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ANNUAL CONGRESS XII

A New Culture of Urbanism

14-17 September 2017
Aarhus, Denmark

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the way you think and feel about cities!*

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A NEW CULTURE OF URBANISM

Innovation and experimentation in city making

Twentieth century modernism may have been pragmatically functional, but something was missing: the quality and interactivity of the human experience.

A new culture of urbanism has been emerging around the world, first among 'rebel practitioners', community activists and politicians; now across the post-professional, socially-networked knowledge age, and it flourishes in Denmark's second city.

A grouping of international urbanists will convene in Aarhus in September to debate the new culture of placemaking. With participants from Australia, Spain, Ireland, UK, Syria, Netherlands and the Nordic countries, the scope to refine this new approach together is enormous.

The Congress will hear from leading international speakers, such as urban designer Rob Adams from Melbourne and Councillor Miren Azkarate, the Lead Member for Culture from San Sebastian, and will have many participative sessions sharing international experience around culture, infrastructure, housing, design and inclusive neighbourhoods.

There are visits, discussions and extensive sharing of contemporary Scandinavian experience with international counterparts.

This is a must visit event for all who care about towns, cities and their communities – designers, planners and politicians; housing, culture and community specialists. This landmark congress is open to all. Please come and be a part of it.

This is an Academy of Urbanism led event, supported by the City of Aarhus, Aarhus 2017, Nordic City Network, BuroHappold and the International Federation of Housing and Planning. The Academy's media partner for Congress, Monocle, will be hosting and reporting on events.

Confirmed speakers

Prof Rob Adams AM, City of Melbourne; Miren Azkarate; City of San Sebastián; Martin Brynskov, Open and Agile Smart Cities; Jacob Bundsgaard, Mayor of Aarhus; Jim Coleman, BuroHappold; Anette Galskjøt, IFHP; Jan Gehl, Gehl Architects; Tinna Nielsen, Move the Elephant for Inclusiveness; David Rudlin, AoU; Andrew Tuck, Monocle; Julian Weyer, C.F Møller; Stephen Willacy, City of Aarhus; and more to be announced!

Intelligent Inquiry sessions to include

Digital Urbanism; Housing for all; Inclusive Economic Growth; Experimental Urbanism; Infrastructure and Placemaking; Regional Integration & cohesion & more...

Walking, Cycling and Bus trips to

ARoS; City Hall; Dokk1 library; Iceberg housing / waterfront development; Gellerup social housing; the historic Latin Quarter and much more...



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Programme

Day One – Thursday 14 September 17:00 – 20:00

Welcome

Registration and Opening Drinks Reception

Day Two – Friday 15 September 08:00 – 20:00

Learning from Aarhus

Presentations and Study Visits to the city centre, waterfront and surrounding neighbourhoods

Day Three – Saturday 16 September 08:00 – Late

AoU International Congress + Dinner

Including keynote presentations, intelligent inquiries and lightning talks

Day Four – Sunday 17 September 09:00 – 11:30

Monocle Hosted, "In Conversation With....."

Tickets

Day tickets available for Friday 15 and Saturday 16.

A small number of tickets are available for just the Sunday morning Monocle-hosted session. Contact the Academy for more details.

Day Ticket (not including Congress Dinner)		Full Congress (including Congress Dinner)	
Academician	£180	Academician	£270
Young Urbanist	£100	Young Urbanist	£150
Friend	£210	Friend	£310
Non-Member	£220	Non-Member	£320

Congress Dinner £60

(Bring guests, colleagues or clients to the dinner – individual and table bookings available)

Prices are quoted excluding VAT which will be charged at the prevailing rate and added to the total when booking.

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