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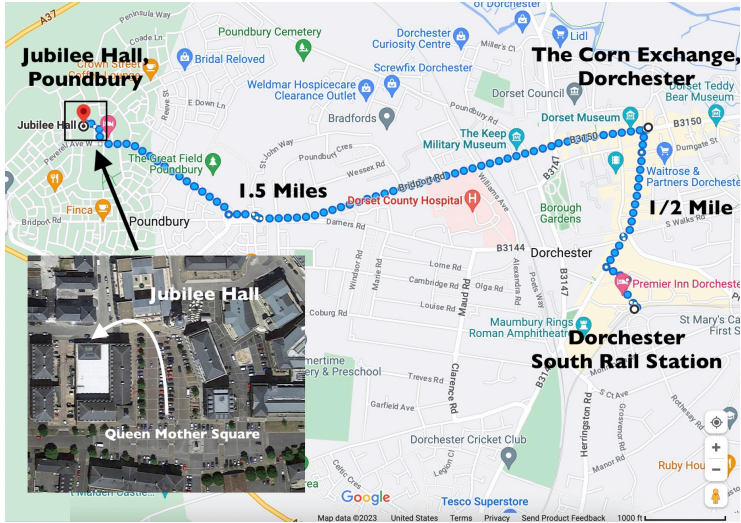
PROGRAMME

**October 10-14, 2023
Dorchester / Poundbury, UK**

**“THE ECOLOGY OF PLACE:
From Understanding to ACTION”**



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MAP OF DORCHESTER AND POUNDURY

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MONDAY, October 9

5-7 PM

London Reception: Garrison Chapel

Hosted by The Prince's Foundation and INTBAU

Welcome by Michael Mehaffy, IMCL

Welcome by Harriet Wennberg, INTBAU

Presentation by Ben Bolgar, The Prince's Foundation

Self-guided Walking Tour

TUESDAY, October 10

5-7 PM

Poundbury Reception: Jubilee Hall

Hosted by The Duchy of Cornwall

Welcome by Michael Mehaffy, IMCL Exec. Director

Welcome: the Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Alistair Chisholm

Welcome by Ben Murphy, Estates Director, Duchy of Cornwall

WEDNESDAY, October 11

8-9 AM

Registration and Networking

The Corn Exchange

Coffee and snacks, exhibit and book sales upstairs

9:00 AM

Opening Session

Main Hall, The Corn Exchange

Welcome: Michael Mehaffy, IMCL Executive Director

Short film: The Progress We've Made

9:10 AM

Plenary 1: A Movement that Aims to Put People First

Main Hall, The Corn Exchange

Lessons from Poundbury

Ben Murphy, Estates Manager, Duchy of Cornwall

From Port Grimaud to Le Plessis-Robinson

Xavier Bohl, Principal, Atelier Xavier Bohl

Carmel, Indiana: 28 Years of Suburban Retrofit

Jim Brainard, Mayor, Carmel, Indiana

Taking Good Urbanism Global: Planning for Rapid Urbanisation

Savini Rajapakse, Engagement Manager, The Prince's Foundation

PANEL DISCUSSION

10:30 AM

Refreshments and Networking

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11:00 AM

Plenary 2: New Science, New (Old) Cities for People

Main Hall, The Corn Exchange

The New (Old) Science of Cities for People

Semir Zeki, University College London, and Nikos Salingaros, The University of Texas at Austin (via video)

Architectural Neuroimmunology: Assessing the Impact of Architectural Form on Human Neuroinflammation

Cleo Valentine, University of Cambridge

Journey to the Center of The Brain: Speculations on How the Multiple Facets of Urban Neuroscience Light a Path to Humanistic Urbanism

Nir Buras, Classic Planning

Institute

Can Coding Enact “System A” at Large Scale?

