

Conference programme

The Lifelong Neighbourhood

*Planning, Designing, and Delivering the
21st Century Neighbourhood*

29-30 May 2024
Hardiman Hotel, Galway

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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

09:00 - 10:50 Introduction: Setting the Agenda

Welcome Cllr Eddie Hoare, Mayor of Galway

Keynote Darragh O'Brien TD, Minister for HLGH (pre-recorded)

Introduction Seán Mahon, RIAI President
Andreas Markides, AoU Chair

Presentations Peter Hynes, A4 Consulting
Context and Challenge

Tony Reddy, Reddy Architecture + Urbanism
Placemaking: A New Paradigm

David Browne, Irish Cities 2070 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, Cambridge
Trumpington: 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 hÓgartaigh, President, University of Galway
Galway: Town and Gown

Speakers Nicholas Falk, URBED Trust
Cambridge: Learning City

Michele Babuder & Giulio Bernetti, City of Trieste
Trieste: Coastal Transformation

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Session 03 cont.

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

Rapporteur Alan Esslemont, DG TG4

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, Chief Executive, Galway County Council
Gareth Maguire, Reddy Architecture + Urbanism

Rapporteur Miriam Kennedy, Fáilte Ireland

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Photo: Vathorst, Amersfoort - European City of the Year winner, Urbanism Awards 2023

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National / Local: Designing and Delivering

Convenor Kathryn Meghen, CEO, RIAI

Session 05

9:00 - 10:45

Irish Emerging Solutions: Planning

Facilitator

Dr Órla Flynn, President, Atlantic Technological University

Speakers

Jason Taylor, DHLGH

The New Planning: Vision

Eoghan Lynch, Senior Planner, Galway City Council

Galway: Charter & Participation

Jim Coady, Irish Cities 2070 Group

Galway: Lifelong Neighbourhoods

Panel

Leonard Cleary, Chief Executive, Galway City Council

Gus McCarthy, Principal, 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

Carole Pollard, Irish Cities 2070 Group

Speakers

Maxime Laroussi, Urban Agency

New Housing

Jonny McKenna, Metropolitan Workshop

New Neighbourhoods

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

Facilitator

Patricia Philbin, DS, Galway City Council

Speakers

Padraic Rhatigan, JJ Rhatigan & Co

Developing Galway

Aidan McLernon, Cairn Homes

Future Homes

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Session 07 cont.

Panel Nicola Matthews, DHLGH
Phelim O'Neill, Land Development Agency

Rapporteur Frank Monahan, Architecture at the Edge

15:20 - 15:40 Coffee break

Session 08

15:40 - 17:00 The View from Woodquay

Facilitator Emmet Humphreys, SEA, 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 - 17:30 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?

17:30 - 17:40 Conclusion

Lindbergh Lottery

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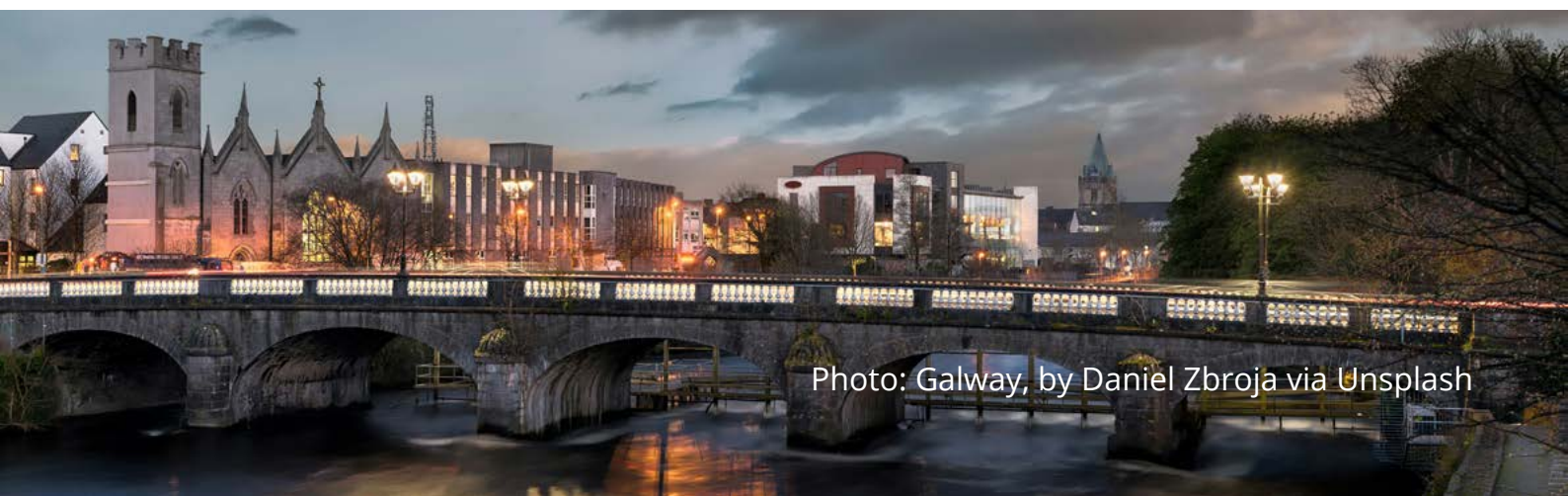


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