

# Liveable Cities News, 05 July 2016

News, events and items of interest for realising liveable cities

## Calls for papers and abstracts

Call for a scoping paper on the impact of non-energy policies on energy systems, UK Energy Research Centre (UKERC). Closing date for applications: 08 July 2016

<http://www.ukerc.ac.uk/news/call-for-a-scoping-paper-on-the-impact-of-non-energy-policies-on-energy-systems.html>

'Democracy, development and demography: In search of social, economic and environmental justice and economic reform and innovation' 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Green Economics Institute Conference, The Green Economics Institute, 29 – 31 July 2016, Oxford. Proposals should be received by 10 July <http://www.greeneconomicsinstitutetrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Call-for-papers14thconferencemk1.pdf>

Call for papers for the '2016 Science of Risk Prize' Lloyds. Closing date for entries: 25 September 2016 <http://www.lloyds.com/news-and-insight/risk-insight/emerging-risks-team/the-science-of-risk>

'Trees, People and the Built Environment 3', The Institute of Chartered Foresters (ICF), 05 - 06 April 2017, Birmingham. Deadline for abstract submissions: 21 October 2016 <http://www.charteredforesters.org/news/item/484-call-for-papers-issued-for-trees-people-and-the-built-environment-3/>

'Sustainable Development and Planning 2016: 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Development and Planning' 6 - 8 December 2016, Penang Malaysia. Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be submitted as soon as possible [http://www.wessex.ac.uk/conferences/2016/sustainable-development-and-planning-2016?utm\\_source=wit&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=sdp16rem2&uid=1603035](http://www.wessex.ac.uk/conferences/2016/sustainable-development-and-planning-2016?utm_source=wit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=sdp16rem2&uid=1603035)

## Calls for evidence

The Midlands Engine Science and Innovation Audit <http://midlandsinnovation.us13.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=03b9b7c774e352974649a437a&id=9009af6fb2>

## Events, Conferences and Workshops

'5<sup>th</sup> World Cities Summit. Liveable and sustainable cities: innovative cities of opportunity' 10-14 July, Singapore [www.worldcityssummit.com.sg](http://www.worldcityssummit.com.sg)

'The future for transport policy in the North' Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar, 13 July 2016, Manchester

<http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/event.php?eid=1253>

Encraft's 2016 Conference on Local Energy: 'Maximising local benefits from transformation of the UK energy system' 13 July 2016 <https://www.encraft.co.uk/news/2016/06/latest-agenda-for-encrafts-2016-icentrum-13-july-conference-on-local-energy/>

Launch of new Midlands Sustainability Network for Further and Higher Education Institutions 14 July 2016, Worcester <http://www.sustainabilitywestmidlands.org.uk/events/sustainable-universities-network-launch-14716/>

'Urban Age *Shaping Cities* Conference' LSE Cities, 14-15 July 2016, Venice Italy <https://urbanage.lsecities.net/conferences/shaping-cities-venice-2016>

'The business case for sustainable cities - making urban centres inclusive, safe and resilient', 20 July 2016, Webinar <http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/pentland/news-and-events/events/?view=fulltext&month=7&day=20&year=2016&id=d.en.264920&timestamp=1469023200&>

'Spaces for Innovation' book launch, Nesta, 22 July 2016, London [http://www.nesta.org.uk/event/spaces-innovation-book-launch?utm\\_source=Nesta+Weekly+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=ffb2d49329-nesta\\_newsletter\\_22\\_6\\_16\\_17\\_2016&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_d17364114d-ffb2d49329-181185717](http://www.nesta.org.uk/event/spaces-innovation-book-launch?utm_source=Nesta+Weekly+Newsletter&utm_campaign=ffb2d49329-nesta_newsletter_22_6_16_17_2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d17364114d-ffb2d49329-181185717)

'Urban Transitions Global Summit 2016', 05-09 September 2016, Shanghai China [www.urbantransitionsconference.com](http://www.urbantransitionsconference.com)

'2016 Livable Cities Forum: Changing Climate, Changing Communities' 11-14 September 2016, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada <http://www.livablecitiesforum.com/about/>

'UK Smart Cities: development, implementation and effective utilisation' Westminster eForum Keynote Seminar, 13 September 2016 London [http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/book\\_event.php?eid=1295](http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/book_event.php?eid=1295)

'Next steps for UK climate change adaptation: developing the 2017 Climate Change Risk Assessment' Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar, 13 September 2016, London [http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/book\\_event.php?eid=1266](http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/book_event.php?eid=1266)

'4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Sustainable Mobility. Technology and Business Model Innovation' 15 - 17 September 2016, University of California, Davis, United States [http://www.ntu.ac.uk/apps/events/1/home.aspx/event/181468/default/fourth\\_international\\_symposium\\_on\\_sustainable\\_mobility](http://www.ntu.ac.uk/apps/events/1/home.aspx/event/181468/default/fourth_international_symposium_on_sustainable_mobility)

'Building Prosperous Cities - The role of *natural capital* and *green infrastructure*' 27 September 2016, London <http://ecosystemsknowledge.net/events/building-prosperous-cities>

