

THE ACADEMY  
OF **URBANISM**



# Annual Congress VI

# Glasgow

Liveable  
Neighbourhoods

11 - 13 May 2011



AoU European City of the Year 2011

## Annual Congress VI Liveable Neighbourhoods

Come and join us for our sixth **Annual Congress** and discover how Glasgow transformed itself from 'the worst corner of Britain' (The Observer, 1980) to 'a fantastic world class city' (Condé Nast, 2010). This amazing 30-year journey rivals that of any European city for its speed and success. Come and experience the results, meet the people that made it happen and take transferable lessons away with you.

The Congress focuses on **Liveable Neighbourhoods**, looking at their **Renaissance, Regeneration and Reconstruction**, and exploring their resilience in terms of **economy and social capital**. Themes to be explored include **placemaking; the psychology of place; community, culture and identity; health and liveability and making things happen in a recession**.

Following a welcome to Glasgow, delegates will have a choice of two **Study Tours**: 1. A walking tour of the historic **City Centre** or; 2. A coach tour of **Changing Neighbourhoods**.

The day will come to a fitting close with a **Reception** at the historic **People's Palace**, hosted by Clyde Gateway URC.

**Congress** will commence with strategic, scene-setting presentations outlining the national, regional and local context, followed by **Case Studies** from **Glasgow, Beirut and The Netherlands**. In the afternoon there will be a variety of interactive workshops, exploring ways to achieve continuous improvements through **Understanding Place, Changing Perceptions and Generating Action**.

In the evening a **Civic Reception**, hosted by Glasgow City Council, and **The Congress Dinner** will be held at the magnificently restored **Old Fruitmarket**, during which The Finalists for **The Urbanism Awards 2012** will be announced.

On Friday morning there will be a **Post Congress Action Workshop**, building on our **UniverCities** and **City X-Rays** programmes and launching our new initiative, **Place Partnering**.

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**Wednesday 11 May 2011**

The Lighthouse  
11 Mitchell Lane

**13.00** Registration and Refreshments

**13.30** Welcome to Glasgow  
**Bailie Liz Cameron**, Executive Member for Development & Regeneration Services  
Glasgow City Council

**13.40** Introduction to Glasgow  
**Alistair MacDonald** AoU, Head of Planning,  
Glasgow City Council

**14.00** Discussion

**14.30** **STUDY TOURS**

Option 1: Walking Tour of the City Centre including The Style Mile and Merchant City

Option 2: Coach Tour of Glasgow's regeneration neighbourhoods, including The New Gorbals and Commonwealth Games projects

**17.00** Close

**18.00** **EVENING RECEPTION**

The People's Palace, Glasgow  
Reception hosted by  
Clyde Gateway URC

**20.00** Delegates make own arrangements for evening meal / entertainment



The Clyde Waterfront  
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**Thursday 12 May 2011**

The Lighthouse  
11 Mitchell Lane

**09.00** Registration

**GLASGOW CITY NARRATIVE**

**09.30** Welcome  
**Kevin Murray** AoU, Chairman

**09.35** **Glasgow Vision**  
**Gerry Gormal**, Executive Director,  
Glasgow City Council

**The National Perspective**

**Jim Mackinnon**, Chief Planner,  
The Scottish Government

**Social Entrepreneurs: Making Communities Work**  
**Lord Andrew Mawson**

Director, Andrew Mawson Partnerships

**10.40** Questions and Debate

**11.00** Refreshments

**NEIGHBOURHOOD STORIES**

**11.20** Chair  
**Prof Brian Evans** AoU, Head of Urbanism,  
Mackintosh School of Architecture

**1 Clyde Gateway and the Commonwealth Games**

**Ian Manson**, Chief Executive,  
Clyde Gateway URC

**2 Regenerating Existing Neighbourhoods**

**Liz Davidson**, Project Manager,  
Merchant City Townscape Heritage Initiative

**3 GoWell Neighbourhoods**

**Carol Tannahill**, Director, The Glasgow Centre for Population and Health and Principal Investigator in the GoWell study

**4 Financing Social Renewal**

**Arie Voorburg**, Arcadis, Arnhem



12.45 Questions and Discussion

13.00 Lunch

## LEARNING FROM PLACE

14.00 Chair: **John Worthington AoU**



### Contemporary Neighbourhood Planning

Four parallel workshops will explore how strategic and local issues and outcomes around learning, jobs, health & housing can be most effectively delivered by taking a whole place view

#### 1 How do Neighbourhoods Learn?

Facilitator: **Sam Cassels** AoU, A+DS  
**Lesley Thomson**, Director, Lidell Thomson (tbc)  
**Gavin Stevenson**, Chief Executive,  
Dumfries and Galloway Council (tbc)



#### 2 Neighbourhoods as Spaces of Work

Facilitator: **Prof Stuart Gulliver**, University of Glasgow  
**Janette Harkess**, Director of Policy & Research,  
Scottish Council for Development & Industry  
**Rohan Gunatillake**, Innovation Producer and Consultant