Sergio Porta, University of Strathclyde

PANEL DISCUSSION

12:20 PM

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2:30 PM

AFTERNOON BREAKOUTS

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2:30 PM

Breakout 1A: Urban Resilience and Adaptation

Main Hall, The Corn Exchange

Urban Life in the Slow Lane: Timeframes of Resilience and Adaptation

Robert Adam, Principal, Robert Adam Consultancy

Developing Resilient and Liveable Cities: Learning from the Covid-19 Pandemic

Sara Alidoust

Research for Sustainability and Resilience in Urban Regions in Southeast Asia

Marcia Giacomini

- 2:30 PM **Breakout IB: Building Diverse, Complete, Walkable, Transit-Served Neighborhoods**
Town Hall (upstairs), The Corn Exchange
Suburban Remix: Introducing a New Era of "Walkable Density"
David Dixon, Stantec Urban Places
The Sociality of Complete Neighborhoods
Robert Gibbs, Gibbs Planning Group
Transit Oriented Development (TOD) at Blok M-Jakarta
Felia Srinaga, University of Pelita Harapan
- 2:30 PM **Breakout IC: Lessons for Cities and Towns After COVID**
Magistrates' Room, The Corn Exchange
Beyond Bazalgette: Public Health and Resilience in Decentralized Urban Design
Anirban Adhya, Lawrence Technical University
20-Minute Neighborhoods in Saudi Arabia
Musaad Almosaind and Nora Bakhamees, King Saud University
Lessons From COVID-19 in Retail Resilience
Jihyun Che, Seoul National University
- 2:30 PM **Breakout ID: Secrets of Poundbury**
Meet at Jubilee Hall, Poundbury
Tour and Discussion, led by the Duchy of Cornwall
- 3:45 PM **Refreshments and Networking**
Coffee and snacks, exhibit and book sales upstairs
- 4:15 PM **Breakout 2A: Changing Global Urbanisation: Challenges and Opportunities**
Main Hall, The Corn Exchange
The Challenge of Realizing Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 Sustainable Urban Initiatives
Faisal Almubarak and Dania Alarfaj, King Saud University
Two Thousand New, Million-Person Cities by 2050 – We Can Do It!
Steehen Goldie, Abu Dhabi Department of Municipalities & Transport
The Challenge of Shrinking Cities: A Cross-City Comparative Study
Gukhwa Jang, Seoul National University

4:15 PM

Breakout 2B: Urban and Suburban Retrofits

Town Hall (upstairs), The Corn Exchange

Beyond the Dormitory Towns in South Korea: Case Studies in Retrofitting

Seonah Gwak, Seoul National University

The City's Invitation to the Shepherds: Faith Communities in the Suburbs

John Haigh, Benedictine College

From Vision to Action: Planning, Designing, and Delivering Restored Connections

Rick Phillips, rp/PLACE/, and David Woltering, Woltering Community Planning

Rebuilding New Orleans: Restoring Claiborne Avenue to its Pre-Freeway Beauty

Amy Stelly, Claiborne Avenue Alliance Design Studio

4:15 PM

Breakout 2C: Livable Cities for ALL: Affordability and Diversity Beyond NIMBYism

Magistrates' Room, The Corn Exchange

Design for Inclusiveness: Case Studies from Australia

Jenny Donovan, Inclusive Design

Let the Neighbors Decide, Too: Prospects for Submunicipal Land Use Decision-making

Michael Gleba, Northeastern University

The Alley House: Towards Social and Environmental Justice

Pamela Harwood, Ball State University

4:15 PM

Breakout 2D: Poundbury & Dorchester Walkabout

Jubilee Hall, Poundbury

Christopher Alexander on Miss-Takes: Assessing Fabricated versus Generated Structure

Jenny Quillien, Sustasis Foundation

4:15 PM

Breakout 2E: The Ecology of Poundbury

Meet in front of Jubilee Hall, Poundbury

Tour and discussion, led by the Duchy of Cornwall

5:30 PM

Breakouts End

7:00 PM

Awards Dinner (Ticket Holders)

Town Hall (upstairs), The Corn Exchange

THURSDAY, October 12

8-9 AM

Registration and Networking

The Corn Exchange

Coffee and snacks, exhibit and book sales upstairs

9:00 AM

Opening Session

Welcome and Overview: Michael Mehaffy, IMCL Executive Director

9:05 AM

Plenary 3: Why Public Space Matters: The Connective Tissue of Cities

Main Hall, The Corn Exchange

Why Public Space Matters

Setha Low, The Graduate School, C.U.N.Y.

Urban Design and the Civic Ecology of Place

David Brain, New College of Florida

Propositions for a Meaningful Public Space

Vikas Mehta, University of Cincinnati

Public Space and its Critical Importance in Africa

Ayanda Roji, Center on African Public Spaces

PANEL DISCUSSION

10:30 AM

Refreshments and Networking

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11:00 AM

Plenary 4: Meeting the Challenge of “Changing the Paradigm”

Main Hall, The Corn Exchange

Strong Towns: Growing Great Places and Ending the Hidden Subsidies for Sprawl

Charles Marohn, Strong Towns

It’s Not Housing that Costs Too Much - It’s Land that Costs Too Much

Patrick Condon, University of British Columbia

The architect is just a vehicle; the wholeness generates the design

Yodan Rofé, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Tall Buildings Reconsidered: Assessing the Evidence

Rachelle Alterman, The Technion, Israel Institute of Technology

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Breakout 3A: Walkable Cities: Learning from Evidence, and History

