

Liveable Cities News, 18 January 2016

News, events and items of interest for realising liveable cities

Calls for papers and abstracts

'The Research Institute for Sustainable Urban Development (RISUD) Annual International Symposium 2016 – Smart Cities', 23 - 24 August 2016, Hong Kong. Submissions of no more than 2 pages should be made by 01 March 2016

<http://www.polyu.edu.hk/risud/events/RAIS2016/>

'Innovation and Disruption: the energy sector in transition' The British Institute of Energy Economics (BIEE) biennial research conference, 21 and 22 September 2016, Oxford.

Closing date for submission of abstracts: 02 March 2016 <http://www.biee.org/conference-list/innovation-disruption-energy-sector-transition/>

'Complex Systems 2016' 01 - 03 June 2016, New Forest, UK. Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be submitted as soon as possible [http://www.wessex.ac.uk/16-conferences/complex-systems-](http://www.wessex.ac.uk/16-conferences/complex-systems-2016.html?utm_source=wit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=cs16rem2&uid=1603035)

[2016.html?utm_source=wit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=cs16rem2&uid=1603035](http://www.wessex.ac.uk/16-conferences/complex-systems-2016.html?utm_source=wit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=cs16rem2&uid=1603035)

'22nd International Conference on Urban Transport and the Environment' 21 - 23 June 2016, Crete, Greece. Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be submitted as soon as possible [http://www.wessex.ac.uk/16-conferences/urban-transport-](http://www.wessex.ac.uk/16-conferences/urban-transport-2016.html?utm_source=wit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ut16rem3&uid=1603035)

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'13th International Conference on Modelling, Monitoring and Management of Water Pollution' 27 - 29 June 2016, Venice, Italy. Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be submitted as soon as possible [http://www.wessex.ac.uk/16-conferences/water-pollution-](http://www.wessex.ac.uk/16-conferences/water-pollution-2016.html?utm_source=wit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=wp16rem3&uid=1603035)

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'8th International Conference on Sustainable Development and Planning' 06 - 08 December 2016, Penang Malaysia. Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be submitted as soon as possible. [http://www.wessex.ac.uk/16-conferences/sustainable-development-and-](http://www.wessex.ac.uk/16-conferences/sustainable-development-and-planning-2016.html?utm_source=wit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=sdp16rem1&uid=1603035)

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Events, Conferences and Workshops

'How can cities drive the green agenda in an age of austerity?' Nesta Panel Discussion, 19 January 2016, London [http://www.nesta.org.uk/event/how-can-cities-drive-green-agenda-](http://www.nesta.org.uk/event/how-can-cities-drive-green-agenda-age-austerity?utm_source=Nesta+Weekly+Newsletter&utm_campaign=21dc2ca977-Nesta+Newsletter+8+1+161+8+2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d17364114d-21dc2ca977-181185717#sthash.1RBBWm1a.dpuf)

[age-austerity?utm_source=Nesta+Weekly+Newsletter&utm_campaign=21dc2ca977-Nesta+Newsletter+8+1+161+8+2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d17364114d-21dc2ca977-181185717#sthash.1RBBWm1a.dpuf](http://www.nesta.org.uk/event/how-can-cities-drive-green-agenda-age-austerity?utm_source=Nesta+Weekly+Newsletter&utm_campaign=21dc2ca977-Nesta+Newsletter+8+1+161+8+2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d17364114d-21dc2ca977-181185717#sthash.1RBBWm1a.dpuf)

'Policy Priorities for Waste Management in England: Innovation, Best Practice and Developing the Circular Economy' Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar, 19 January 2016, London

<http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/event.php?eid=1085>

'4th International Conference on Language, Literature, Culture and Sustainability', 25-26 January 2016, Singapore <http://www.centreofexcellence.net/C/COES&RJ-SG16-1.htm>

'EU-UK-China: Opportunities for Collaboration on Smart Cities' Future Cities Catapult lunchtime lecture, 24 February 2016, London

<http://www.urbaninnovationcentre.org.uk/event/wednesday-lunchtime-lecture-taking-power-back-2>

'Asia Pacific Smart Cities Forum', 08 - 09 March, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

http://fleming.events/en/events/partners/energy/asia-pacific-smart-cities-forum?utm_source=KLen31-Vendor&utm_medium=EN31-Vendor-Email&utm_campaign=Vendor-31-Home&utm_term=28936008EA2FF6C1E050A8C0E5556E39

'Smart Cities & Communities: Shaping the Future' 15 March 2016, Manchester

http://www.openforumevents.co.uk/event/smart-cities-shaping-the-future/?utm_source=P1.0+SMART+C+SCI+SUM+O%2FC+5+110116+JS&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=P1.0+SMART+CITIES+W%2FC+11%2F01+JS

'Next Steps for the Northern Powerhouse - Investment, Infrastructure and Innovation', Westminster Social Policy Forum, 14 April 2016, Manchester

<http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/event.php?eid=1192&t=14427>

'Practical Research Data Management', 19 April 2016, University of Essex,

<https://www.ukdataservice.ac.uk/news-and-events/eventsitem/?id=4275>

'Next Steps for UK Domestic Energy Efficiency Policy' Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar, 28 April 2016

<http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/event.php?eid=1201>

'4th Annual International Conference on Architecture and Civil Engineering (ACE 2016)' 25-26 April 2016, Singapore. <http://www.ace-conference.org/index.html>

'Air Quality in England and Wales: Policy Priorities, Best Practice and Industry Engagement' Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar, 17 May 2016, London

<http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/event.php?eid=1188>

'Next Steps for Renewable Energy in Scotland - Funding, Development and Policy Priorities', Scotland Policy Conferences, 26 May 2016, Edinburgh,

<http://www.scotlandpolicyconferences.co.uk/forums/event.php?eid=1216&t=14357>

'53rd International Making Cities Livable Conference. Caring for Our Common Home: Sustainable, Just Cities & Settlements', 13-17 June 2016, Rome Italy.

