

Seminar programme

Public Spaces Theatre In partnership with maylim

Tuesday 21 November

10:00 Building for the Future: Creating Sustainable Urban Developments Noel Farrer | Niall Williams | Chris Churchman | Gemma Jerome |

Howard Gray

Demand for new housing is high and there are plenty of questions as to how developers can meet these needs, and sustainably too. Hear from our panellists on whether building on the green belt is a solution, whether we should be building denser developments, and how urban housing can be created with futureproofing, the landscape and the community in mind.

Regent's Place Revitalised: Exploring British Land's Green Transformation

11:00

Alistair Bayford | John Czernobay | David Petch | Martin Self | Richard Sabin | Gareth Kinsella

The public realm at Regent's Place has undergone a major transformation, introducing extensive urban greening. British Land's strategy centres on creating inviting spaces that resonate with people and yield positive outcomes for all. The successful delivery of greening projects hinges on collaborative efforts between the client, consultant and contractor. Join this seminar, hosted by Maylim, as we explore their crucial relationships and the key factors contributing to success.

14:00 The Future of Urban Spaces: a landscape and lighting perspective. Simon Thorp

What will our urban spaces look like in the future by day and by night? This talk discusses some of the historical, evolutionary, and ecological factors influencing the human race and our planet today. It highlights how these factors will ultimately influence the appearance and the lighting of tomorrow's cities and urban spaces.

15:00 Pricing to profit: Avoiding a race to the bottom

Nina Mason | Olivia Warren-Benger | Matt Gavin | Robert Cunliffe | Chris Wellbelove | Sue Payne

Companies can be drawn into a 'race to the bottom' when it comes to pricing, so our panel would be looking to cover whether a pricing framework would be useful or whether this would be bad for competition, the transparency of quotes, the challenges the commercial sector is facing and the opportunities too.

Wednesday 22 November

10:00 | Breathing Life into Cities

Angus Cunningham

Hear about the importance of biodiversity, especially in our towns and cities, and that by introducing sustainable planting we can encourage biodiversity as well as remove pollution and sequester carbon. Scotscape will demonstrate how we can support healthy planting in challenging locations using Living Walls, LivingPillars™, Living Art and Micro Forests.

11:00 Greening Communities: Transforming South Thamesmead's Public Realm

Alistair Bayford | Phil Askew

Peabody's South Thamesmead Garden Estate programme is transforming three hectares of land into more accessible, welcoming and useful spaces for the local community. This seminar will explore the advantages of collaborating with community members during the design, planning and delivery of the project, sharing insights gained from this engagement and highlighting valuable lessons learned throughout the various stages of the project.

14:00 Choosing Materials: Using Natural Stone to Deliver Sustainable and Ethical Landscapes

Giles Heap

This session will explore how landscape architects, designers and clients can fully utilise the sustainability credentials of natural stone and how to use schemes like the Ethical Stone register to deliver ethically and responsibility sourced schemes.