Monday 30th of August 2010

8:00-9.00am Registration

9.00-9.15am Official Opening and Welcome Address
Kelvin Walsh
ACT Planning and Land Authority

9.15-10.00am Jeremy Harris
Former Mayor of Hawaii, Sustainable Cities Institute USA
Adapting, Redesigning, and Managing Cities for a Sustainable Future

10.00-10.30am Morning Tea

10.30-11.15am Prof Richard Weller
Winthrop Professor of Landscape architecture, University of WA
Australia: the City. Creatively reconciling growth with environmental limitations in the 21st Century

11.15-12.00pm Prof Peter McDonald
Director of the Australian Demographic and Social Research Institute and Australian National University
The Nexus Between Demographic Trends and Urban Design

12.00-1.00pm Lunch + Trade Displays

1.00-1.20pm Ms Cathryn Chatburn
Creating flexible frameworks for sustainable living

1.20-1.40pm Assoc Prof Darren Bilsborough
Strategic Planning Responses to City Vulnerability

1.40-2.00pm Mr Simon Whibley
Distributing the City

2.00-2.20pm Ms Diana Griffiths & Ms Emma Synnot
Adaptive resilience – solutions for the ecological age

2.20 - 2.30pm Questions

2.30 - 3.00pm Afternoon Tea
9.30 -9.50am  
Mr Ian Munro  
An ethical argument for Centres-Based Residential Intensification

Mr Mark Urizar  
Enabling Sustainability in the Urban Environment

Mr Robert Prestipino  
Regional growth secrets revealed by hidden assets on the edge of new "capital" city

9.50 -10.00am Questions
10.00 -10.30am Morning Tea

From GREY to GREEN. Urban Landscapes
Green Infrastructure

Ballroom  
Murray Room  
Fitzroy Room  
Derwent Room

10.30 -10.50am  
Dr Dianne Firth  
Green Infrastructure: Asset or Liability?

Ms Deena Ridenour & Ms Libby Gallagher  
Urban Retrofit - Low-Scale, High-Density Alternatives

Mrs Sidonie Carpenter  
Green Roofs and Walls - an essential element for the future of sustainable urbanism

Mr David Morrison  
Change and Continuity: Reconciling the past and the present in contemporary urban renewal

10.50 -11.10pm  
Ms Lyndal Plant  
Green infrastructure: Taking it to the streets

Dr Kathi Holt-Damant  
Emerging Urban Futures: land, water, infrastructure – why design matters

Mr Damon Moloney  
The Future of Wind Energy in The City

Mr Tom Jones  
The Edge of Town

11.10 -11.30pm  
Mr Robert Cooper  
Putting a Value on Landscape

Mr Brett Wood-Gush & Ms Susan Oosthuizen  
Mining Town to Regional Australian City: Karratha, City of the North

Mr Adrian McGregor  
The biocity model. A global city performance wiki to empower sustainable design

Mrs Rosemary Kennedy  
Climate-responsive urban design: a primer for planners, developers and decision makers

11.30 -11.50pm  
Ms Sharon Mackay  
Designing for Urban Ecology: The role of design in adapting public space to support urban ecology

Mr Omar Barragan  
New Zealand The exclusion of children and families from modern high density environments- From Bogota to Auckland.

Mr Kolawole Ewedairo  
Sola Energy and efficient building design: Adjoining dwelling and legislation impact

Mr Peter Boyle & Ms Amanda Millis  
Strengthening Victoria’s Liveability by Building Design Knowledge and Capability

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1.00 -1.45pm  
Mr Guy Barnett  
Research Team Leader, CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems

Adapting Cities for Climate Change: The Role of Green Infrastructure

1.45 - 2.30pm  
Rod Fehring  
Executive General Manager, Australand Limited and Chairman of the Housing and Urban Research Institute.

"Sus"....“Stain”....or....“Able” – Supplying the demands of Australia’s urban future

2.30 - 3.00pm Afternoon Tea
3.00 - 3.45pm
Mark Fuller
Managing Principal, AECOM Design + Planning
*Embracing Urban Complexity*

3.45 - 5.00pm
**Forum - Moderated by Jeremy Harris**
**Population - the Great Debate**

5.00 - 6.00pm
Conference Closing Refreshments - National Convention Centre, Canberra

**Wednesday 1st September 2010**

**Optional Tours**
(included in full delegate registration only)

**The Best of Canberra**

This casual tour will give delegates the opportunity to visit some of Canberra’s most spectacular and memorable places. The day will start at 8:30am at the National Convention Centre, Canberra with a coach transfer to New Parliament House, The War Memorial and the Australian National Gallery. Delegates will be given the freedom to explore these three locations as they please.

**OR**

**How Sustainable is Canberra's Urban Form?**
Hosted by ACT Planning and Land Authority

Delegates will view Canberra's urban form as it has changed over the decades, by visiting Canberra's suburbs (and seeing the city in-between) with the recent research from urban ecologist Ms Petra Oswald on "how sustainable is Canberra's urban form". The bus will depart the National Convention Centre, Canberra at 9:00am.

As part of ACTPLA’s Sustainable future program, the urban form analysis project measured and compared the social and environmental performance of seven case study areas; four Canberra suburbs - **Reid, Kingston, Gungahlin and Weston** - and three overseas residential developments that are showcases for sustainability - Kronsberg in Hannover and Vauban in Freiburg in Germany, and Dockside Green in Victoria, Canada.

Sustainability performance was measured in four ways:
1. Land use – compact layout and efficient land use
2. Resource use – efficient energy and water use in private households
3. Diversity – housing choice and socio-demographic mix
4. Connectivity – ease of movement, amenity and proximity of local services.

Reid, Kingston, Gungahlin and Weston were chosen because they have different and representative types of Canberra’s suburban living areas (urban forms and patterns). The tour will take in these 4 suburbs as well as explaining key points along the way.

**Poster Presenters** - Posters will be displayed throughout the foyer area. Presenters will be available at their poster during meal breaks to answer any questions.

**Ms Karen Billington** - Sustainable Precinct Design
**Mr David Cooke** - CBD's – THE FORGOTTEN TOD's
**Mr David Cooke** - Where have all the cyclists gone?
**Mrs Sharon Fingland** - Social Inclusion: innovation for urban renewal of the older suburbs of Western Sydney.
**Mr Michael Grosvenor** - Understanding Sydney's Complex Urban Form From A Sustainability Perspective
**Ms Michelle Riepsamen** - Healthy Spaces and Places: a national guide to designing places for healthy living
**Mr Bill Royal** - Ku-ring-gai Council - Planning for the renewal of existing commercial centres
**Dr Helen Wilkins** - Flexibility and Inertia in Urban Systems: Lessons From Archaeology