<http://www.livablecities.org/conferences/53rd-conference-rome>

'International Symposia for Next Generation Infrastructure: Global Community of Scholars Workshop' 1-2 September 2016, Wollongong, New South Wales <http://isngi.org/>

Calls for funding

OrganiCity Open Call: From early 2016 researchers, businesses, and citizens are invited to propose experiments for London using urban data and the internet of things. Experiment proposals can access up to 60,000€ of funding, and the call is open to experimenters from anywhere who are willing to use the OrganiCity platform.

<http://futurecities.catapult.org.uk/event/organicity-open-call-pre-launch-networking/>

Books

'Sustainable Development and Planning VII' (2015): Proceedings of the 7th in a series of biennial conferences on sustainable regional development.

<http://www.witpress.com/books/978-1-84564-924-1>

'The Sustainable City X' (2015): Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Urban Regeneration and Sustainability <http://www.witpress.com/books/978-1-84564-942-5>

'Management of Natural Resources, Sustainable Development and Ecological Hazards IV' (2015): Papers from the 4th in a series of trans-disciplinary conferences on the management of natural resources, sustainable development, and ecological hazards

<http://www.witpress.com/books/978-1-84564-970-8>

'Ecosystems and Sustainable Development X' (2015) Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Ecosystems and Sustainable Development

<http://www.witpress.com/books/978-1-84564-900-5>

'Energy and Sustainability V: Special Contributions' (2015): Special contributions presented at the 5th International Conference on Energy and Sustainability, held by the Wessex Institute of Technology. <http://www.witpress.com/books/978-1-78466-095-6>

'Energy and Sustainability VI' (2015): Conference proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Energy and Sustainability <http://www.witpress.com/books/978-1-84564-944-9>

Complementary Initiatives

'The Tombolo project - Connecting digital models to shape real places'. A three year project by Future Cities Catapult and Space Syntax that will provide software systems, support services, and a community of practitioners to form a new tool for interconnecting urban models. Tombolo will help policy makers, planners, designers and developers make better, evidence-based decisions, tailored to the cities they work in. <http://tombolo.org.uk/>

Cities Standards Institute. Housed within the Future Cities Catapult, the Cities Standards Institute will develop a work programme to define a set of coherent standards for urban innovation. <http://futurecities.catapult.org.uk/project/cities-standards-institute/>

Other

Nesta blog: 'Accuracy and Ambition - Why Do We Try to Predict the Future?'
http://www.nesta.org.uk/blog/accuracy-and-ambition-why-do-we-try-predict-future?utm_source=Nesta+Weekly+Newsletter&utm_campaign=21dc2ca977-Nesta+Newsletter+8+1+161+8+2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d17364114d-21dc2ca977-181185717#sthash.5SOY7muF.dpuf

Course: 'Do-It-Yourself Geo Apps' 03 February - 02 March 2016
http://www.esri.com/mooc/diy-geo-apps?utm_source=esri&utm_medium=email&utm_term=146802&utm_content=button&utm_campaign=mooc_geoapps_2016

Special Interest – Liveable Cities Phase 2 Areas of Focus

The Liveable Cities Programme is currently in the second phase of its research which involves five three-month periods of intense focus on specific themes: the Sharing City; Radical Mobilities City; the Ecosystem Serviced City; the Re-Zoned City; and Governance of Urban Metabolism. The aim is to develop radical engineering paradigms and alternative city visions that facilitate societal and planetary wellbeing. Below are items of relevance to this Phase 2 work.

Focus on the Ecosystem Serviced City

'Ecosystem Services Survey'. The Science Communication Unit at the University of the West of England, Bristol, is investigating perceptions of ecosystem services
<https://uwe.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/ecosystem-services-sfep>

'Applying the Ecosystem Approach at the Landscape Scale. A Review of Progress and Challenges' Review by the Ecosystems Knowledge Network, November 2015 <http://sd-research.us4.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=4eede4a390841a858a1ca72c3&id=d6d42b9858&e=d4755f963b>

'Rethinking Parks in Partnership: Ideas, Impact Made and Lessons for Parks Funding and Sustainability', 28 January 2016, Sheffield http://www.nesta.org.uk/event/rethinking-parks-partnership?utm_source=Nesta+Weekly+Newsletter&utm_campaign=21dc2ca977-Nesta+Newsletter+8+1+161+8+2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d17364114d-21dc2ca977-181185717#sthash.MJAnzJbQ.dpuf

'Lessons from Rethinking Parks' 25 February 2016, London
<http://www.nesta.org.uk/event/lessons-rethinking-parks>