

Conference programme

The Lifelong Neighbourhood

Planning, Designing, and Delivering the 21st Century Neighbourhood

29-30 May 2024, Galway

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A joint event between the **AoU** and **RIAI**
in partnership with **Galway City Council**

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Day 1: Wednesday 29 May

International: Learning and Delivering

Convenor Peter Hynes, Greater Galway Forum

Session 01

9:00 - 10:50 Introduction: Setting the Agenda

Welcome Cllr Eddie Hoare, Mayor of Galway

Keynote Darragh O'Brien TD, Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage

Introduction Seán Mahon, RIAI President
Andreas Markides, AoU Chair

Presentations Peter Hynes, A4 Consulting
Context and Challenge
Tony Reddy, Reddy Architecture + Urbanism
C21 Placemaking: A New Paradigm
Carole Pollard, Irish Cities Group
Galway: A Spatial Vision

10:50 - 11:15 **Coffee break**

Session 02

11:15 - 13:00 European Planning Exemplars

Facilitator Niall Cussen, Office of the Planning Regulator
Vision Led: European Trends

Speakers Stephen Proctor, Proctor Matthews
Sunderland: Vision Led Planning
Cllr Philippa Slatter, Trumpington, Cambridge
Delivering Lifelong Neighbourhoods

Panel Gavin Lawlor, President, IPI
Dr Therese Conway, University of Galway

Rapporteur Marilyn Gaughan-Reddan, CEO, Comhlacht Cultúir na Gaillimhe

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch break**

Session 03

14:00 - 15:45 European City Exemplars

Facilitator Prof Ciarán Ó h'ógartaigh, President, University of Galway
Galway: Town and Gown

Speakers Nicholas Falk, Urbed Trust
Cambridge: Learning City
City of Trieste
Coastal Transformation

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Panel

Eveanna Ryan, President, Galway Chamber
David Leahy, CEO, Galway Roscommon Education and Training Board

15:45 - 16:15

Coffee break

Session 04

16:15 - 18:00

European Neighbourhood Exemplars

Facilitator

Joan McMahon, DHLGH

Speakers

Arno Goossens, Gemeente Amersfoort
Amersfoort

Cany Ash, Ash Sakula
Ouseburn, Newcastle

Panel

Liam Conneally, Galway County Council
Hubert Fitzpatrick, DG Construction Industry Federation

Rapporteur

Miriam Kennedy, Fáilte Ireland

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Convenor Kathryn Meghen, CEO, RIAI

Session 05

9:00 - 10:45 Irish Emerging Solutions: Planning

Facilitator Dr Órla Flynn, President, Atlantic Technological University

Speakers Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage
The New Planning: Vision

Eoghan Lynch, Galway City Council
Planning: Charter / Participation

David Brown, Irish Cities Group
Planning: Galway Potential

Panel Leonard Cleary, Chief Executive, Galway City Council
Gus McCarthy, MKO

Rapporteur Dr Therése Conway, University of Galway

10:45 - 11:15 **Coffee break**

Session 06

11:15 - 13:00 Irish Emerging Solutions: Designing

Facilitator Charlotte Sheridan, Sheridan Woods Architects + Urban Planners

Speakers Maxime Laroussi, Urban Agency
New Housing

Jonny McKenna, Metropolitan Workshop
New Suburbia

Panel Conor O'Dowd, CEO, Galway Port
Giulia Vallone, Arup

Rapporteur Philip Jackson, Scott Tallon Walker

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch break**

Session 07

14:00 - 15:20 Irish Built Exemplars

Speakers Padriac Rhatigan, JJ Rhatigan & Co
Aidan McLernon, Cairn Homes

Panel Elaine Murphy, AmCham Ireland
Land Development Agency

Rapporteur Frank Monahan, Architecture at the Edge

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Coffee break

Session 08

15:40 - 17:00

The View from Woodquay

Facilitator

Emmet Humphreys, Galway City Council
Community Conversation

Presenters

Woodquay Residents Group
Youthreach Galway

Panel

Marcus Adams, JTP
Prof Wout van der Toorn Vrijthof, Delft University of Technology

Rapporteur

Tomás Ó Síochán, CEO, Údarás na Gaeltachta

Session 09

17:00 - 17:40

Next steps for Galway

Facilitator

Mark Gantly, Greater Galway Forum

Speakers

Professor Wulf Daseking, City of Freiburg
Which way for Galway?

Kevin Murray, KMA
Next steps for Galway?

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