

Liveable Cities News, 8 July 2015

News, events and items of interest for realising liveable cities

Calls for papers and abstracts

Interdisciplinary Research on Energy Transitions Postgraduate Conference, 5 October 2015, Cardiff. Abstracts of 250 words for a 20 minute presentation are invited from current doctoral students and early career researchers. Deadline for abstracts (and queries): 12 July 2015.
<https://energytransitionsconf.wordpress.com/>

2015 Environmental Economics Conference (EEC 2015), 25-27 August 2015, Shanghai, China. Paper or abstract submission deadline: 16 July 2015
www.engii.org/conf/EEC/2015Aug

3rd International Conference on Civil and Environmental Engineering for Sustainability (IConCEES 2015), 1-2 December 2015, Melaka, Malaysia. This year's theme is 'Civil and Environmental Engineering for Sustainability: Towards a Better Future'. Closing date for full paper submission: 31 July 2015 <http://iconcees.uthm.edu.my>

UK Wind Engineering Society Research Day, 14 October 2015, Reading. Deadline for abstract submission: 23 August 2015 <http://www.windengineering.org.uk/events-future.php>

Special issue call for papers from the 'Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal' (SAMPJ). Special issue on Leadership, Sustainability and Wellbeing. Deadline for submission of papers for: 1 September 2015
http://www.emeraldgroupublishing.com/products/journals/call_for_papers.htm?id=5911#sthash.IfNRsWAF.dpuf

Inheriting the City: Advancing Understandings of Urban Heritage, 31 March - 4 April 2016, Taipei, Taiwan. 300 word abstract requested as soon as possible but no later than 15 October 2015.
<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/historycultures/departments/ironbridge/news/2015/call-for-papers-inheriting-the-city.aspx>

Regional Urbanism in the Era of Globalisation, 3-5 February 2016, University of Huddersfield. Deadline for abstracts (400 words): 1 October 2015; Deadline for posters: 16 November 2015
<http://www.hud.ac.uk/schools/artdesignandarchitecture/research/conferences/regional-urbanism/>

8th International Conference on Waste Management and the Environment, 7 - 9 June 2016, València, Spain. Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be submitted as soon as possible. http://www.wessex.ac.uk/16-conferences/waste-management-2016.html?utm_source=wit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=wm16rem1&uid=1603035

200-word outlines invited for articles for the ICE 'Engineering History and Heritage' journal. No deadline given. http://www.icevirtuallibrary.com/upload/journals/EHAH_Generic_CFP.pdf and <http://www.icevirtuallibrary.com/info/EHH>

Events, Conferences and Workshops

'Procurement of Smart Lighting for Cities' workshop, 17 July 2015, Urban Innovation Centre, London. Registration deadline: 14 July 2015

<https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=131749&eb=206496>

The latest in the [City Leadership Initiative studio series](#), focused on '[Safer, Smarter and Sustainable Cities](#)', 17 July 2015, Arup London

Architecture, Engineering, Construction (AEC) Hackathon Weekend: Built Environment, 17-19 July 2015, Urban Innovation Centre, London <http://aehackathon.com/aec-hackathon-2-4-london/>

International Sustainability Conference, 25 - 28 August 2015, Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex. Based on the theme of 'Sustainability Transitions and Wider Transformative Change: Historical Roots and Future Pathways'. <http://www.ist2015.org/>

Catalysing Urban Transformations conference – transition to low carbon, resilient communities, 1–4 November 2015, Barcelona, Spain
http://www.cleanerproductionconference.com/session-catalysing-urban-transformations.asp?utm_source=ARCC+news&utm_campaign=fe4682382e-ARCC_news_06_20156_18_2015&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_51e69bccd5-fe4682382e-109993221

EUROCITIES 2015 Copenhagen/Malmo: 'Living cities - sustainable growth and quality of life', 4-6 November 2015 www.eurocities2015.eu

Systems Analysis 2015 conference, 11 - 13 November 2015, Laxenburg, Austria
https://sa2015.iiasa.ac.at/#tile_registration

'Resilience of Scottish Infrastructure to a Changing Climate' 1 December 2015, Edinburgh. A meeting to share best practice in Scottish infrastructure resilience planning, to disseminate supporting research findings, and create research proposal concepts on infrastructure resilience in Scotland, based on the needs of policy-makers and practitioners. It is organised by the UK Climate Impacts Programme, Adaptation Scotland and ClimateXChange. For further information email enquiries@ukcip.org.uk

