



# Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Climate Change Lecture Series 2010

Wednesday 24th March  
Sheffield Hallam University (SHU)  
Pennine Lecture Theatre

## Free event

### Programme

- 14:00      **Welcome by the Chair**  
Norman Wienand - Head of Department of Architecture & Planning,  
Sheffield Hallam University
- 14:05      **RIBA Education presentation to students**  
John-Paul Nunes - Head of Education Projects, RIBA  
Q&A
- 14:50      *Break*
- 15:00      **Designing sustainability into regeneration initiatives**  
Alison Nimmo - Director of Design and Regeneration, Olympic Delivery  
Authority  
Q&A
- 15:50      *Refreshments - Heartspace, the Atrium*
- 16:20      **Climate Change and Architecture**  
Michael Pawlyn - Director, Exploration Architecture  
Q&A
- 17:20      **Discussion with panel of speakers:**  
  
**Eamonn Cronnolly** - Architecture Programme Leader, Sheffield Hallam  
University  
**Lynn Crowe** - Professor of Environmental Management, Sheffield Hallam  
University  
**Adrian Pitts** - Professor of Sustainable Architecture, Sheffield Hallam  
University  
**Alison Nimmo** - Director of Design and Regeneration, Olympic Delivery  
Authority  
**Michael Pawlyn** - Director, Exploration Architecture
- 18:00      *Close*



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## Background

This event offers a unique opportunity to participate in a national lecture series sponsored by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA). The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has warned us that the world is warming far more quickly than scientists forecast just two years ago. This event seeks to challenge the design and development industries to respond with urgency to the environmental issues this raises. Our two guest speakers, Michael Pawlyn and Alison Nimmo, have both been involved in the development of environmentally sustainable projects of the highest calibre - seeking to both mitigate against climate change impacts and adapt to the inevitable global warming which society now faces.

## Target Audience

This free event is open to the public. We anticipate particular interest from students of architecture, landscape design and management, sustainable communities, planning and regeneration, as well as professionals working throughout the public, private and voluntary sectors in these fields.

## Key speakers

### **Michael Pawlyn - Director, Exploration Architecture**

Michael Pawlyn established Exploration in 2007 to focus exclusively on environmentally sustainable projects that take their inspiration from nature. Prior to setting up the company he worked with Grimshaws for ten years and was central to the team that radically re-invented horticultural architecture for the Eden Project. He initiated and developed the Grimshaws environmental management system resulting, in December 2000, in the company becoming the first firm of European architects to achieve certification to ISO14001.

In 1999 he was one of five winners in 'A Car-free London' - an ideas competition for strategic solutions to the capital's future transport needs and new possibilities for urban spaces. He has lectured widely on the subject of sustainable design in the UK and abroad and in May 2005 delivered a talk at the Royal Society of Arts with Ray Anderson, CEO of Interface.

### **Alison Nimmo - Director of Design and Regeneration, Olympic Delivery Authority**

Alison Nimmo is director of design and regeneration for the Olympic Delivery Authority. From July 2005 she was tasked with establishing the Olympic Delivery Authority (IODA) and in July 2006 was appointed as director of design and regeneration. Prior to this she worked for London 2012 Ltd, advising on the property and regeneration aspects of London's successful bid to host the 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games.

Alison is a chartered surveyor and town planner specialising in regeneration, and is best known for her capacity to manage and deliver complex city centre projects. In Manchester she played a central role in delivering the award-winning regeneration of the city centre following the 1996 bomb. In 2004 Alison was awarded a CBE for services to urban regeneration in the Queen's New Year's Honours list.

## Further Information

**\*\*Places on the event are NOT limited and you do NOT need to book\*\***

### Venue

The Pennine Lecture Theatre is located in the University's main building of the City Campus. Please enter the University through the main entrance and reception on Howard Street. You will automatically enter on level 5. Once inside the building please use the lifts or stairs to level 2. You will see the entrance to the Pennine Lecture Theatre on your right hand side. The event will be signposted on the day and directions and maps can be found on our visitor guide:

[http://www.shu.ac.uk/assets/pdf/central\\_sheffield.pdf](http://www.shu.ac.uk/assets/pdf/central_sheffield.pdf)

### Travel to Sheffield Hallam University's City Campus

Sheffield is well served by rail and road. The city is easily reached by rail from Newcastle (2 hours), Manchester (1½ hours) and Birmingham (1½ hours) and the principal services on the north-east/south-west rail route pass through Sheffield. The M1 motorway (junction 33) gives direct access to the city from north and south. Access from the west is via the A57 and from the east via the M18/M1. Further venue and travel information can be found at:

<http://www.shu.ac.uk/conference21/location.html>

The South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive (SYPTTE) can provide information on local buses and the Supertram, including times, fares and park and ride services.

### Car Parking

Please note that there are no car parking facilities available for delegates at the venue itself. There are pay and display facilities adjacent to the University Campus, these are clearly marked on our visitor guide.

### Contact

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