'Next steps for National Infrastructure Planning and delivery of major projects' Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar, 25 October 2016, London  
<http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/event.php?eid=1296>

'Resilient Communities II' 05 - 06 October 2016, Bath  
<http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/resilient-communities-ii-tickets-25126111877>

'8<sup>th</sup> Child in the City Conference', 07 - 09 November 2016, Ghent Belgium  
[http://www.childinthecity.eu/conference-2016/call-for-papers/  
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International Conference on Systems and Informatics (ICSAI 2016), 19-21 November 2016, Shanghai China <http://icsai.sdju.edu.cn/>

'Biomimicry: a new paradigm in sustainable design?' 23 November 2016, London  
<http://www.urbaninnovationcentre.org.uk/event/biomimicry-a-new-paradigm-in-sustainable-design>

## Books

Dale D, Mathai M, and de Oliveira J (eds.) (2016): 'Green Growth: Ideology, Political Economy and the Alternatives'  
<http://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/distributed/G/bo23365078>

McDonald, D (Ed) (2016): 'Making Public in a Privatized World: The Struggle for Essential Services' <http://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/distributed/M/bo23365269>

Cimadamore A, Koehler G, and Pogge T (eds.) (2016) 'Poverty and the Millennium Development Goals: A Critical Look Forward'  
<http://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/distributed/P/bo23365451>

## Papers and reports

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<http://authors.elsevier.com/sd/article/S0264275116302463>

Leach J, Boyko C, Cooper R, Woodeson A, Eyre J & Rogers C (2015): "Do sustainability measures constrain urban design creativity"  
(<http://www.icevirtuallibrary.com/doi/full/10.1680/udap.13.00034>) – winner of the Reed Mallik prize for best paper published in 2015 in the Proceedings of the ICE: Urban Design and Planning. Other ICE awards: <http://www.icevirtuallibrary.com/page/Awards2016>

Institution of Civil Engineers (2016): 'State of the Nation Report'  
<https://www.ice.org.uk/media-and-policy/state-of-the-nation>

Mair RJ, Soga K, Jin Y, Parlikad AL and Schooling JM (2016): 'Transforming the future of infrastructure through smarter information. Proceedings of the International Conference on Smart Infrastructure and Construction'

[http://www.icebookshop.com/bookshop\\_main.asp?ISBN=9780727761279&utm\\_source=Communicator&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=Untitled9&utm\\_campaign=4644062&ccCt=08r5hS5QoQmiE5DZuEnZxErAJdTmoD3j6ZyQjw5OB3tKv2LJruvJB6BLdDPXGoSX](http://www.icebookshop.com/bookshop_main.asp?ISBN=9780727761279&utm_source=Communicator&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Untitled9&utm_campaign=4644062&ccCt=08r5hS5QoQmiE5DZuEnZxErAJdTmoD3j6ZyQjw5OB3tKv2LJruvJB6BLdDPXGoSX)

Nesta (2016): 'The Fusion Effect: the economic returns to combining arts and science skills' [http://www.nesta.org.uk/publications/fusion-effect-economic-returns-combining-arts-and-science-skills?utm\\_source=Nesta+Weekly+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=ffb2d49329-nesta\\_newsletter\\_22\\_6\\_166\\_17\\_2016&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_d17364114dffb2d49329-181185717#sthash.muCqkITF.dpuf](http://www.nesta.org.uk/publications/fusion-effect-economic-returns-combining-arts-and-science-skills?utm_source=Nesta+Weekly+Newsletter&utm_campaign=ffb2d49329-nesta_newsletter_22_6_166_17_2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d17364114dffb2d49329-181185717#sthash.muCqkITF.dpuf)

Economist Intelligence Unit (2016): 'Empowering Cities: Harnessing digital technology to empower stakeholders' [http://empoweringcities.eiu.com/?utm\\_campaign=EP2016%20-%20Email%2028%20-%20NEW%20-%20HTML%20-%2024062016&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Eloqua](http://empoweringcities.eiu.com/?utm_campaign=EP2016%20-%20Email%2028%20-%20NEW%20-%20HTML%20-%2024062016&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua)

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German Advisory Council on Global Change (2016): 'Humanity on the move: the transformative power of cities' <http://www.wbgu.de/en/flagship-reports/fr-2016-urbanization/>

'Smart Cities: Innovation through Collaboration' (2016) [https://issuu.com/senatepublishing/docs/smart\\_cities?e=24164424/36469903](https://issuu.com/senatepublishing/docs/smart_cities?e=24164424/36469903)

Climate Outreach (2016): 'A new conversation with the centre-right about climate and energy' <http://climateoutreach.org/resources/centre-right-renewable-energy/>

Climate Outreach (2016): 'Report: European perceptions of climate change – profiles for France, Germany, Norway and the UK' <http://climateoutreach.org/resources/european-perceptions/>

Technology Watch Report (2016): 'Preserving Social Media', Commissioned by the UK Data Service and published by the Digital Preservation Coalition (DPC) <http://dx.doi.org/10.7207/twr16-01>

