future of the High Street
	Chair: Dr. Linda McElduff, Lecturer, Belfast School of Architecture and the Built Environment, Ulster University
11.45 – 11.50	Welcome from the Session Chair Dr. Linda McElduff
11.50 – 12.05	The High Street is Changing....The Future of the High Street Mr. Conor Skehan, School of Spatial Planning, TU Dublin
12.05 – 12.20	Re-Purposing Place: Boyle 2040 and the Role of the Main Street Mr. Brian Farragher, Acting Senior Executive Planner – Regeneration Team, Roscommon County Council
12.20 - 12.35	“It doesn’t happen overnight”...The Story of Lisburn’s High Street Renaissance Ms. Suzanne Lutton, Regeneration and Infrastructure Manager, Lisburn and Castlereagh District Council
12.35 – 13.15	Q&A
13.15 – 14.15	Lunch
	Session 3: Principles, Policy and Practice – Looking to the 22nd Century
	Chair: Ms. Mary MacIntyre OBE, Former Chief Planner, Northern Ireland
14.15 - 14.25	Welcome from Session Chair Ms. Mary MacIntyre OBE
14.25 – 15.15	Panel Discussion: Where Next for Planning Policy and Practice? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Angus Kerr, Chief Planner – Northern Ireland • Mr. Dave Walsh, Chair, An Bord Pléanala • Prof. Peter Roberts OBE, Chair, Northern Ireland Housing Executive • Plus speakers drawn from the various morning sessions
15.30	Conference Close