

Liveable Cities News, 28th May 2015

News, events and items of interest for realising liveable cities

Calls for papers and abstracts

The Global Cleaner Production and Sustainable Consumption conference in Barcelona, Spain on 1-4 November 2015 is hosting a workshop on Catalysing Urban Transformations (CUT). There is a call for abstracts (500 words, deadline 29th May) on case studies and theories on mechanisms to CUT through the physical and cultural inertia of cities and urban life to accelerate the transition to resilient low fossil carbon futures.

http://www.cleanerproductionconference.com/resources/updateable/pdf/CUT_Through.pdf

'Beyond' Transition? Understanding and Achieving Sustainable Consumption through Social Innovation'. 17th November 2015, Vienna, Austria. Abstract submission deadline: 12th June 2015 (250 words maximum).

<http://www.kingston.ac.uk/events/item/1667/17-nov-2015-scorai-europe-transit-workshop-vienna/>

2015 Environmental Economics Conference (EEC 2015) 25th -27th August, 2015 Shanghai, China. Paper submission deadline 10th June 2015.

<http://www.engji.org/ws/Home.aspx?ID=633>

IWCEA-2015, International Workshop on Civil Engineering and Architecture. 12th -13th September 2015, Istanbul, Turkey. Full Paper Submission Due June 15, 2015.

<http://eng-scoop.org/iwcea>

Urban Transport 2016: 22nd International Conference on Urban Transport and the Environment. 21st - 23rd June, 2016, Crete, Greece. Abstract submission now open.

http://www.wessex.ac.uk/16-conferences/urban-transport-2016.html?utm_source=wit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ut16cfp&uid=1603035

Sustainable City 2016 11th International Conference on Urban Regeneration and Sustainability. 12th – 14th July, 2016, Alicante, Spain. Abstract submission now available.

http://www.wessex.ac.uk/16-conferences/sustainable-city-2016.html?utm_source=wit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=city16cfp&uid=1603035

Events, Conferences and Workshops

UCL ISR public lecture - 'Transition to the green economy – a business perspective'. 2nd June 2015, London, UK

<https://www.bartlett.ucl.ac.uk/sustainable/sustainable-events/ucl-isr-public-lecture-john-cridland-cbi>

Webinar 202: Walking the Age-friendly Talk - Case Studies. 2nd June 2015

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4908853591603771394>

What is London made of? NLA event powered by pechakucha. 2nd June 2015, 16:30-17:30, London, UK.

http://www.visionlondon.com/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NLA+pechakucha&utm_content=NLA+pechakucha+CID_f8ae0776cfa7a084eed282e0e9e31439&utm_source=Campaign%20Monitor%20Campaign&utm_term=Vision%20London

Movers&Shakers with the West Midlands Property Networking Forum: Residential West Midlands - Setting the future agenda. 2nd June 2015, Birmingham, UK.

<http://esend-mailer.co.uk/227D-3DK1B-F7GHLW0Y9F/cr.aspx>

UNU RCE Severn seminar- 'Responsible Futures Accreditation Scheme'. 7th June 2015, University of Gloucester, Cheltenham, Glos.

<http://insight.glos.ac.uk/sustainability/partnerships/rce/Documents/Responsible%20Futures%20Event.pdf>

Sustainable Consumption Institute event: Food Waste Transitions: Collaboration towards a Sustainable Food System, 9th June (5-8pm) 2015, London, UK.

<http://www.sci.manchester.ac.uk/households-retailers-and-food-waste-transitions>

Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar, 'Waste policy in Wales - reducing domestic and commercial waste and developing the circular economy'. 9th June 2015, Cardiff, UK.

http://www.policyforumforwales.co.uk/forums/book_event.php?eid=977

Designing the Urban Commons: Winning proposals from the ideas competition organised by Theatrum Mundi . A public exhibition in association with LSE Arts. 15th June-12th July, LSE Atrium Gallery, London, UK.

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/intranet/LSESocial/artsAndMusic/artProjectsAndExhibitions/Designing%20the%20Urban%20Commons.aspx>

Cities day at EUSEW: European cities as drivers of energy transition. 17th June 2015, Brussels, Belgium.