Main Hall, The Corn Exchange

No Excuse for Apathy: An Alternative Crash Analysis Framework To Heal Our Communities

Charles Marohn, Strong Towns

Developing a Robust Methodology to Quantify the Walkability of Residential Developments

Hal Mellen and Alessandro Venerandi, ADAM Architecture

Urban Morphometrics for Coding: The Case of Lichfield

Sergio Porta and Alessandro Venerandi, University of Strathclyde

Learning from Historic Settlement Patterns and Christopher Wren for Today's Global Development

Christine Storry, Utopia Architects

2:30 PM

Breakout 3B: Public Participation Amid Controversy and Misinformation (Part I)

Town Hall, The Corn Exchange

The Enquiry by Design: Case Studies from The Prince's Foundation

Ben Bolgar, The Prince's Foundation

The Intentional City: Civic Urbanism By Design

David Brain, New College of Florida

The Charrette Process: Innovations and Case Studies

Bill Lennertz, National Charrette Institute

2:30 PM

Breakout 3C: Case Studies of Making Cities Livable (Part I)

Magistrates' Room, The Corn Exchange

Social Housing Stories: Experiences from Urban Quality to Social Impact in the City of Turin

Maurizio Marco Bocconino, Politecnico di Torino

Case Study of Effective Financial Tools and Strategies in Carmel, Indiana USA

Henry Mestetsky, City of Carmel, Indiana USA

Case study of Seabrook, Washington, USA

Laurence Qamar, Qamar and Associates

The Critical Role of the "Town Architect" in Successful Communities

Michael Watkins, Michael Watkins LLC

- 2:30 PM **Breakout 3D**
The Poundbury Dialogues: Christopher Alexander and Process-Based Planning
Jubilee Hall, Poundbury
Workshop
Or Ettlinger, Susan Ingham, Yodan Rofè
- 3:45 PM **Refreshments and Networking**
Coffee and snacks, exhibit and book sales upstairs
- 4:15 PM **Breakout 4A: Making Human-Centred Cities**
Main Hall, The Corn Exchange
An Evaluation of Emotions Induced by Biophilic Lighting Colours
Annabelle Hill, Aalborg University
Taking Good Urbanism Mainstream: Building a Popular Movement
Milly Main, Street Level Australia
Beyond "Of Our Time:" Rebuilding Public Spaces and Places in Canada's National Capital
Alain Miguelez, National Capital Commission of Canada
Ordinary People's Aesthetic Preferences in Architecture
Justin Shubow, National Civic Art Society
- 4:15 PM **Breakout 4B: Public Participation Amid Controversy and Misinformation (Part II)**
Town Hall, The Corn Exchange
Workshop Format
Ben Bolgar, David Brain, Bill Lennertz
- 4:15 PM **Breakout 4C: Case Studies of Making Cities Livable (Part II)**
Magistrates; Room, The Corn Exchange
Driving a Paradigm Shift in Planning and Decision Making: The Case of Kaarina, Finland
Marjo Uotila, City of Kaarina, Finland
Lessons from Norton Commons, KY USA: Civic Design and Common Good
David Tomes, Town Founder, Norton Commons
Growing Urban Infrastructure: Urban Agriculture as Ecological Place-Based Community Development
Scott Truex, Sustainable Communities Institute

4:15 PM

Breakout 4D

The Poundbury Dialogues: Building Beauty

Jubilee Hall, Poundbury

Workshop

Or Ettlinger, Susan Ingham, Yodan Rofé

5:30 PM

Breakouts End

7:00 PM

Evening Plenary: Populism, and “Popularism”

Main Hall, The Corn Exchange

Cities for People, or Cities for Cars?

George Ferguson, Bristol, UK

Why Beauty Still Matters – More Than Ever

Nicholas Boys Smith, UK Government Office for Place, Create Streets

Nansledan: Design and Delivery of Popular Development

Hugh Petter, ADAM Architecture

PANEL DISCUSSION: George Ferguson, Nicholas Boys Smith, and Hugh Petter, joined by Justin Shubow, Patrick Condon, and members of the audience