Carbon Trust and Imperial College London (2016): 'Can storage help reduce the cost of a future UK electricity system?' <http://www.carbontrust.com/media/672486/energy-storage-report.pdf>

Oxford Martin School and Citi (2016): 'Technology at work v2.0. The future is not what it used to be' <https://ir.citi.com/SoiiomxJowYvYpFa1KTpn7V05l4VgBSro2jS3ph6NJm%2BPyDfqjXValG%2FF%2FM3i9XVkhnekzJNiHI%3D>

Citi (2015): 'Energy Darwinism II: Why a low carbon future doesn't have to cost the earth' <http://climateobserver.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Energy-Darwinism-Citi-GPS.pdf>

Centre for Environmental Change and Human Resilience (2016): Report from the 'Measuring Wellbeing for Effective Place-Making Symposium'  
<https://issuu.com/cechr/docs/measuringwellbeing>

'Green bonds for natural capital – some issues' (2016): <http://www.dieterhelm.co.uk/natural-capital/environment/green-bond-for-natural-capital-some-issues/>

## Articles

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<http://epn.sagepub.com/content/early/2016/03/31/0308518X16641414?papetoc>

Nesta (2016): 'Power to the people: new models for ownership and governance in a collaborative society' [http://www.nesta.org.uk/blog/power-people-new-models-ownership-and-governance-collaborative-society?utm\\_source=Nesta+Weekly+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=ffb2d49329-nesta\\_newsletter\\_22\\_6\\_166\\_17\\_2016&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_d17364114d-ffb2d49329-181185717#sthash.G0fiZm2b.dpuf](http://www.nesta.org.uk/blog/power-people-new-models-ownership-and-governance-collaborative-society?utm_source=Nesta+Weekly+Newsletter&utm_campaign=ffb2d49329-nesta_newsletter_22_6_166_17_2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d17364114d-ffb2d49329-181185717#sthash.G0fiZm2b.dpuf)

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<http://theenergyst.com/major-changes-to-capacity-market-and-distribution-charging-regime-proposed/>

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[http://thelongandshort.org/spaces/digital-nomads-future-of-work?utm\\_source=Nesta+Weekly+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=ffb2d49329-nesta\\_newsletter\\_22\\_6\\_166\\_17\\_2016&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_d17364114d-ffb2d49329-181185717](http://thelongandshort.org/spaces/digital-nomads-future-of-work?utm_source=Nesta+Weekly+Newsletter&utm_campaign=ffb2d49329-nesta_newsletter_22_6_166_17_2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d17364114d-ffb2d49329-181185717)

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## Other

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'Dubai and ITU to launch index to benchmark smart cities' (2016) [http://cities-today.com/dubai-and-itu-to-launch-index-to-benchmark-smart-cities/?utm\\_source=cities-today&utm\\_medium=newsletter&utm\\_campaign=160616](http://cities-today.com/dubai-and-itu-to-launch-index-to-benchmark-smart-cities/?utm_source=cities-today&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=160616)

Making sense of Brexit – the data you need to analyse

<http://blog.ukdataservice.ac.uk/making-sense-of-brexit-the-data-you-need-to-analyse/>

‘Current climate models are grossly misleading’ Lord Stern calls on scientists, engineers and economists to help policymakers by better modelling the immense risks to future generations, and the potential for action. <http://tinyurl.com/zfa44l5>

Exploring energy efficiency solutions within Glasgow <http://futurecity.glasgow.gov.uk/energy/>

‘Design stories from Helsinki: real stories about how to build design-driven cities’

<http://www.muotoilutarinat.fi/en/>

Nesta blog: When bright people make dull policy recommendations

[http://www.nesta.org.uk/blog/when-bright-people-make-dull-policy-recommendations?utm\\_source=Nesta+Weekly+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=d7713dfb89-Nesta\\_newsletter\\_2\\_Feb2\\_1\\_2016&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_d17364114d-d7713dfb89-181185717](http://www.nesta.org.uk/blog/when-bright-people-make-dull-policy-recommendations?utm_source=Nesta+Weekly+Newsletter&utm_campaign=d7713dfb89-Nesta_newsletter_2_Feb2_1_2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d17364114d-d7713dfb89-181185717)

Publons: a website and free service for researchers to share, discuss and receive credit for peer review of academic publications <https://publons.com/>

‘Urban Transformations’ - an ESRC network, coordinated from the University of Oxford, showcasing research on cities <http://www.urbantransformations.ox.ac.uk/>

Medellín wins prestigious city award (2016): [http://citiscopes.org/citisignals/2016/medellin-wins-prestigious-city-award?utm\\_source=Citiscopes&utm\\_campaign=a7dbbe3fba-Mailchimp\\_2016\\_03\\_31&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_ce992dbfef-a7dbbe3fba-118041269](http://citiscopes.org/citisignals/2016/medellin-wins-prestigious-city-award?utm_source=Citiscopes&utm_campaign=a7dbbe3fba-Mailchimp_2016_03_31&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ce992dbfef-a7dbbe3fba-118041269)

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