Calls for funding

Department for Transport T-TRIG (Transport Technology Research Innovation Grant), offering 100% funding of up to £25,000 to support research projects to improve UK transport. Application deadline: 20 July 2015 https://connect.innovateuk.org/web/transportktn/article-view/-/blogs/dft-opens-june-round-of-its-t-trig-call-offering-100-grant-funding-for-research-projects-to-improve-uk-transport?gator_td=8iNdenKsMI33EhIZ1pDHWp6Mx1uRCVdyiM2%2fRgda0tI%2byREwxwB Uofaf5vv0GEDPAfwfcpoOsZTH9opl9B87I%2bADJrD0M2LfD6Mmo%2bxOQneR%2bNZVL2 Q1yQPHdc%2bHNfxc6T5o7mnLfShHxXt7Cq5Vm3ZX5xJGkcuHkkT6pmhwvQ64Cx0mz3Xgt 5PbCBneajHcQUHo7S%2fKZtJKfFapDDXyBA%3d%3d

Papers and reports

City Initiatives for Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CITIE): A Resource for City Leadership http://citie.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/CITIE_Report_2015.pdf

NESTA: Rethinking Smart Cities from the ground up
http://www.nesta.org.uk/sites/default/files/rethinking_smart_cities_from_the_ground_up_2015.pdf

Imperial College London / Veolia: 'The Circular Revolution' <http://veolia.co.uk/about-us/about-us/circular-economy/circular-revolution>

Ellen MacArthur Foundation: Growth Within: a circular economy vision for a competitive Europe <http://www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org/books-and-reports>

Ellen MacArthur Foundation: Delivering the circular economy: a toolkit for policymakers
<http://www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org/books-and-reports>

Committee on Climate Change: Reducing emissions and preparing for climate change: 2015 Progress Report to Parliament http://www.theccc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/6.736_CCC_ASC_Adaptation-Progress-Report_2015_FINAL_WEB_250615_RFS.pdf

Smarter Infrastructure report launched as part of the Smart Cities Forum
https://futurecities.catapult.org.uk/project-full-view/-/asset_publisher/oDS9tiXrD0wi/content/project-smart-cities-forum/?redirect=%2Fprojects

Closing the policy gaps – special issue of 'Building Research and Information'
http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rbri20/43/4?utm_source=ARCC+news&utm_campaign=fe4682382e-ARCC_news_06_20156_18_2015&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_51e69bccd5-fe4682382e-109993221&

Government Response to the House of Lords Science and Technology Select Committee Inquiry: The Resilience of the Electricity System
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/440286/50226_Cm9083_Gov_response_to_HoL_report_Accessible.pdf

LGiU: Project resilience. An outline for future research http://www.lgiu.org.uk/report/project-resilience/?utm_source=ARCC+news&utm_campaign=fe4682382e-ARCC_news_06_20156_18_2015&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_51e69bccd5-fe4682382e-109993221

Articles

CityLab: Where Electric Vehicles Actually Cause More Pollution than Gas Cars
http://www.citylab.com/weather/2015/06/where-electric-vehicles-actually-cause-more-pollution-than-gas-cars/397136/?utm_source=nl_link1_062915

What is an Aerotropolis, and why must these developments be stopped? Rose Bridger, March 2015 <http://www.airportwatch.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/GAAM-Whats-an-aerotropolis-RB-20-3-15.pdf>

Complementary Initiatives

CITIE (City Initiatives for Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship): This framework - the product of a partnership between Nesta, Accenture and the Future Cities Catapult - is a global benchmarking study and resource designed to help city governments develop actionable policy to support innovation and entrepreneurship www.citie.org

'Our Green City: Global Challenges, Bristol Solutions'. Launching in September 2015 and running over six weeks, this public engagement project aims to educate participants about current environmental and social challenges faced by cities across the world and well as solutions that are being found. <http://www1.uwe.ac.uk/et/gem/courses/ourgreencity.aspx>

Other

[2-year Built Environment Fellowship](#), street spaces and cycling. Open to post-graduates, researchers, practitioners or professionals on a career break. Closing date for applications: 15 July 2015.

Graduate Sustainability Internship, Worcestershire County Council. Applications closing date: 19 July 2015
www.wmjobs.co.uk/careers/details.aspx?nPostingId=37947&nPostingTargetId=51998&id=Q00FK026203F3VBQB796GF60U&LG=UK

20 minute survey by the EU funded CASI project (Public Participation in Developing a Common Framework for Assessment and Management of Sustainable Innovation).
<http://www.casi2020.eu/online-survey/>

Developer contest using open data about the Quality of Life of European citizens. Closing date: 30 September <http://eulife.appchallenge.net>

European Environment Agency interactive maps. The European Environment Agency has published a series of interactive maps, illustrating various climate threats European cities face as well as cities' capacity to respond to these threats.
<http://www.eea.europa.eu/highlights/how-vulnerable-are-cities-to>

Presentation on the circular economy, Ellen MacArthur, TED2015 March 2015
<http://us7.campaign-archive1.com/?u=bbd27f61161a220e88d7186d4&id=9b5d428608&e=f04d06e523>