#### 3 Living Neighbourhoods

Facilitator: **Prof Duncan MacLennan**, University of St Andrews (tbc)  
**George Morris**, Scientific Advisor to Scottish Government,  
Good Places Better Health (tbc)  
**Foster Evans**, Director, Employers in Voluntary Housing (tbc)

#### 4 City Visioning

Facilitator: **Prof Brian Evans** AoU, Head of Urbanism,  
Mackintosh School of Architecture  
**Prof David Porter** AoU, Mackintosh School of Architecture  
**Cathy Johnston**, Group Manager Glasgow City Council

15.00 Refreshments

15.20 Rapporteur Feedback, Questions and Discussion  
Closing Response from **John Worthington**

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

### Learning from Beirut: Rebuilding Beirut Central District

16.00 Introduction  
**John Thompson**, Hon. President AoU

16.10 **Angus Gavin** AoU  
Urban Development Divisional Head  
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16.40 Questions and Discussion

17.00 Close

## Thursday 12 May 2011

The Old Fruitmarket, Merchant City  
The Congress Dinner

19.00 Civic Reception hosted by  
Glasgow City Council

Address by Rt Hon The Lord Provost

20.00 Dinner

21.30 The Urbanism Awards 2012  
Announcement of the Finalists

22.00 Guest Speaker  
**Prof Andrew MacMillan** OBE

24.00 Close



## Friday 13 May 2011

Post Congress Action Workshop (Free of Charge)  
The Mackintosh Room, Glasgow School of Architecture

09.30 **LEARNING FROM PLACE**  
Review of current  
Academy Programmes  
UniverCities, City X-Rays, The Urbanism Awards



10.30 Refreshments

11.00 **LAUNCH: PLACE PARTNERING**  
**Steven Bee** AoU, Urban Counsel

12.30 Close



The Old Fruitmarket  
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## Booking Form

Visit [academyofurbanism.org.uk](http://academyofurbanism.org.uk) for updates to the programme.  
Please complete one registration form for each delegate.

All prices below exclude VAT

### 1. The Congress

11 - 13 May 2011

Includes: City Tours, Evening Reception and Congress

- Single place - standard - £180 + VAT
- Group booking 20% discount per person - £144 + VAT (min 6 to a group)\*
- Single place - student - £50 (ID to be shown on registration)

To assist our planning, please indicate if you will join us for the following:

- City Centre Walking Tour (Wed)
- Neighbourhoods Bus Tour (Wed)
- Evening Reception at The People's Palace (Wed)
- Post Congress Workshop (Friday AM)

### 2. The Congress Dinner

Thursday 12 May 2011

Reception, 3-course Dinner and Entertainment

- Single place - standard - £80 + VAT
- Table booking - £640 + VAT (10 for price of 8)\*

Please submit individual booking forms for each guest no later than Tuesday 3 May 2011, including any dietary requirements or access needs.

Return this form by fax or post to:

The Academy of Urbanism, 70 Cowcross Street,  
London, EC1M 6EJ  
Tel / Fax +44 (0)20 7251 8777  
Email: [sg@academyofurbanism.org.uk](mailto:sg@academyofurbanism.org.uk)

## Confirmation

Your booking will be confirmed by email. A receipted VAT invoice will be emailed out no later than 5 business days before the event. If you have not received acknowledgment of your booking 7 days prior to the event, please contact us on +44 (0)20 7251 8777.

## Terms and Conditions

Bookings are subject to cancellation charges at the following rates  
100% = 5 working days or fewer 50% = 6-15 working days  
Email cancellations to [sg@academyofurbanism.org.uk](mailto:sg@academyofurbanism.org.uk)  
Substitutions are permitted.

## Delegate Details

Name

Position

Company

Email

Address

Tel / Fax

Special Requirements (dietary or access needs)

Group Booking Co-ordinator

\*Where you are booking as part of a group, please provide the name of the person co-ordinating your group to ensure we can cross-check details.

## Payment Details (choose one)

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### Who Should Attend?

Citizens, leaders, decision makers, academics, politicians, artists, entrepreneurs, social and economic development officers, urban designers, planners, highway and traffic engineers, architects, regeneration managers, public art officers, consultants, landscape architects, town centre managers, estate and property managers, developers and everyone with a passion for great place-making.

### Accommodation

There are a number of rooms reserved for the Congress at a special discounted price at both the **Grand Central Hotel** and **Holiday Inn Glasgow Riverside**. If you would like more information on available accommodation please visit the **Events** page on the Academy website

[www.academyofurbanism.org.uk](http://www.academyofurbanism.org.uk)

The Academy team and Congress speakers will be staying at the **Grand Central Hotel**.

### Venues

#### The Lighthouse

11 Mitchell Lane, Glasgow G1 3NU

#### The People's Palace and Winter Gardens

Glasgow Green, Glasgow, G40 1AT

#### The Old Fruitmarket

Candleriggs, Glasgow G1 1NQ

#### The Mackintosh Room

Glasgow School of Architecture  
167 Renfrew Street, Glasgow G3 6RQ

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