

THE ACADEMY  
OF **URBANISM**

# ANNUAL CONGRESS X **HEALTH HAPPINESS + WELLBEING**

BIRMINGHAM 4-6 JUNE 2015

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# ANNUAL CONGRESS X

Join us in Birmingham for the Academy's 10th Annual Congress where we will explore beyond conventional aspects of city planning to embrace infrastructure and mobility, happiness and psychological wellbeing, and the aspirations for a better quality of life.

This exploration will be led by contributions from authoritative and inspirational speakers offering experience from across the world. The congress will include interactive workshops on a wide range of topics led by experts in the relevant fields. This unique blend of people and topics, all set in one of Europe's most rapidly changing cities, will give all delegates the opportunity to share perspectives and contribute to the ideas and actions that the Congress aims to initiate.

Don't miss this opportunity to see how Birmingham is changing and why *The Rough Guide* lists it as one of the top-10 cities in the world.

## THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2015

### The Rep Theatre

Centenary Square, Birmingham B1 2EP

- 12.00 Registration and Refreshments
- 13.00 **Welcome to Birmingham**
- Introduction to Congress**  
Steven Bee, Chairman, AoU
- Birmingham's Growth Agenda**  
Waheed Nazir, Director of Planning & Regeneration, Birmingham City Council
- Perspective Birmingham**  
Glenn Howells, Director,  
Glenn Howells Architects
- 14.00 **City Centre Walking Tours**  
Delegates will have the opportunity to take in key sites and development areas in the city centre including **East Side, New Street Station, Snowhill, Paradise Circus** and **Jewellery Quarter**
- 15.30 **City Trips** – Delegates have a choice to take part in on one of the following trips:
1. Boat trip of **canalside development** and **Icknield Port Loop**
  2. Bus trip to **Park Central** and **Bournville Model Village**
- 19.00 **Drinks Reception hosted by Glenn Howells Architects**  
321 Bradford Street, Birmingham B5 6ET
- 20.15 **BBQ and networking at Fazeley Studio via the Custard Factory**  
191 Fazeley Street, Birmingham, B5 5SE

## FRIDAY 5 JUNE 2015

### The Rep Theatre

Centenary Square, Birmingham B1 2EP

- 08.30 Registration and Refreshments
- 09.15 **Chair's Welcome to Birmingham Congress**  
Steven Bee, Chair, AoU
- SESSION ONE: THE HEALTHY CITY NARRATIVE – SETTING THE CONTEXT**
- Birmingham – Towards a People-centred Urbanism**  
Sir Albert Bore, Leader, Birmingham City Council
- Are our Cities Costing us our Lives?**  
Dr Adrian Phillips, Director,  
Public Health Birmingham
- Healthy and Creative Cities – Creating the Conditions for a Better Urban Life**  
Charles Landry, Comedia
- Q & A
- 10.45 Coffee Break
- 11.15 **SESSION TWO: APPLICATION OF HEALTHY CITY THEMES**

### Chair's Introduction

**People, Place & Time – Designing the UK's National High-Speed Rail Network**  
Sadie Morgan, Chair, HS2 Design Panel & Co-Founder, dRMM Architects

**The Seven Pillars of Well-being: Creating and Sustaining Healthy Places through Integrated Planning and Implementation**  
Prof Peter Roberts AoU, Vice-Chairman, Northern Ireland Housing Executive

### Active Living by Design

Rachel Toms, Active Living by Design Programme Leader, Cabi at Design Council

### Aarhus – City of Smiles

Stephen Willacy AoU, City Architect, City of Aarhus

### Q & A



Custard Factory



**THE CONGRESS DINNER**  
**Friday 5 June 2015**  
**The Town Hall**

**The**  
**URBANISM**  
**AWARDS**

13.00 Lunch  
14.00 **SESSION THREE: LEARNING FROM BIRMINGHAM – WORKSHOPS**  
**1. How To Lose Your Ring Road and Find Your City Centre**  
Dr Nicholas Falk, AoU, URBED;  
Sir Albert Bore, Leader, Birmingham City Council

**2. A Vision For Movement/ Birmingham Cycle Revolution**  
Michael Parkinson, Partner,  
Peter Brett Associates

**3. Active Living by Design / Changing Behaviour**  
Ben Percival, Sport & Leisure Service Manager, Leisure & Community Health, Walsall Council

**4. Creating Age-friendly Neighbourhoods**  
Mike Walsh, Senior Service Manager – Policy & Commissioning, Birmingham City Council;  
Janet Sutherland, Director, AoU

**5. Sustainable Food for our Cities**  
Facilitator to be confirmed

**6. Connected Communities – High-Speed Rail & Transport Infrastructure – Urban Place Shaping**  
Facilitator to be confirmed

**FEEDBACK**

16.30 **SESSION FOUR: GLOBAL LEARNING**  
Chaired by Steven Bee, Chair, AoU

**CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
**The Happy City**  
Charles Montgomery  
Urban experimentalist and author

17.30 Close

19.00 **Pre-dinner Drinks Reception**  
Hosted by Birmingham City Council  
20.00 **The Congress Dinner**  
Including announcements of The Urbanism Awards finalists and after-dinner speaker  
23.00 Networking and close of dinner

**SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2015**  
**The Studio**  
7 Cannon Street, Birmingham B2 5EP

09.00 Registration and Refreshments  
**POST CONGRESS WORKSHOP**  
09.30 **Learning from Place**  
Congress X Feedback  
**Healthy City themes to Take Forward**  
**Review of Academy Programmes**  
12.30 Close of CONGRESS X 2015



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## Booking Form

**1** Book online at:  
[academyofurbanism.org.uk/congress](http://academyofurbanism.org.uk/congress)

or

**2** Complete this form and return to:

The Academy of Urbanism  
70 Cowcross Street London, EC1M 6EJ  
[kh@academyofurbanism.org.uk](mailto:kh@academyofurbanism.org.uk)

## Ticket Type

### Congress – 4-6 June 2015

Please pick either a one-day ticket or a full three-day ticket to join us at Congress. Please note, Congress Dinner is not included and must be booked separately below.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 day ticket - Academicians           | £225+VAT (£270)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 day ticket - Non-Academicians       | £260+VAT (£312)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 day ticket - Young Urbanist members | £83.33+VAT (£100) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 day ticket - Academicians           | £150+VAT (£180)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 day ticket - Non-Academicians       | £170+VAT (£204)   |

### Congress Dinner – evening of Friday 5 June 2015

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 ticket                 | £70+VAT (£84)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Table of 10 (price of 8) | £560+VAT (£672) |

Please submit individual booking forms for each guest no later than 1 June 2015, including any dietary requirements or access needs.

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### 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

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## 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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