

The Future of the City Centre



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9.00	Arrival and Registration (tea/coffee)	Invited participants
9.15	Welcome	Marcus Jefferies - University of Newcastle (UON)
9.30	Project Background and Reflections from the UK Symposium	Bob Giddings - Project Leader Northumbria University (Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK)
10.00	The Seeds of Urban Renewal 2008-2018	Chris Saunders - Renew Newcastle
10.30	Morning Tea	
10.45	Key Strategies for Revitalising Newcastle	Valentina Misevska - Chief Operating Officer, Hunter & Central Coast Development Corporation (HCCDC)
11.15	The Role of Architectural Practice in City Centre Renewal	Anthony Furniss - Director, EJE Architects
11.45	Q&A and Open Discussion	
12.30	Lunch and Networking	

13.00	Introduction to the afternoon sessions and reflections on the morning	Robert Rogerson - Project Co-Leader University of Strathclyde (Glasgow, UK)
13.15	Involving Stakeholders in Creating this Future CBD	Will Rifkin - Chair in Applied Regional Economics, Hunter Research Foundation Centre (HRFC), UON
13.45	S,M,L,XL	Warren Haasnoot - Curious Practice Architecture
14.15	Newcastle – Smart City	Nathaniel Bavinton - Smart City Coordinator, Newcastle City Council
14.45	Afternoon Tea	
15.00	The Relevance of Oslo's Car-Free City Agenda to Newcastle	Dr Steven Fleming - Director, Cycle Space.
15.30	What if....?	Prof SueAnne Ware - Head of School, Architecture and Built Environment, UON
16.00	Q&A and Round Table Discussion/Feedback	
16.30	Overall Reflections	
16.45	Summary and Closure	