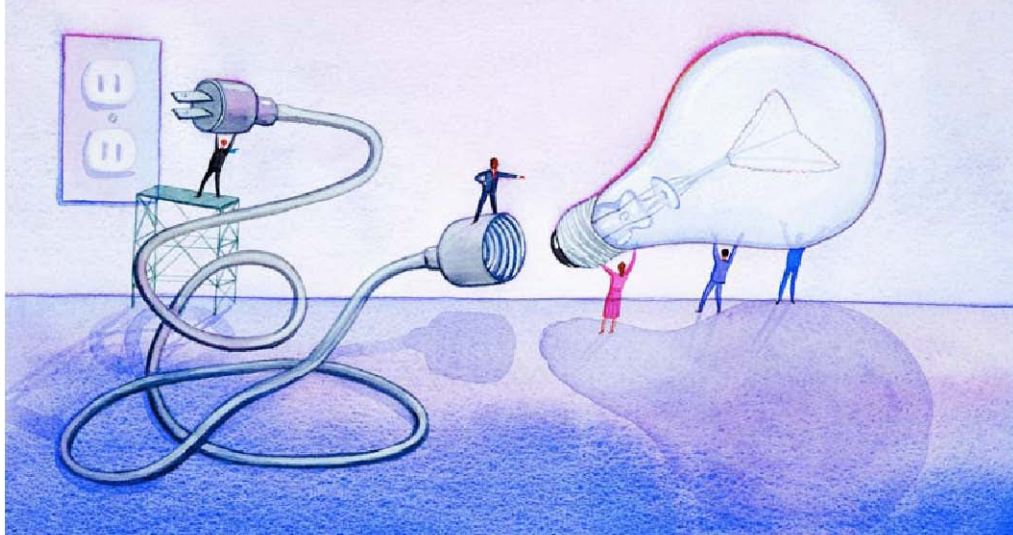


How can successful placemaking help community regeneration?

A Scottish Centre for Regeneration masterclass
Thursday 1 March 2007
Scottish Youth Theatre, Merchant City
10.00am – 3.30pm



“Placemaking is not about creating a particular architectural style; it’s about creating well designed functional homes and neighbourhoods that feel like somewhere.”
CABE 2005.

There is a growing emphasis on placemaking which is underpinned by a policy commitment to quality urban design, sustainable outcomes and engaging communities. This masterclass will look at the importance of placemaking to regeneration. It will examine the links between urban design and the social, environmental and economic aspects of place.

The masterclass will be led by John Thompson, one of Europe’s leading urban designers and “placemakers”. John is chairman of John Thompson & Partners and an architect with extensive experience of urban regeneration and residential development in both the public and private sectors.

John has undertaken masterplanning and urban design projects in towns and cities across Europe, and is currently working on an urban renewal projects in Istanbul and Moscow. He is Chair of the Academy of Urbanism, Vice-Chair of the RIBA Urbanism and Planning Group and a founder member of the Urban Villages Forum.

The masterclass will be complemented by workshops exploring techniques which engage communities in placemaking, social housing and placemaking, placemaking for the knowledge economy, specific approaches to placemaking such as ‘Smart Growth and Collaboration for Success’, and placemaking and greenspace.



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Programme:

- 9.30am Registration
- 10.00am Welcome and introductions
- 10.15am How can successful placemaking help community regeneration?
John Thompson
- 11.45am Comfort break
- Noon Questions and comments from the floor
- 1.00pm Networking Lunch
- 2.00pm Afternoon workshops:
1. Placemaking and community involvement: how to carry out a placecheck – Rob Cowan, Urban Design Group
 2. Placemaking for the knowledge economy – John Lord, Yellowbook
 3. Stakeholder Engagement in Placemaking: Collaboration for Success – Scott Davidson, Halcrow
 4. Placemaking and greenspace – Deryck Irving, Greenspace Scotland
 5. Placemaking for communities: Walker Riverside and East Craigs - Peter Aviston, Project Director Northumbria Central, Places for People
- 3.30pm Event closes

Who should attend?

This event is for people interested in community regeneration policy and practice. You may work for or be involved with:

- Community planning partnerships
- Social economy organisations
- Regeneration companies
- Scottish Executive
- Local authority departments
- NHS boards and the wider health sector
- Community and voluntary organisations
- Registered social landlords and housing associations, or
- Members of the Community Voices network and community representatives

How to book

The easiest way to book is to go online and complete the [online booking form](#). This is also available by going to the Scottish Centre for Regeneration website at www.scr.comunitiesScotland.gov.uk.

If you have difficulty with our online booking please call Maria on 0141 434 1500.



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The venue

The Scottish Youth Theatre is situated within The Old Sherriff Court in Glasgow's Merchant City, ten minutes walk from Glasgow Queen Street and Glasgow Central stations.

The Scottish Centre for Regeneration Events Series

The Scottish Centre for Regeneration is part of Communities Scotland – the Scottish Executive's housing and regeneration agency. Our events are designed for people interested in community regeneration policy and practice.

There is no charge for this event, but places are limited per organisation. If you can't attend after booking a place, please tell us as soon as possible. Our events are often oversubscribed and we need to be sure that as many people as possible can benefit from them. If you fail to attend without giving us at least 24 hours' notice, you may be put on a waiting list if you wish to book a place at future events.



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