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Dear Delegate,

I would like to welcome you all – speakers, panellists, delegates and guests – to Westport for what I hope will be a stimulating and enjoyable RIAI annual conference.

We have been fortunate in attracting a high profile list of speakers, and the RIAI is deeply grateful to each and every one for making the effort to speak to the conference.

This year we have introduced a number of innovations to the conference programme. Firstly, it is being held to coincide with the Westport Arts Festival, thereby bringing the conference into the community of one of Ireland's most vibrant small towns. Secondly, the student workshops will bring students from all of the schools of architecture to the conference and develop the RIAI's engagement with the architects of the future. Thirdly, the 3 Twenty 10 research competition will showcase the creative vision of architects to respond to the many social, economic and environmental challenges faced by Ireland today. Finally, this year's conference places greater emphasis on open discussion and participation of delegates. A full hour has been allocated so that delegates can interact in a proactive way with the various themes.



To conclude, I hope you will enjoy your time in Westport and, most of all, I hope that this year's conference will show that while the profession may be in a very difficult place, we retain the optimism and vision to contribute to recovery, not only of architecture, but of Ireland as a nation.

We would also like to acknowledge our deep appreciation to Westport Town Council for hosting the opening reception and to our commercial sponsors, Kilsaran and OSI

Paul Keogh President

TALK & GUIDED WALK OF WESTPORT

Sunday 3rd of October 14:00pm –Wyatt Hotel

Westport in parallel with most Irish rural towns has experienced an unprecedented amount of development over the past decade. This illustrated talk and walk by Town Architect to Westport Simon Wall, traces that development from Section 23 (sea side resort) tax designation through the Celtic Tiger period, and beyond!

Incorporating the Towns computerised 3D planning tool and its unique relationship with Google Earth. This event commences with a 40min illustrated talk in the Wyatt Hotel followed by a 30min walk of the town core.

CYCLING TOUR

Sunday 3rd of October 14:00pm

€15.00 plus cost of hiring your bike, to be paid directly to hire shop on the day; €10.00; or €15.00 for an electric bike.

Cycle HOME - cycle tour of some of Westport's architect-designed buildings. Tour starts at 2pm from outside Clew Bay Bikes on Distillery Road, Westport and finishes at 4.30pm with a few pit-stops in between. Electric or regular bikes can be hired from Clew Bay Bikes (098 24818) or feel free to bring your own bike, if you have one. The pace will be gentle and families are especially welcome.

**For further information email
cyclehomewestport@gmail.com**

MUSEUM OF COUNTRY LIFE, TURLOUGH HOUSE

This tour will commence by coach from the Wyatt Hotel, to Turlough House, the tour will be led by Des Byrne.

The National Museum of Ireland – Country Life is home to the national collection of objects representing the traditional way of life in Ireland since 1850.

Programme of Events

SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER, 2010

3 Full Day Attendance: Structured CPD Points

- 1300 **Conference Registration**
Wyatt Hotel, Westport (Lunch not included)
- 1400 **Talk & Guided Walk of Westport**
Led by Simon Wall Town Architect
- or **Cycling Tour**
Visit to architect-designed houses in and around Westport
- or **Guided Tour**
Museum of Contemporary Life, Turlough House, led by Des Byrne, OPW
- 1700 **Public Lecture (open to the public)**
1 **"New Life for Small Towns"**
by David Rudlin, Urbed
Followed by Discussion –
Chair: Paul Keogh
Panel: Noel Kavanagh; Frank McDonald
- 1815 **Coach departs for Westport House**
- 1830 **Opening Reception – Westport House**
Drinks and Finger Food
Hosted by Westport Town Council
- 2000 **Evening Free**
- 2100 **"CEOL AGUS CRAIC" Session from 9 -11**
for thirsty colleagues to coincide with the RIAI



Annual Conference. ALL ARE WELCOME. Please advise no CPD Points "just regular pints" for attendance on the night. I look forward to meeting you on the night.

MONDAY 4 OCTOBER, 2010

7 Full Day Attendance: Structured CPD Points

- 0830 **Conference Registration** - Wyatt Hotel, Westport
- 0900 **Welcome** - Tereasa McGuire, Cathaoirleach
- 0915 **Opening Address** - Paul Keogh President RIAI
- 0930 **Title: The Endless City**
Speaker: Deyan Sudjic, Director, Design Museum London
- 1000 **Open Discussion**
Chair: John Tuomey. Panel: Minister for Labour Affairs and Public Service Transformation Dara Calleary T.D.; Kiearn Rose; Richard Barrett
- 1100 **Coffee Break**
- 1130 **Title: Cities and Economic Competitiveness**
Speaker: Edgar Morgenroth
- 1200 **Open Discussion**
Chair: Peter Hynes. Panel: Rory O'Donnell; David Rudlin; Dr. Helen McHenry
- 1300 **Lunch** (Soup / Sandwiches and Tea / Coffee)
- 1400 **Title: 3 Twenty 10 Masterclass** (Student Workshop)
- 1430 **Open Discussion**
Chair: Derek Tynan. Panel: Gary Lysaght; Angela Brady; Eddie Conroy; Neill McCullough
- 1530 **Coffee Break**
- 1600 **Title: RIAI Action Plan 2010-13**
Speaker: Paul Keogh, President RIAI
- 1630 **Open Discussion**
Chair: John Graby. Panel: Andrew Clancy; Angela Brady; Helena McElmee;
- 2000 **Conference Dinner** – Wyatt Hotel
Guest Speaker: Ciarán Cuffe T.D. Minister of State for Planning, Sustainable Transport and Horticulture
Clew Bay Seafood Salad with Lime Creme Fraiche, followed by Roasted Lamb with apricot & herb stuffing and rosemary & redcurrant jus *or* Poached Salmon with white wine and mustard seed cream finished off with Desert Plate. Wine included with meal.

TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER, 2010

6 Full Day Attendance: Structured CPD Points

- 0930 **Title: Creativity and the City**
Speaker: Bert Van Meggelen, Director, MAAT-Werk, Rotterdam
- 1000 **Open Discussion**
Chair: Frank McDonald
Panel: Dick Gleeson; Joe Crockett
- 1100 **Coffee Break**
- 1130 **Title: The Sustainable Urban Neighbourhood**
Speaker: Eddie Conroy, South Dublin County Architect
- 1200 **Open Discussion**
Chair: Derek Tynan
Panel: John O'Connor; Rosie Webb; Bill Scott
- 1300 **Lunch** (Soup / Sandwiches and Tea / Coffee)
- 1400 **Title: The Challenges and Opportunities Facing Architects for a low-carbon future.**
Speaker: Duncan Stewart (recorded presentation)
- 1500 **Coffee Break**
- 1530 **Title: 3Twenty10 RIAI Research Competition**
- 1600 **Open Discussion**
Chair: Michelle Fagan
Panel: John O'Connor; Martin Colreavy; Michael McGarry; Gary Lysaght
- 1700 **Closing Comments**

Conference Lectures

The Endless City

Deyan Sudjic, Director, Design Museum London



In one of the most seismic changes the world has seen, there is across the globe an unstoppable shift in the world's population towards cities and away from mankind's rural roots. Deyan Sudjic, international author and director of London's Design Museum, asks what are the impacts

of this new economic reality; and how cities and their citizens, architects, urbanists, politicians and policy makers respond to the challenge of the new urban age, and how can we create a better social and economic life for the future of cities.



Cities and Economic Competitiveness

Edgar Morgenroth



With the rise of globalisation, cities are taking the place of nation states in the development of modern knowledge-based economies. Edgar Morgenroth, leading ESRI economist – and authority on spatial planning – will explore the importance of cities as drivers of national economic competitiveness, and the importance

of implementing policies which support the development of our cities – economically, socially and environmentally.

3 Twenty 10 Masterclass Student Workshop



A novel initiative of the RIAI President in this year's RIAI conference programme is the inclusion of a student workshop / masterclass including representatives of schools of architecture. This last session of the conference will consist of a presentation of the work of the student groups, chaired by Paul Keogh and followed by an open panel discussion, and the award of a honorarium to be based on a delegates' choice vote.

RIAI Action Plan 2010-13

Paul Keogh, President RIAI

The RIAI Action Plan 2010-13 sets out 11 key policy objectives to promote the value of quality and design in architecture to the advancement of Ireland's economic, social and environmental objectives. One outcome of the 2009 strategic review was a consensus that the current recession offers a time for reflection on the achievements and failures of the past decade, and how this reflection could feed into positive initiatives for the future. RIAI president Paul Keogh will discuss the action plan and how architects can contribute to the wider debate on national recovery and how architects might bring a unique perspective to that discussion.

"New Life for Small Towns"

David Rudlin, Urbed

The small town is at a crossroads today. From its historic role as the focus of economic and social life, many are facing key challenges brought about by changes in contemporary lifestyles, suburban sprawl, increasing car use and emerging shopping habits. David Rudlin, Director of URBED was co-author of New Life for Smaller Towns – A Handbook for Action in the 1990s and more recently was author of the Towns Chapter in the Academy of Urbanism's first book Place, Place, Life (particularly relevant since Westport is shortlisted

for this year's AoU awards). David will describe the pressures facing smaller towns and what can be done, drawing on URBED's experience of working with many local communities in the last two decades.

Creativity and the City

Bert Van Meggelen, Director, MAAT-Werk, Rotterdam

In the 21st Century, culture and human creativity has become the motor of international economic growth. Increasingly, high technology inward investment and those involved in the knowledge economies – engineers, scientists, lawyers, artists etc seek locations which offer high quality cultural infrastructure and vibrant living environments. This leading Dutch authority on culture-based urban planning – and Director of Rotterdam Cultural Capital of Europe 2001 – will document this phenomenon and examine the role of culture in the urban revitalisation today.

The Sustainable Urban Neighbourhood

Eddie Conroy, South Dublin County Architect

The National Economic and Social Council's 2004 Report "Housing in Ireland, Performance and Policy" identified the task of creating high quality, integrated and sustainable neighbourhoods as one of the greatest challenges facing Ireland today. In the aftermath of the credit crunch, this challenge remains formidable. Eddie Conroy, South Dublin County Architect, reviews the 2004 report in the context of Ireland's new economic realities and examines how the principles of the sustainable urban neighbourhood can address the challenges of a post – NAMA Ireland.

ConferenceDelegates

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MC GOWAN Rory
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