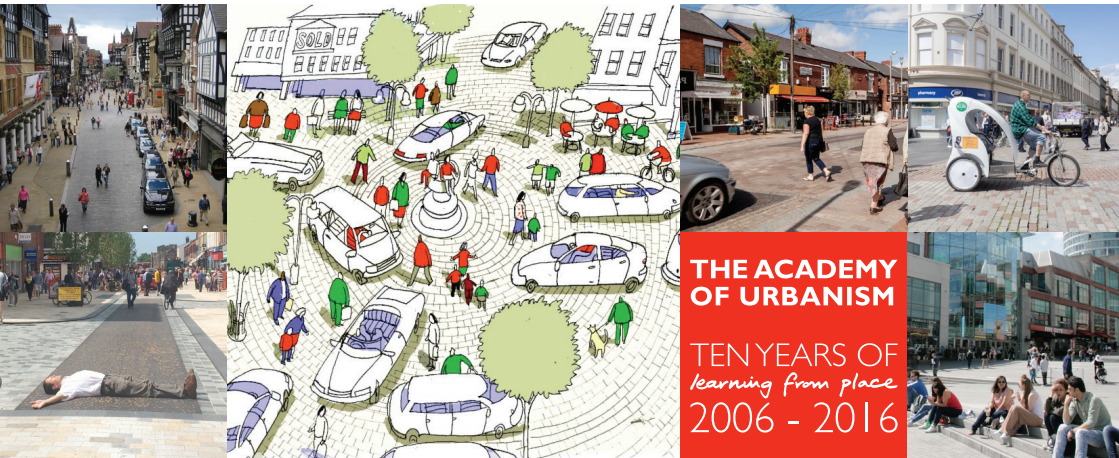


The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual **Place-Making** Symposium

# STREETS BEYOND BEYOND STREETS

**The Changing Role and Purpose of Public Space**

Friday 11 November 2016, University of Dundee, Dalhousie Building, DDI 5EN



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- + Adapting streets and spaces to enhance the urban experience
- + Understanding pedestrian & people movement patterns
- + Re-thinking the physical, social and economic roles of streets
- + Re-inhabiting streets and central urban spaces
- + Capturing ideas from different locations and spheres to inform policy processes

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This landmark collaborative learning event celebrates the 10th anniversary of The Academy of Urbanism, organised jointly with Architecture and Design Scotland and the University of Dundee, within the Scottish Government's Year of Innovation, Architecture and Design.

Streets and other urban spaces need to respond to the demands of modern life, including vehicle access and human walkability, safety and well-being, local business needs and shifts in arts and culture. There has been a progressive shift from utilitarian corridors to 'positive' streets where people want to be – where they feel comfortable, safe and even inspired by their surroundings.

Creative and thoughtful design and management of these public spaces can stimulate a range of human activity that can bring wider urban areas to life – streets and public spaces should be more equitable, inclusive and just, and provide more sensory experiences for all – sight, sound, smell and touch.

The positive effects may include reduced accidents, more cultural and community events, more dwell time and improved trade and economic performance.

08:45 **Registration**

09:15 **Welcome and Introduction**

## SESSION ONE: SETTING THE CONTEXT

Learning from theory, policy and practice

09:30 **The Problems, Potential and Complexities of Mixed Streets**

**Prof Matthew Carmona AoU**

Professor of Planning and Urban Design at The Bartlett School of Planning and Chair of the Place Alliance

09:50 **Transforming Areas Through Re-thinking the Physical, Social and Economic Roles of Streets and Urban Spaces**

**John Dales**

Founding Director of Urban Movement and a Trustee of Living Streets

10:10 **Re-inhabiting the streets. Civic stewardship through public space**

**Giulia Vallone AoU**

Town Architect, Cork County Council

10:30 **Q & A**

10:45 **Break**

11:05 **Chair's Introduction**

11:10 **Reconciling Traffic, People and Places Through Low-speed, Integrated Street Design and Engineering**

**Ben Hamilton-Baillie**

Founder, Hamilton-Baillie Associates

11:30 **Achieving Equity of Experience for All in Streets and Public Spaces**

**Euan MacDonald**

Co-Founder of Euan's Guide, a disabled access review website that inspires people to try new places.



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11:50 **Open Plenary Discussion and Identification of Key Themes/Challenges**

12:15 **Lunch**

**SESSION TWO: FUTURE STREETS, FUTURE SOLUTIONS**

Applying the morning's learning to a series of facilitated, practical workshops

13:00 **Briefing for Walkabout and Workshops**

13:15 **Study Visit and Walkabout Dundee City Centre**  
**Mike Galloway**

Director of City Development  
Dundee City Council

14:25 **Break**

14:40 **Priority Workshops: Diverse Scenarios examining Different Approaches to a 'Real Street'**

- Group 1 Design identity and aesthetics-led
- Group 2 Optimising access, connectivity and safe mobility
- Group 3 Improving street trading and the local economy
- Group 4 Re-inhabiting streets, buildings and urban spaces
- Group 5 Streetspace as a hub of cultural activity and animation
- Group 6 Enhancing liveability, ecology and run-off management

16:20 **Plenary Discussion**  
Rapporteurs feedback

16:50 **Concluding Remarks**

17:00 **Drinks Reception**

18:00 **Close**

For more information and programme updates visit: [academyofurbanism.org.uk/streets-beyond](http://academyofurbanism.org.uk/streets-beyond)

Book online at: [uod.ac.uk/2bCabFB](http://uod.ac.uk/2bCabFB)

This event will consider how current practice can be improved and how we plan for future trends  
We will ask:

- + What impact does modifying streets have on health and well-being, including groups such as the elderly and young people?
- + Is the full pedestrianisation of streets always desirable or beneficial?
- + What are the social and economic effects of enhanced street activity, such as markets and events?
- + Are streets now more about being animated and convivial spaces than movement?
- + What organisational and governance mechanisms are behind the design, regeneration and management of successfully transformed streets?
- + Do regulations, rules and codes need to be rethought to promote streets as public spaces?

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