

# Academy Congress VII

The Resilient City  
Derry~Londonderry 9 - 11 May 2012

**Booking Form - or book online at [academyofurbanism.org.uk](http://academyofurbanism.org.uk)**

All prices below exclude VAT

- 1. The Congress**  
**9 - 11 May 2012**  
Includes: City Tours, Evening Reception and Congress

- Standard ticket Academicians - £160 + VAT  
 Standard ticket Non-Academicians - £180 + VAT  
 Day ticket Academicians - £100 + VAT  
 Day ticket Non-Academicians - £120 + VAT

Free full-time student places available - please call the Academy for further details

To assist our planning, please indicate if you will join us for the following:

- Wed 9 May  
 Bus Tour  Walking Tour  
 Thursday 10 May  
 Friday 11 May

- 2. The Congress Dinner**  
**Thursday 10 May 2012**  
Reception, 3-course Dinner and Entertainment

- Standard ticket - £70 + VAT  
 Table booking - £560 + VAT (10 for price of 8)

Please submit individual booking forms for each guest no later than Friday 4 May 2012, including any dietary or access requirements.

**Return this form to:**  
The Academy of Urbanism, 70 Cowcross Street,  
London, EC1M 6EJ | **Or email to:** [sg@academyofurbanism.org.uk](mailto:sg@academyofurbanism.org.uk)

**Confirmation**  
Your booking will be confirmed by email. A receipted VAT invoice will be emailed out no later than 5 business days before the event. If you have not received acknowledgment of your booking 7 days prior to the event, please contact us on +44 (0) 20 7251 8777.

**Terms and Conditions**  
Bookings are subject to cancellation charges at the following rates  
100% = 5 working days or fewer 50% = 6-15 working days  
Email cancellations to [sg@academyofurbanism.org.uk](mailto:sg@academyofurbanism.org.uk)  
Substitutions are permitted.

**Travel & Accommodation**  
Please visit [academyofurbanism.org.uk](http://academyofurbanism.org.uk) for more information on flights and hotels available to Derry~Londonderry

## Delegate Details

Name

Position

Company

Email

Address

Tel / Fax

Special Requirements (dietary or access needs)

Group Booking Co-ordinator

Where you are booking as part of a group, please provide the name of the person co-ordinating your group to ensure we can cross-check details.

## Payment Details (choose one)

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 Please email / post an invoice to my organisation  
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# THE ACADEMY OF URBANISM



## Annual Congress VII The Resilient City Derry~Londonderry 9-11 May 2012



The robustness of our urban settlements in challenging times will be explored through the prism of the award-winning city of Derry~Londonderry, current holder of the Academy's Great Town Award and due to be the first UK City of Culture in 2013.

The city's exceptional physical and community story will be used to explore the resilience and adaptability of place through themes of heritage and culture, community and social capital, economic regeneration and urban design.

The 17th century walled city of Derry~Londonderry is the jewel in the crown of the 23 new towns created during the Plantation of Ulster. Its compact urban grid,

influenced by French predecessor Vitry-le-Francois, is believed to have been the prototype for early English colonial settlements in North America, including Philadelphia. 400 years later, the role of imaginative mindsets in transforming places is symbolised by Derry's 21st Century 'Peace Bridge'.

The Congress will draw an international audience and will engage directly with the host community in purposeful inquiry through interactive workshops that will share learning and leave a lasting legacy.

With lots of joyous celebration thrown in it promises to be our most distinctive and memorable Congress yet.

For updated programme details visit [academyofurbanism.org.uk](http://academyofurbanism.org.uk)

## Wednesday 9 May 2012

Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin  
37 Great James Street

- 14.00 Registration  
Performance by University of Ulster Magee,  
School of Creative Arts, Dance strand
- 14.30 Welcome to Derry~Londonderry  
Sharon O'Connor, Chief Executive, Derry City Council  
Kevin Murray, Chairman, The Academy of Urbanism

### 14.30 STUDY TOURS

**Option 1:** City Centre Walking Tour led by  
Mary McLaughlin AoU, Walled City Partnership  
and local AoU members/PLACE



**Option 2:** Coach Tour of Derry~Londonderry  
and its Hinterland

- 17.00 From Monastic to Modern  
The Making and Re-making of  
Derry~Londonderry from the 6th Century  
Dr Brian Lacey, Archaeologist & Historian

