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News, events and items of interest for realising liveable cities

Calls for papers and abstracts


Events, Conferences and Workshops

Sustainable Communities 2015 : Mitigate & Adapt. 17th March 2015, London, UK. Funded places available to Birmingham University staff. Contact monika.johaniewicz@govtoday.co.uk or call 0161 713 3858. http://www.sustainable-communities-conference.co.uk/programme

Movers and Shakers Breakfast: West Midlands Mixed Use Development. 24th April 2015, Birmingham, UK. The next Movers & Shakers breakfast will look at the development and regeneration in the broadest sense of the term and consider the schemes in the West Midlands which have stood the test of time, have failed to deliver what was planned and also where future schemes fit into the fabric of the city and the broader region. https://www.moversandshakers.uk.com/events/book/436?dm_i=227D,3881Z,GHLW0Y.BK2WH.1


Birmingham University: Baggs Memorial Happiness Lecture 2015. 22nd June 2015, Birmingham, UK. http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/forms/events/Matthew-Parris-registration.aspx

http://www.gov-tech.today/event-home

Books and Book Reviews


Papers and reports

‘The future Scotland wants – is it really all about Sustainable Economic Growth?’ by Andrea Ross

Articles

NYU Stern Urbanisation Project: The Rise and Fall of Manhattan’s Densities
http://urbanizationproject.org/blog/the-rise-and-fall-of-manehattan’s-densities#.VP7LAFhyazl

EuroCities: New CITYKEYS project to compare smart city solutions

EuroCities: New Europe-wide campaign on sustainable urban mobility

McKinsey &Company: Harnessing the power of shifting global flows
http://www.mckinsey.com/insights/business_technology/harnessing_the_power_of_shifting_global_flows

Nesta: Developing policy for innovation and entrepreneurship in city governments

The Atlantic City Lab: Every Year There’s a New Viral Video of This Japanese Bike-Parking Robot

The West Sussex County Times: VIDEO: Young architects use Minecraft to design ‘Horsham of the future’
RSPB: MP proposes Nature and Well-being Bill  

The Green Alliance: Learning from fracking and Heathrow  
http://www.green-alliance.org.uk/page_1746.php

Other

Mellon Fellowship Programme at LSE in Cities and the Humanities. Apply by 12th March 2015. £33,450 – £40,462 pa incl. 9-month term, commencing 1st October 2015 (date flexible  
http://lsecities.us4.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=6a19b1b794ce991ff919b68d&id=fb24e8c813&e=86efa99190

Designing the Urban Commons is an ideas competition calling for new ways to stimulate the city’s public and collective life, organised by Theatrum Mundi.  
http://theatrum-mundi.org/activities/designing-the-urban-commons/