

Liveable Cities News, 13th April 2015

News, events and items of interest for realising liveable cities

Calls for papers and abstracts

The Modern Economy is seeking papers for the upcoming special issue on "Financial Instruments". Submission Deadline: May 28th, 2015

<http://papersubmission.scirp.org/paper/showAddPaper?journalID=27>

Ravage of the Planet IV, 4th International Conference on Management of Natural Resources, Sustainable Development and Ecological Hazards. 1st – 3rd July, 2015 Opatija, Croatia. Abstract submission is currently open.

http://www.wessex.ac.uk/15-conferences/ravage-of-the-planet-iv.html?utm_source=wit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=rav15rem4&uid=1603035

Water Resources Management 2015 8th International Conference on Sustainable Water Resources Management. 15th – 17th June 2015, A Coruña, Spain. Abstract submission is currently open.

http://www.wessex.ac.uk/15-conferences/water-resources-management-2015.html?utm_source=wit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=wr15rem4&uid=1603035

Events, Conferences and Workshops

'What sort of leadership does Birmingham need to be a successful city?' Monday 20 April 2015, 6.00–7.30pm, Birmingham Business School, University of Birmingham

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/forms/events/What-sort-of-leadership-does-Birmingham-need-to-be-a-successful-city-Registration.aspx>

LSE Cities public lecture with Ash Amin: Lively Infrastructures. 21st April 2015, London, UK.

<http://lsecities.net/media/objects/events/ash-amin-lively-infrastructures>

Conversations on Urbanization, Fostering Safe and Inclusive Cities with Sergio Fajardo and Paul Romer. 22nd April 2015, New York, USA

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sergio-fajardo-and-paul-romer-fostering-safe-and-inclusive-cities-tickets-16471214847>

Bristol Festival of Ideas Events of interest: <http://www.ideasfestival.co.uk/whats-on/>

- Dieter Helm 'Natural Capital: Valuing the Planet' Sat 30 May 2015, 10:30-11:30 Watershed, Bristol £7 / £6
- McKenzie Wark 'Molecular Red: Theory for the Anthropocene' Sat 30 May 2015, 12:00-13:00 Watershed, Bristol £7 / £6
- Peter Singer 'The Most Good You Can Do: How Effective Altruism is Changing Ideas about Living Ethically' Wed 10 June 2015, 18:30-20:00 St George's Bristol £8 / £7

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum: Carbon Capture and Storage in the UK: policy priorities, collaboration and long-term confidence. 7th July 2015, London, UK.

http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/book_event.php?eid=968

Food and Drink Data & IT Summit. 7th July 2015 at the Motorcycle Museum, Birmingham, UK.

www.itfoodsummit.com

International Conference on Latest Trends in Biotechnology and Biodiversity (ICBB-2015)
24th–26th August 2015, Dubai

<http://www.scientificfuturegroup.com/icbb-2015/>

Government Technology: Infrastructure, Enablement and Delivery. 1st September 2015, London, UK.

http://www.gov-tech.today/event-home?utm_source=Sign-Up.to&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=33655-99597-Government+Technology+CS+New

International Forum on Innovation & Metropolitan Governance to be held on November 23rd - 24th 2015, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico.

<http://metropolitangovernanceforum.org/>

Books

The Challenge of Sustainability: Linking Politics, Education and Learning, Hugh Atkinson and Ros Wade (Eds).

<http://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/distributed/C/bo20222635>

Good Times, Bad Times: The Welfare Myth of Them and Us by John Hills.

<http://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/distributed/G/bo20229947>

Papers and reports

The New Climate Economy: Analysis of Public Policies That Unintentionally Encourage and Subsidize Urban Sprawl

http://newclimateeconomy.report/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/public-policies-encourage-sprawl-nce-report.pdf?utm_source=NCE+Newsletter&utm_campaign=a619096867-201503013_February_Update3_11_2015&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_244a9d5541-a619096867-145261341

The New Climate Economy: Strategies to achieve economic and environmental gains by reducing food waste

http://static.newclimateeconomy.report/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/WRAP-NCE_Economic-environmental-gains-food-waste.pdf?utm_source=NCE+Newsletter&utm_campaign=a619096867-201503013_February_Update3_11_2015&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_244a9d5541-a619096867-145261341

The New Climate Economy: Food Waste Infographic

http://newclimateeconomy.report/land-use/?utm_source=NCE+Newsletter&utm_campaign=a619096867-201503013_February_Update3_11_2015&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_244a9d5541-a619096867-145261341#section-2980-content-2988

Sustainable–smart–resilient–low carbon–eco–knowledge cities; making sense of a multitude of concepts promoting sustainable urbanization. (2015) Journal of Cleaner Production

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0959652615001080>

Articles

The Atlantic City Lab: The Troublesome Connection Between City Trees and Income Inequality

http://www.citylab.com/politics/2015/04/the-troublesome-connection-between-city-trees-and-income-inequality/390132/?utm_source=nl_daily_link3_041015

The Atlantic City Lab: Why Most Twitter Maps Can't Be Trusted

http://www.citylab.com/housing/2015/03/why-most-twitter-maps-cant-be-trusted/388586/?utm_source=nl_daily_link3_032715

The Atlantic City Lab: This 19th Century 'Stench Map' Shows How Smells Reshaped New York City

http://www.citylab.com/housing/2015/03/this-19th-century-stench-map-shows-how-smells-reshaped-new-york-city/388727/?utm_source=nl_daily_link6_033015

The Atlantic City Lab: How Stockholm Became the Ultimate Walkable City

http://www.citylab.com/commute/2015/03/how-stockholm-became-the-ultimate-walkable-city/388433/?utm_source=nl_daily_link3_032415

Event catch-up: a century of cities. Audio, video and slides from the first City Horizons event at Warwick Business School in the Shard which took place on 31st March 2015.

