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IFHP 100 CENTENARY

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3 THEMES

The IFHP Centenary Congress tackles key issues facing the future of cities. It takes a retrospective and prospective view of cities, reflecting on the lessons of the past and asking what tomorrow holds for human settlements, how the future of cities can be shaped, and what practical solutions are required to establish sustainable societies of tomorrow.

Cities are constantly changing, forever in **transition** from one state to the next. Tomorrow's cities need to be **resilient** to environmental risks and able to withstand economic shocks. They must be **inclusive** in terms of how they are governed and planned, becoming places in which social justice shapes the physical and economic fabric.

The three themes of cities in **transition**, **resilient** cities and **inclusive** cities give shape to the congress tracks, each dealing with cross cutting themes linking to the environmental, social, demographic, political and economic challenges facing cities and urban populations, and aiming to present an inspiring, positive vision and exploration of solutions to address these challenges and opportunities.

5 TRACKS

The IFHP Expert Panel, chaired by Prof Nick Gallent of University College London, has developed five tracks through which the three themes will be explored during the congress:

TRACK I: THE CHALLENGES OF URBAN GROWTH

Coordinated by the URBEGO and UN HABITAT, this track will explore how urban planning can respond to the challenges associated with rapid uncontrolled urban growth, including issues around leadership, transportation, compact cities and land management.

TRACK II: REGENERATING THE CITY

Coordinated by University of East London, this track draws upon insights from the London experience, a global city whose recent experience provides practical lessons for all engaged in the complex task of constructing socially inclusive urban spaces.

TRACK III: SMART CITIES - BETTER CITIES?

Coordinated by the Danish Architecture Centre, this track will explore concrete experiences concerning the implementation of "smart cities" projects and the development of new forms of collaboration between cities and ICT companies as a tool for achieving a low carbon economy.

TRACK IV: LESSONS FOR CLIMATE RESILIENT CITIES

Coordinated by the TCPA, ARUP and the London Sustainable Development Commission, this track will focus on the practical steps we can take to adapt to climate change and mitigate its impacts. This involves exploring the need to think strategically and long term when planning for growth, including the role of leadership - from the role of city mayors to those spearheading grassroots action at the community level.

TRACK V: HOUSING AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Coordinated by the TCPA and RICS, this track will explore the founding principles of the Garden City movement and the IFHP - the desire to create socially just and sustainable places. It will consider the opportunities for and experiences of embedding these principles in the planning for new communities worldwide, including the challenge of creating social just and sustainable communities in informal settlements, where the luxury of planning for communities in advance does not exist.

MAIN CONGRESS VENUE

University College London - Gower Street - London - WC1E 6BT



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SELECTED KEYSPEAKERS AND MODERATORS

Mitchell Silver American Planning Association, Nicky Gavron London Assembly, Adam Freed Nature Conservancy Council, Richard Blakey Deputy Mayor for London, Jo Negri LB Newham, Lord Richard Best Local Government Association, Simon Giles Accenture, Toby Lloyd Shelter, Ilmar Replau Mayor of Malmö, Wei Yang & Partners, Anil Menon CISCO, Jay Carson C40 Cities, Kate Henderson TCPA, Cecilia Andersson UN HABITAT, Paul Brickell London Legacy Development Corporation, Lorraine Hudson Bristol City Council, Joan Clos UN HABITAT (ibc), Dr Cheong Koon Hean Housing & Development Board Singapore, Michelle Provoost International New Towns Institute, Mark Watts ARUP, Paul James UN Global Compact Cities, Nicolas Detie Camping Marsille, Colin Wilson Greater London Authority, Gus Zoogolovitch Solid Spaces, Mary Walsh LSDC London Leaders, Prof Christine Whitehead, LSE.

STUDY TOURS

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park - Legacy in action, Nine Elms on the South Bank - Creating a new community in the heart of the city, Greening the green city - the greening of London's streets and buildings, Mixed Use in Westminster - the Inclusive City, The Crystal Sustainable Cities Initiative - Exploring Tomorrow's Cities today, Transforming Kings Cross - Creativity, Connectivity, Community, Woodberry Down - society, sustainability and partnerships in large scale regeneration, Design Council CABE and the transformative power of design at The Angel Building, Transforming the Euston Road - Art, culture and public realm at Regents Place, Waterside regeneration and a new quarter for London at Paddington Basin.

See the congress speaker list on www.london2013.ifhp.org for latest updates.



DAY	DATE	EVENTS
SATURDAY	JUNE 8	<p>PRE-CONGRESS TOUR LETCWORTH GARDEN CITY</p>
SUNDAY	JUNE 9	<p>PRE-CONGRESS TOUR EAST LONDON</p> <p>SUSTAINIA THE CRYSTAL</p>
MONDAY	JUNE 10	<p>OPENING PLENARY UCL</p> <p>THE PANEL: GOVERNANCE FROM 3 PERSPECTIVES (MAYOR/PRIVATE SECTOR/CIVIC (THIRD) SECTOR)</p> <p>GOVERNANCE PLENARY SESSION 5 KEYNOTES (1 SPEAKER PER TRACK)</p> <p>LUNCH</p> <p>TRACK I - THE CHALLENGES OF URBAN GROWTH STUDY TOURS / ON-SITE SESSION</p> <p>TRACK II - REGENERATING THE CITY STUDY TOURS / ON-SITE SESSION</p> <p>TRACK IV - LESSONS FOR CLIMATE RESILIENT CITIES STUDY TOURS / ON-SITE SESSION</p> <p>TRACK V - HOUSING AND SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDY TOURS / ON-SITE SESSION</p> <p>STUDY TOURS STUDY TOUR 2, STUDY TOUR 3, STUDY TOUR 4, STUDY TOUR 6, STUDY TOUR 7, STUDY TOUR 8, STUDY TOUR 9, STUDY TOUR 10.</p> <p>PARALLEL EVENING EVENTS: - DUTCH DEBATE - EAROPH ASIAN/ASIAN-PACIFIC PERSPECTIVE - TCPA RECEPTION AT HOUSE OF COMMONS (INVITE ONLY)</p>
TUESDAY	JUNE 11	<p>JOINT MORNING NETWORKING EVENT UCL</p> <p>TRACK I SESSION</p> <p>TRACK II SESSION</p> <p>TRACK III SESSION</p> <p>TRACK IV SESSION</p> <p>TRACK V SESSION</p> <p>NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES / SPACES</p> <p>LUNCH</p> <p>TRACK I SESSION</p> <p>TRACK II SESSION</p> <p>TRACK III SESSION</p> <p>TRACK IV SESSION</p> <p>TRACK V SESSION</p> <p>PLENARY DEBATE (1 SPEAKER PER TRACK)</p> <p>VISION FOR THE FUTURE</p> <p>CLOSING RECEPTION RICS</p> <p>URBERGO RECEPTION</p>
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 12	<p>POST-CONGRESS STUDY TOUR WELWYN GARDEN CITY</p> <p>PUBLIC EVENT THE ANNUAL GARDEN CITY LECTURE - WELWYN GARDEN CITY (LECTURE BY DR MERVYN MILLER)</p>