

## **Cities, Communities and Homes: Is the Urban Future Livable?**

Place: University of Derby. Dates: 22 – 23 June 2017.

Abstract deadline: 15th March 2017

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Publications.

There are several publication outlets:

Book Series: Housing - Critical Futures, UCL Press

Journal Special Issues: Architecture\_MPS journal ISSN 2050-9006

Proceedings: Journal Proceedings Series: ISSN 2398-9467

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Themes:

This conference explores how the three issues of city development, community and housing need, all combine to make lives in our cities livable – or not. Delegates will present on new urban environments, housing models and sustainable development and building approaches. It also invites presentations on sustainable communities, housing struggles, participatory design and more

Reflecting these three strands, the conference is an ideal opportunity for sociologists, community organisers, health professionals, human geographers, planners and urban designers to critique their own work in the context of analysis offered by colleagues from other sectors. In each case, the aim is to share ideas on how to make our cities livable in the 21st Century.

Keynotes:

Keynotes from European Council of Spatial Planners and Royal Town Planning Institute. Other keynotes from the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment, Royal institute of British Architects, National Housing Federation, and more.

Organisers:

This event is organised by the University of Derby, the interdisciplinary research organisation AMPS (Architecture, Media, Politics, Society) and its academic journal Architecture\_MPS. It forms part of the AMPS program of events, Housing – Critical Futures.

Key people: Dr. Eleni Tracada, UoD; Dr. Graham Cairns, AMPS.

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