FRIDAY, October 13

8-9 AM

Registration and Networking

The Corn Exchange

Coffee and snacks

9:00 AM

Opening Session

Welcome and Orientation: Michael Mehaffy, IMCL Executive Director

9:10 AM

Plenary 5: Developing and Sharing the Tools and Strategies

Main Hall, The Corn Exchange

Complete Neighborhood’s Retail Best Practices

Robert Gibbs, Gibbs Planning Group

The Original Green: Collective Intelligence for Sustainability

Steve Mouzon, Mouzon Design

Possible Urban Regenerations in Education and Practice

Ettore Mazzola, University of Notre Dame

Jane Jacobs was Right: Now Let’s Act On It

Nicholas Boys Smith, UK Government Office for Place

PANEL DISCUSSION

- 10:30 AM **Refreshments and Networking**
Coffee and snacks
- 11:00 AM **Plenary 6: Disseminating the Tools and Strategies More Widely**
Main Hall, The Corn Exchange
The Work of the Prince's Foundation
Ben Bolgar, The Prince's Foundation
A Practice of Restorative Urbanism: Design, Policy, and the Evolution of Place
Mallory Baches, Congress for the New Urbanism
The Work of the International Network for Traditional Building, Architecture and Urbanism
Harriet Wennberg, INTBAU
The Work of UN-Habitat and the Central Role of Public Space
Jose Chong, UN-Habitat
- PANEL DISCUSSION
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- 2:30 PM **Breakout 5A**
Christopher Alexander's Unfinished Work
Main Hall, The Corn Exchange
Building Beauty in Theory and Practice
Susan Ingham, KASA Architecture and Building Beauty
How Patterns Contribute to Achieving SDG 11 Goals in Urban Design
Robert Krasser, The Pattern Community
Delight's Muse: Exploring Christopher Alexander's Magnum Opus, The Nature of Order
Jenny Quillien, Sustasis Foundation
The Wholeness Generates the Design: Unifying Beauty and Function
Yodan Rofè, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and Building Beauty

2:30 PM

Breakout 5B

The Ecology of Cities I: The Nature of Cities

Town Hall, The Corn Exchange

Toward an "Ecology of Place:" Civic Intentions, Actor Networks, and Spatial Patterns

David Brain, New College of Florida

Coding the Ecology. Form-based Codes and the Logic of Continuity

Michał Dominiczak, Łódź University of Technology

The Ecology of Urban Centers and Corridors

Kathleen Galvin, Renaissance Planning

Urban Planning in Colonial Contexts: Case Study of Morocco

Noussayba Rahmouni, Kyoto University

2:30 PM

Breakout 5C

Ecological Placemaking: Tools and Strategies

Magistrates' Room, The Corn Exchange

The Edible Metropolis: Designing a City Around Food

Ryan Smolar, PlacemakingUS

Enhancing Public Understanding and Adoption of Ecological Placemaking Principles through Simulation and Gaming

Louis Burns, Urban Prosperity Network

2:30 PM

Breakout 5D: Inside Poundbury, Part I

Jubilee Hall, Poundbury

Join leading Poundbury architects Ben Pentreath of Ben Pentreath LTD. and George Samaurez Smith of ADAM Architecture for an insider's tour!

3:45 PM

Refreshments and Networking

Coffee and snacks, exhibit and book sales upstairs

4:15 PM

Breakout 6A: Public Space Tools and Governance

Main Hall, The Corn Exchange

Public Space Toolkit for Wales: Co-producing Knowledge with Local Authorities

Patricia Aelbrecht, Cardiff University

Public Space in Contemporary Practice

Korkut Onaran, University of Colorado

Impromptu Encounters in Public Spaces: Promoting Well-being and Public Health

Maya Ljubojevic, University of Strathclyde

Modern Religious Influence and the Public Square

Josh Stewart, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

4:15 PM

Breakout 6B

The Ecology of Cities II: Cities and Nature

Town Hall, The Corn Exchange

The Critical Role of Ecosystems Services: Case Study of Sweden

Shuqi Li, Harbin Institute of Technology

Living on the Edge: Preserving and Integrating Agricultural Lands into Urbanization

Mahdi Tavanpour, Independent Researcher

4:15 PM

Breakout 6C: Environmental Structure Research Group (ESRG) Symposium

Magistrates' Room, The Corn Exchange

An assessment of the work of Christopher Alexander and the ongoing research done by former associates and other interested parties in architecture, planning, computer science, biology, mathematics, and other fields

With David Brain, Or Ettlinger, Susan Ingham, Robert Krasser, Michael Mehaffy, Jenny Quillien, Yodan Rofo, others TBD

4:15 PM

Breakout 6D: Inside Poundbury, Part 2

Jubilee Hall, Poundbury

Join leading Poundbury architects Ben Pentreath of Ben Pentreath LTD. and George Samaurez Smith of ADAM Architecture for an insider's tour!

5:30 PM

Breakouts End

7:00 PM

Closing Party!

Jubilee Hall, Poundbury

SATURDAY, October 14

10-11:30 AM

In-Depth Poundbury Tour

Starts in front of the Duchess of Cornwall Hotel and Pub

NOTES

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