<http://www.centreforcities.org/multimedia/event-catch-up-a-century-of-cities/>

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis: The World in 2050: Pathways towards a sustainable future

<http://iiasa.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4a7b399fd5c39ff77e8f1e7dc&id=0e0e890382&e=5fd560e16d>

The Economist: Lee Kuan Yew, The wise man of the East

<http://www.economist.com/news/leaders/21647282-authoritarians-draw-wrong-lessons-lee-kuan-yews-success-singapore-wise-man?fsrc=nlw|hiq|26-03-2015>

CityScope: Amsterdam to tourists: Get off the beaten path

http://citiscopescope.org/story/2015/amsterdam-tourists-get-beaten-path?utm_source=Citiscopescope&utm_campaign=f98be519f9-Mailchimp_2015_3_13&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ce992dbfef-f98be519f9-118041269

CityScope: Moscow reconnects with its river

http://citiscopescope.org/story/2015/moscow-reconnects-its-river?utm_source=Citiscopescope&utm_campaign=f98be519f9-Mailchimp_2015_3_13&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ce992dbfef-f98be519f9-118041269

CityScope: Developing cities at crossroads: Western sprawl or smart growth?

http://citiscopescope.org/citisignals/2015/developing-cities-crossroads-western-sprawl-or-smart-growth?utm_source=Citiscopescope&utm_campaign=f98be519f9-Mailchimp_2015_3_13&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ce992dbfef-f98be519f9-118041269

CityScope: China used more cement in two years than U.S. did in 100

http://citiscopescope.org/citiscopesignals/2015/china-used-more-cement-two-years-us-did-100?utm_source=Citiscopescope&utm_campaign=f98be519f9-Mailchimp_2015_3_13&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ce992dbfef-f98be519f9-118041269

CityScope: Half a billion dollars is needed to heat Kyrgyz Republic cities

http://citiscopescope.org/citiscopesignals/2015/half-billion-dollars-needed-heat-kyrgyz-republic-cities?utm_source=Citiscopescope&utm_campaign=f98be519f9-Mailchimp_2015_3_13&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ce992dbfef-f98be519f9-118041269

CityScope: City-based solar could power California three times over

http://citiscopescope.org/citiscopesignals/2015/city-based-solar-could-power-california-three-times-over?utm_source=Citiscopescope&utm_campaign=f98be519f9-Mailchimp_2015_3_13&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ce992dbfef-f98be519f9-118041269

CityScope: Bangalore “maps” trash to aid waste pickers

http://citiscopescope.org/citiscopesignals/2015/bangalore-maps-trash-aid-waste-pickers?utm_source=Citiscopescope&utm_campaign=f98be519f9-Mailchimp_2015_3_13&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ce992dbfef-f98be519f9-118041269

CityScope: Mario Marcel: city governance more important than ever

http://citiscopescope.org/citiscopesignals/2015/mario-marcel-city-governance-more-important-ever?utm_source=Citiscopescope&utm_campaign=f98be519f9-Mailchimp_2015_3_13&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ce992dbfef-f98be519f9-118041269

CityScope: Paris, London grapple with hazardous air quality

http://citiscopescope.org/citiscopesignals/2015/paris-london-grapple-hazardous-air-quality?utm_source=Citiscopescope&utm_campaign=f98be519f9-Mailchimp_2015_3_13&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ce992dbfef-f98be519f9-118041269

CityScope: Advanced streetlights provide cities with extra eyes

http://citiscopescope.org/citiscopesignals/2015/advanced-streetlights-provide-cities-extra-eyes?utm_source=Citiscopescope&utm_campaign=f98be519f9-Mailchimp_2015_3_13&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ce992dbfef-f98be519f9-118041269

GWATT:Global ‘what it’ analyser of energy consumption

<http://www.gwatt.net/intro/1>

Special Interest Birmingham

Petition to create a park in central Birmingham

https://www.change.org/p/birmingham-city-council-to-create-a-public-park-in-the-centre-of-birmingham-3?utm_source=guides&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=petition_created

Other

Australian Bicentennial Scholarships and Fellowships, offered by the Menzies Centre for Australian Studies at King's College London. The Scholarships and Fellowships are one-off awards of up to £4,000 to enable UK postgraduate students or academic staff to undertake a period of research/study in Australia. Application deadline, 27th April 2015
<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/artshums/ahri/centres/menzies/scholarships/absf/index.aspx>.

The European Bioenergy Research Institute (EBRI) at Aston University is launching a suite of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) courses to enable you to increase your personal knowledge and skills in key areas relating to the bioenergy sector. See link for further information:<http://www.aston.ac.uk/ebri>