

# Belfast Urban Thinkers Campus Programme

## The City Centre for Everyone

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

- 8.30 am to 9.30 am Registration and refreshments at City Hall
- 9.30 am to 10.00 am **Opening Plenary: What are the Issues in the “City for Everyone”?**  
[Suzanne Wylie](#) CEO Belfast City Council
- 10.00 am to 10.30 am **Roundtable discussion about Belfast, Copenhagen and Gothenburg’s central cities** involving [Suzanne Wylie](#), BCC, [Flemming Borreskov](#), President of IFHP, and [Bo Aronsson](#), Planning Consultant. Facilitated by [Diana Fitzsimons](#) International Federation for Housing and Planning
- 10.30am to 11.00 am Urban Thinkers Session 1 – **Widening Access and Building Skills: Opportunities for the Inner City**  
[Professor Alastair Adair](#), Deputy Vice Chancellor Ulster University
- Roundtable Discussion
- 11.00 am to 11.30am Coffee/tea break
- 11.30 am to 12.00pm Urban Thinkers Session 2 – **Planning4people: Time to Reinvent Social Town Planning**  
[Kate Henderson](#), CEO of Town and Country Planning Association Discussion
- 12.00 pm to 12.30 pm Urban Thinkers Session 3 – **Health, Wellbeing and Planning for the Inner City**  
[Trudi Elliott](#) CEO, Royal Town Planning Institute
- 12.30 pm to 1.00 pm Panel debate and roundtable discussion
- 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm Lunch in the City Centre and free time walkabout
- 2.00 pm to 2.30 pm Urban Thinkers Session 4 – **Housing for Everyone in the Central City**  
[Eileen Patterson](#) , Dir. of Communities, Radius Housing  
[Ian Snowdon](#), Deputy Secretary NI Dept. for Communities
- 2.30 pm to 3.00 pm Urban Thinkers Session 5 - **Integrating People and Place**  
[Andrew Haley](#), Landscape Architect and Chair of the Ministerial Advisory Group
- Roundtable discussion



- 3.00 pm to 3.30 pm      Urban Thinkers Session 6 - **Community Connectivity with the City – Dublin Case Study**  
[Ali Grehan](#), Dublin City Architect
- 3.30 pm to 4.00 pm      Urban Thinkers Session 7 - **The City for All: the New Culture of Urbanism**  
[Kevin Murray](#), Director Academy of Urbanism and Chair of the Scottish Planning Skills Forum
- 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm      Plenary debate led by [Kevin Murray](#) and Sub Group Introductions
- 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm      Drinks reception at Belfast City Hall sponsored by Radius Housing Association
- 6.30 pm to 8.00pm      Optional cycle ride through Connswater Park and Titanic Quarter conducted by [Gerry Millar](#) Head of Projects for BCC

## Thursday, June 01, 2017

- 9.00 am to 10.00 am      Urban Lab groups 1-5 each assemble at 5 separate venues for coffees and get-to-know
- 10.00 am -12 noon      Choose one of 5 alternative **Urban Labs** at different venues in Belfast city centre
- Urban Lab 1** – At Belfast Harbour Offices on theme of “Education, Employment and Employability” – Led by [Ulster University](#) and [Belfast City Council](#)
- Urban Lab 2** – At Clanmil Offices on theme of “Housing – the Social and Tenure Mix and Integration”. Led by [International Federation for Housing and Planning](#)
- Urban Lab 3** – At Ulster University on theme of “Health and Wellbeing of Inner City Communities” – Led by [Royal Town Planning Institute](#) and the [Town and Country Planning Association](#)
- Urban Lab 4** – At RICS Offices on theme of “Community Leadership and Participation in City Governance” – Led by [Queens University Belfast](#)
- Urban Lab 5** – At Ulster Reform Club on theme of “Physical Integration of the City Centre with the Inner City” – Led by the [Academy of Urbanism](#)

12.00 pm to 1.30 pm	Lunch in the city centre and walkabout
1.30 pm to 4.00 pm	Two alternative <b>Urban Study Tours</b> . Buses to depart from and return to Belfast Harbour Office  <b>Tour A</b> – to Peace Walls, Girdwood Hub, Crumlin Road Gaol, inner city housing areas (led by <a href="#">Eileen Patterson</a> , <a href="#">Radius Housing</a> )  <b>Tour B</b> – to Peace Walls, Lower Falls, Titanic Quarter, City Quays, Sailortown; inner north areas (led by <a href="#">Catherine Reynolds</a> , <a href="#">BCC</a> )
4.00 pm to 5.30 pm	Work up of final topic action plans in 5 groups at Belfast Harbour offices – led by <a href="#">UU</a> ; <a href="#">IFHP</a> ; <a href="#">RTPI/BCC</a> ; <a href="#">TCPA</a> ; and <a href="#">AoU</a>  Action plans points from each leader to be submitted within one week of UTC
5.30 pm to 6.30 pm	Drinks reception at Belfast Harbour Office sponsored by Belfast Harbour
6.30 pm	<b>End of Belfast element of UTC</b>

## Friday, June 02, 2017

8.30 am	Bus to Dublin leaves from Belfast Harbour Offices, Corporation Square
11.00 am	Arrive in Dublin and Grangegorman Campus of Dublin Institute of Technology <b>Coffee/tea on arrival</b> Greenway Hub Building
11.15 am to 12.45 pm	Urban Thinkers Session 8 – <a href="#">Dr Paul Horan</a> , Head of Campus Planning DIT Urban Thinkers Session 9 – <a href="#">Dr Conor Skehan</a> – Head of Planning School DIT Urban Thinkers Session 10 – <a href="#">Ali Grehan</a> , Dublin City Architect
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch in locality
2.00 pm – 4.00pm	Study Tour by bus of inner city sites and Docklands led by <a href="#">Ali Grehan</a>
4.00 pm – 5.30 pm	Reception at the Housing Agency, 53 Mount Street Upper – <a href="#">John O'Connor</a>  <b>End of Dublin element of UTC</b>