### 18.00 EVENING CIVIC RECEPTION

St Augustine's Church, Palace Street  
  
Hosted by Derry City Council  
Welcome by Mayor Alderman Maurice Devenney  
Performance by the University of Ulster Choir  
School of Creative Arts, Music strand

- 20.00 Visit to the Apprentice Boys Memorial Hall

Delegates make own arrangements for evening  
meal / entertainment



Celebrations in Derry~Londonderry

## Thursday 10 May 2012

The Playhouse  
5 - 7 Artillery Street

- 09.00 Registration

### CITY NARRATIVE - THE RESILIENT CITY

- 09.30 Welcome  
Kevin Murray, Chairman, AoU
- 09.40 **The Northern Ireland Perspective**  
Alex Attwood MLA, Minister of the Environment  
Department of the Environment,  
Northern Ireland Assembly  
**The Derry~Londonderry Perspective**  
Aideen McGinley, Chief Executive,  
Ilex URC  
**The Community Perspective**  
Eamonn McCann, Journalist,  
Author, Political Activist  
**The Role of Culture in Community Resilience**  
Shona McCarthy, Chief Executive  
Culture Company

- 10.50 Questions and Debate

- 11.00 Refreshments



The Peace Bridge

## DIMENSIONS OF RESILIENCE

- 11.20 Introduction by session Chair

**Direction of Travel on Streets & Placemaking**  
Ben Hamilton-Baillie, Hamilton-Baillie Associates  
**The Strategic Role of Design in Resilience**  
Bryan Boyer, Strategic Design Lead,  
SITRA, Finnish Innovation Fund  
**Resilient Cross-Border Towns & Cities**  
Hans Mommaas, Scientific Director, Brabant  
Centre for Sustainable Development, Netherlands  
**People Who Are Neither But Somewhere in the Margin**  
Dr Aine Downey, Retired Senior Lecturer in Adult  
and Community Education, University of Ulster

- 12.45 Questions and Discussion

- 13.00 Lunch

### DERRY~LONDONDERRY LEARNING EXCHANGE

- 13.45 Six interactive workshops within which delegates  
will explore, with local representatives, real live  
projects and key initiatives.

- 1 **Greater Ebrington**  
Mixed-use community - how to create a Place
- 2 **Harbour Square / Riverside / Queen's Quay**  
Streets, spaces and movement  
Ben Hamilton-Baillie, Hamilton-Baillie Associates
- 3 **Placemaking - Vitality & Liveability**  
Heritage-liability or asset, value of the  
grid + street  
Mary Kerrigan AoU &  
Mary McLaughlin AoU,  
Walled City Partnership
- 4 **Foyle Valley Gateway Masterplan**  
Enabling social capital to flourish
- 5 **The Creative City**  
The cultural economy beyond 2013
- 6 **Reclaiming the Walls**  
Kevin McGovern, RPD Consulting & Willie Miller, WMUD

Sponsored by  
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- 16.00 Rapporteur Feedback & Closing Response

### LEARNING FROM EUROPE - KEYNOTE

- 16.45 Introduction  
Kevin Murray, Chairman, AoU
- 16.50 Manuel Salgado  
Vice Mayor, City of Lisbon  
The Academy's European City of the Year 2012
- Questions and Discussion
- 17.25 Closing words from Chair

## Thursday 10 May 2012

Officers Mess, Ebrington / The Beech Hill Hotel  
**The Congress Dinner**

- 19.00 Reception - Officers Mess, Ebrington
- 20.00 Coach transfer
- 20:30 Dinner at The Beech Hill Hotel
- 21.30 The Urbanism Awards 2013  
Announcement of the Finalists
- 22.00 After Dinner Speaker (tbc)
- 24.00 Close



## Friday 11 May 2012

The Verbal Arts Centre  
Bishop Street Within, BT48 6PU

- 09.30 **LEARNING FROM PLACE**  
Review of special Place Partnering initiative in  
Derry~Londonderry
- 10.30 Refreshments
- 11.00 **ACADEMY FUTURES WORKSHOP**  
Review and refresh Academy Mission, Principles  
and Purpose
- 12.30 Close  
  
Informal walking tours

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