

# Re:New Towns

Newcastle University: School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape, Architecture Research Collaborative, Farrell Centre

## SYMPOSIUM TIMETABLE

### Thursday 16.04.26

09:15 **REGISTRATION**

09:45 **WELCOME** (Armstrong 1.06)  
Organisers  
Teams - Meeting ID: 357 406 571 480 111; Passcode: m4PC26k6

10:00 **PAPER SESSION**

Room: Armstrong 1.04 Session 1 Teams - Meeting ID: 393 821 755 468 109; Passcode: aC9R3KC9 Chair: Sana Al-Naimi		Room: Armstrong 1.05 Session 2 Teams - Meeting ID: 318 832 295 571 389; Passcode: yW2zK2hn Chair: Niki-Marie Jansson			
10:00	Cara Lund and Matthew Margetts	Collaborative Imagination with Young People: Insights from a Case Study	10:00	Camilla Allen	Heritage in Practice: Teaching the Landscape of Britain's New Towns
10:20	David Nichols	Collective works of Art for the 21st Century and Beyond'	10:20	Oscar Leung	Heritage and Inclusivity: Integrating Local Vernaculars into New Town Designs for Enhanced Place-Making and Safety
10:40	Clare Penny	Digging up roots – meaningful co-design of New Towns	10:40	Beniamino Polimeni	Rethinking Vernacular Architecture in the Context of UK New Towns
11:00	Discussion		11:00	Discussion	

11:30 **WORKSHOP: Transforming Housing and Homes for Future Generations** (Armstrong 1.06 tbc)  
Joel Cady and Lucy McFadzean [Chair: Christos Kakalis]  
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13:00 **LUNCH**

14:00 **KEYNOTE** (Armstrong 1.06)  
Salma Samar Damlugi [Chair: Sana Al-Naimi]  
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15:15 **PAPER SESSION**

Room: Armstrong 1.04 Session 3 Teams - Meeting ID: 393 821 755 468 109; Passcode: aC9R3KC9 Chair: Geoff Vigar		Room: Armstrong 1.05 Session 4 Teams - Meeting ID: 318 832 295 571 389; Passcode: yW2zK2hn Chair: Stella Mygdali			
15:15	Emma Street and Victor Nichols	Vision-making and Values: Why they Really Matter in the Creation of New Towns.	15:15	Martin Beattie	Decolonising Modernities: American Comprehensive Planning in Kolkata (1961-66)
15:35	Miles Glendinning	New towns at High Density: Hong Kong and Singapore	15:35	Sana Al-Naimi	New Baghdad: A Curtailed Imperial Dream
15:55	Mengting Zhang	Beyond Infrastructure: Logistics Landscapes and the Future of Milton Keynes	15:55	Daniel Duncan	New Town Development is Sociolinguistic Policy
16:15	Discussion		16:15	Discussion	

17:00 **EXHIBITION TOUR: Farrell Centre**  
Owen Hopkins and Christos Kakalis

18:00 **KEYNOTE AND PUBLIC LECTURE** (Fine Art Lecture Theatre, King Edward VII Building)  
Wayne Hemingway [Chair: Owen Hopkins]  
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20:00 **CONFERENCE DINNER** (Supplementary fee payable via the conference website)

### Friday 17.04.26

09:00 **KEYNOTE** (Armstrong 1.06)  
Katy Lock [Chair: Geoff Vigar]  
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10:15 **BREAK**

10:30 **KEYNOTE** (Armstrong 1.06)  
Kristiaan Borret [Chair: Adam Sharr]  
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11:45 **PAPER SESSION**

Room: Armstrong 1.04 Session 5 Teams - Meeting ID: 393 821 755 468 109; Passcode: aC9R3KC9 Chair: Stella Mygdali		Room: Armstrong 1.05 Session 6 Teams - Meeting ID: 318 832 295 571 389; Passcode: yW2zK2hn Chair: Niki-Marie Jansson			
11:45	Dina Abdelsalem	Heritage, People, and Attachment: Local Communities' Involvement in Heritage Management in Cairo	11:45	Juliana Yat Shun Kei and Alex Ka Chun Wong	Our Past of This Future: British Planners making Hong Kong New Towns 1940s-1990s
12:05	Cole Roskam	New Towns: An Architectural History between Britain and Hong Kong	12:05	Arturo Romero Carnicero	GIS for Imagining Macro-Scale Futures: Reframing Spatial Data as a Generative Design Medium
12:25	Eda Bozkurt	Architecture in Suspension: Housing, Waiting, and the Lived Time of Urban Renewal	12:25	Toby Blackman	In Concrete, at the Softest Stages: Situated, non-human knowledge of the house, home and landscape
12:45	Discussion		12:45	Discussion	

13:15 **LUNCH + ACAN Workshop at Farrell Centre with contributions from HES, TCPA and Washington History Society**  
Chair: Christos Kakalis

15:15 **PAPER SESSION**

Room: Armstrong 1.04 Session 7 Teams - Meeting ID: 393 821 755 468 109; Passcode: aC9R3KC9 Chair: Christos Kakalis		Room: Armstrong 1.05 Session 8 Teams - Meeting ID: 318 832 295 571 389; Passcode: yW2zK2hn Chair: Owen Hopkins			
15:15	Ged Parker	Lessons from the New Towns of North East England	15:15	Ye Ha Kim	Balancing Growth and Degrowth: Ecological Strategies in New Town Planning Amid UK's 2030 Housing Targets
15:35	Alistair Fair	Re:Newing Scotland: Thoughts for the future from the Scottish Post-War New Towns	15:35	Julia Heslop	A System Going Round: Strategic Housing Sites and the Political Economy of Land
15:55	Michael Crilly and Georgiana Varna	If it looks, swims and quacks like a New Town: A Systematic Review of the Defining Characteristics of England's New Towns.	15:55	Ye Ha Kim and Oscar Leung	Participatory Planning and Citizen Engagement in Infrastructure: Balancing Top-Down Policies with Local Contexts in New Town Development
16:15	Discussion		16:15	Discussion	

16:40 **CLOSE** (Armstrong 1.06)  
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