<http://www.eurocities.eu/eurocities/news/Cities-day-at-EUSEW-WSP0-9WQDX2>

Sustainability West Midlands Innovative Transport Workshop. 16th June 2015, Birmingham, UK.

<http://www.sustainabilitywestmidlands.org.uk/events/active-innovative-transport-workshop-for-las-16615/>

Designing City Resilience Summit, hosted by RIBA and supported by LSE Cities. 16th – 17th June 2015, London, UK.

<http://www.designingcityresilience.com/book-now-2/>

Knowledge Transfer Network presents SMART CITIES opportunities in Europe - Thursday, 25th June 2015 at Future Cities Catapult, London, United Kingdom.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/smart-cities-opportunities-in-europe-tickets-17028843730>

Westminster Energy, Environment and Transport Forum: The future of the road network in England - investment, infrastructure and the role of Highways England. 1st July 2015, London, UK.

http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/book_event.php?eid=985

University of Birmingham, Vice-Chancellor's Distinguished Lecture Series. Prof Geoff Eley: 'What Produces Democracy? Revolutionary Crises, Popular Politics and Democratic Gains in Twentieth-Century Europe'. 1st July, Birmingham University, UK.

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/events/lectures/Geoff-Eley.aspx>

Westminster eForum Keynote Seminar: Smart Cities in the UK: implementation, key success factors and tech sector support. 9th July 2015, London, UK.

<http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/event.php?eid=1039>

Sustainable Transport: Beyond 2015, 8th September 2015, London, UK.

http://www.sustainabletransport2015.co.uk/event-home?utm_source=Sign-Up.to&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=33655-101384-Sus+Trans+CS

2015 International Symposium for Next Generation Infrastructure, 14th – 15th September 2015, Washington, DC, USA.

<http://vbi.vt.edu/isngi>

The TIDE (Transport Innovation Deployment for Europe) project's final conference on 15th - 16th September, Barcelona, Spain.

<http://www.eurocities.eu/eurocities/news/TIDE-final-conference-in-September-WSP0-9WRH62>

4th annual: Integrated Water Resources Management Conference & Exhibition. 16th September 2015, Birmingham, UK

<http://www.wwt-environment.net/home>

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar: Smart energy networks: innovation, regulation and market competition. 15th October 2015, London, UK.

http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/book_event.php?eid=1043

Books

Tactical Urbanism: Short-term Action for Long-term Change by Mike Lydon and Anthony Garcia.

<http://islandpress.org/tactical-urbanism>

Reports and Papers

Building Research & Information: Special journal issue- 'Closing the policy gaps: from formulation to outcomes'

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rbri20/43/4>

Articles

The Guardian: End of the car age: how cities are outgrowing the automobile

<http://www.theguardian.com/cities/2015/apr/28/end-of-the-car-age-how-cities-outgrew-the-automobile>

The Guardian: Australia PM's adviser: climate change is UN hoax to create new world order

<http://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2015/may/08/australia-pms-adviser-climate-change-is-un-hoax-to-create-new-world-order>

The Carbon Brief: What will a Conservative majority mean for climate and energy?

<http://www.carbonbrief.org/blog/2015/05/election-2015-what-will-a-conservative-majority-mean-for-climate-and-energy/>

Other

Two fully-funded full-time PhD studentships based in the Low Carbon Building Research Group, Oxford Institute for Sustainable Development and School of Architecture in Oxford Brookes University (Oxford, UK) are available. Closing date for applications is 8th June 2015
<http://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/ALC932/phd-studentship/>

LSE Cities Summer Executive Programme on London and Global Cities
29th June – 3rd July 2015, London, UK. Application deadline is 31 May
<http://www.lse.ac.uk/study/summerSchools/executiveSummerSchool/Global%20Public%20Policy/London%20and%20Global%20Cities%20-%20Governance,%20Planning%20and%20Design.aspx>

Evidence Project Video: Evidence on Sustainable Urban Mobility Initiatives
<http://evidence-project.eu/>