

Liveable Cities News, 9th March 2015

News, events and items of interest for realising liveable cities

Calls for papers and abstracts

Sharing Cultures 2015 -4th International Conference on Intangible Heritage. 21st – 23rd September 2015, Lagos, Portugal. Abstract submission deadline: 20th March 2015.
<http://sharing.greenlines-institute.org>

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

Scientific & Research Conference on Language, Literature, Culture and Sustainability (COES&RJ-PK15/2) 9th -10th May 2015, Lahore, Pakistan. Registration Deadline: 30 March 2015
<http://centreforexcellence.net/C/COES&RJ-PK15-2.htm>

3rd Annual Digital Grids and Smart Cities Summit, 5th – 6th May 2015 Burj Rafal Kempinski, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
http://energy.fleminggulf.com/digital-grids-smart-cities?utm_source=Guliver&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=content%20mailer&c_trc=0F5835A7712E1B61E050A8C0E550469B

Energy Management Forum 2015: Increasing Efficiency, Reducing Costs. 20th May 2015, Birmingham, UK.
http://www.sb-energy.net/FAVHOUSE/media/uploaded/EVFAVHOUSE/event_82/EMF%202015-brochure.pdf

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

ISIE 2015: 8th Conference of the International Society for Industrial Ecology 'Taking stock of industrial ecology'. 7th-10th July 2015, University of Surrey, Guildford, UK
http://www.surrey.ac.uk/ces/news/key_events/isie_conference/

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

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

Books and Book Reviews

Flourishing: A Frank Conversation about Sustainability, by John R. Ehrenfeld and Andrew J. Hoffman. Redwood City, CA, USA: Stanford University Press, 2013, 168 pp., ISBN 9780804784153, paperback, \$17.95.

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jiec.12222/abstract?campaign=wolearlyview>

The New Science of Cities, by Michael Batty. Cambridge, MA, USA: MIT Press, 2013, 520 pp., ISBN 9780262019521, hardcover, \$45.00.

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jiec.12223/abstract?campaign=wolearlyview>

Papers and reports

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

<http://www.eupublishing.com/doi/abs/10.3366/elr.2015.0251>

Articles

NYU Stern Urbanisation Project: The Rise and Fall of Manhattan's Densities

<http://urbanizationproject.org/blog/the-rise-and-fall-of-manhattans-densities#.VP7LAFhyazl>

EuroCities: New CITYKEYS project to compare smart city solutions

<http://www.eurocities.eu/eurocities/news/New-CITYKEYS-project-to-compare-smart-city-solutions-WSPO-9TUEVL>

EuroCities: New Europe-wide campaign on sustainable urban mobility

<http://www.eurocities.eu/eurocities/news/New-Europe-wide-campaign-on-sustainable-urban-mobility-WSPO-9TUECH>

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

http://www.nesta.org.uk/blog/developing-policy-innovation-and-entrepreneurship-city-governments?utm_source=Nesta+Weekly+Newsletter&utm_campaign=758b02eb14-Nesta_newsletter_18_Feb_2015_13_2015&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d17364114d-758b02eb14-181185717#sthash.vN1ulfmi.dpuf

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

http://www.citylab.com/tech/2015/02/every-year-theres-a-new-viral-video-of-this-japanese-bike-parking-robot/385593/?utm_source=nl_daily_link6_021815

The West Sussex County Times: VIDEO: Young architects use Minecraft to design 'Horsham of the future'

<http://www.wscountytimes.co.uk/news/local/video-young-architects-use-minecraft-to-design-horsham-of-the-future-1-6537690>

RSPB: MP proposes Nature and Well-being Bill

<http://www.rspb.org.uk/community/ourwork/b/martinharper/default.aspx>

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=6a19b1b794ce991fff919b68d&id=fb24e8c813&e=86efa99190

Designing the Urban Commons: An Ideas Competition Open to All. Launch: 25th March 2015: Deadline: 1st May 2015.

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/>