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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

# LONDON

11 to 13 November 2005



**Alfred Herrhausen Society**  
The International Forum of Deutsche Bank



**09.00 to 09.30 OPENING SESSION**

**Welcome**

Wolfgang Nowak, Spokesman of the Executive Board, Alfred Herrhausen Society, Deutsche Bank

**Urban Age Project: The story so far**

Richard Sennett, Professor of Sociology, London School of Economics and Political Science and Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**09.30 to 11.00 DEBATE - THE EUROPEAN CITY MODEL**

*Chair: Simon Jenkins, Political Commentator and Author, London*

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

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Joan Clos, Mayor of Barcelona

Job Cohen, Mayor of Amsterdam

Gabor Demszky, Mayor of Budapest

Anthony Williams, Mayor of Washington, D.C.

Freddy Thielemans, Mayor of Brussels

Enrique Peñalosa, former Mayor of Bogotá

Nicky Gavron, Deputy Mayor of London

**11.00 to 11.30 COFFEE BREAK**

**11.30 to 13.00 THE FUTURE OF LONDON**

*Chair: Anthony Mayer, Chief Executive, Greater London Authority*

**London: the global context | 10 min**

Tony Travers, Director, Greater London Group, London School of Economics and Political Science

**Living in London | 10 min**

Anne Power, Professor of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science

**Designing London | 10 min**

Ricky Burdett, Advisor on Architecture and Urbanism to the Mayor of London

**Moving in London | 10 min**

Peter Hendy, Managing Director of Surface Transport, Transport for London

**Delivering urban governance | 15 min**

Gerald Frug, Louis D. Brandeis Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

**DEBATE**

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*open discussion | 30 min*

**13.00 to 14.30 LUNCH**

**14.30 to 16.00 EXPANDING THE CITY CORE**

**The White City challenge in West London**

*Chair: Ricky Burdett, London School of Economics and Political Science*

**PRESENTATIONS**

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**The White City scheme | 15 min**

Rem Koolhaas, Principal, Office for Metropolitan Architecture

**Labour market demands** | 15 min

Bridget Rosewell, Consultant Chief Economist to the Greater London Authority

RESPONSES (5 minutes each)

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Dieter Läpple, Professor of Regional and Urban Economics, Hamburg University of Technology

Saskia Sassen, Ralph Lewis Professor of Sociology, University of Chicago and Centennial Visiting Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science

Hashim Sarkis, Aga Khan Professor, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University

Ian Gordon, Professor of Geography, London School of Economics and Political Science

Frank Duffy, Principal, DEGW London

Peter Bishop, Director of Environment, London Borough of Camden

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*open discussion* | 45 min

**16.00 to 16.30 COFFEE BREAK**

**16.30 to 18.00 CHANGING VALUES**

**Elephant & Castle – The future of public life in South London**

*Chair: Tony Travers, London School of Economics and Political Science*

PRESENTATIONS

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**Elephant & Castle: a regeneration story** | 15 min

Fred Manson, former Planning Director, London Borough of Southwark

**Security and community** | 15 min

Ian Thomas, Chief Superintendent, Southwark

RESPONSES (5 minutes each)

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Job Cohen, Mayor of Amsterdam

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Enrique Peñalosa, former Mayor of Bogotá

Rem Koolhaas, Principal, Office for Metropolitan Architecture, Rotterdam

Sophie Body-Gendrot, Professor of Political Science and American Studies, Director, Centre for Urban Studies, Sorbonne

Roger Zogolovitch, Director, AZ Urban Studio, London

Julia Thrift, Director, CABA Space

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*open discussion* | 30 min

**09.00 to 10.30 BRINGING LONDON TOGETHER**

**King's Cross: A Gateway to Europe**

*Chair: Deyan Sudjic, Kingston University*

PRESENTATIONS

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**The King's Cross scheme** | 15 min

Graham Morrison, Partner, Allies and Morrison, London

**Making London central** | 15 min

Ben Plowden, Managing Director, Group Communications, Transport for London

RESPONSES (5 minutes each)

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Hermann Knoflach, Professor of Transportation Planning and Traffic Engineer, Technical University Vienna

Geetam Tiwari, Advisor on Transport, City of Delhi

Harry Dimitriou, Bartlett Professor of Planning Studies, Bartlett School of Planning, University College London

Patricia Brown, Chief Executive, Central London Partnership

Guy Nordenson, Professor of Structural Engineering, Princeton University

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*open discussion* | 45 min

**10.30 to 11.00 COFFEE BREAK**

**11.00 to 12.30 ACCOMMODATING GROWTH OR CONFLICT?**

**The Olympics and Urban Legacy**

*Chair: Richard Simmons, Chief Executive, CABE*

PRESENTATIONS

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**The Olympic Park in the Lower Lea Valley** | 15 min

Alejandro Zaera Polo, Joint Director, Foreign Office Architects

**Integrating communities in East London** | 15 min

Jason Prior, Regional Vice President, EDAW, London

RESPONSES (5 minutes each)

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David Adjaye, Principal, Adjaye Associates, London

David Lunts, Executive Director of Policy and Partnerships, Greater London Authority

Will Alsop, Chairman, Alsop Design Ltd.

Yung Ho Chang, Professor of Architecture and Head of the Department of Architecture, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Joanna Averley, Interim Director of Design at the Interim Olympic Delivery Authority

Lawrence Vale, Head of the Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

David Rudlin, Director, URBED

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*open discussion* | 30 min

**12.30 to 14.00 LUNCH**

**14.00 to 15.30 PLANNING IN AN UNPLANNED CITY**

**Has planning forgotten about design**

*Chair: Frank Duffy, Principal, DEGW, London*

*Opening Statement*

Andy Altman, CEO, Anacostia Waterfront Corporation, Washington D.C. and Planning Director Washington D.C. 2000 to 2005

PANEL

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Gerald Frug, Louis D. Brandeis Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

Deyan Sudjic, Dean of the Faculty of Art Design and Architecture, Kingston University

Ed Soja, Distinguished Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, University of California, Los Angeles, and Visiting Centennial Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science

**15.30 to 16.00 COFFEE BREAK**

**16.00 to 17.30 LONDON IN THE URBAN AGE**

**An international reflection**

*Chair: Richard Sennett, London School of Economics and Political Science*

STATEMENTS FROM URBAN AGE EXPERTS

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Hermann Knoflacher, Professor of Transportation Planning, Technical University Vienna

Dieter Läßle, Professor of Regional and Urban Economics, Hamburg University of Technology

Xiangming Chen, Professor of Sociology and Urban Planning and Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago

Saskia Sassen, Ralph Lewis Professor of Sociology, University of Chicago and Centennial Visiting Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science

CLOSING REMARKS

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