

MAKINGSPACE2010:

architecture and design for children and young people

Conference 7-8 October, Our Dynamic Earth, Holyrood Road, Edinburgh



An international conference promoting innovation, creativity and sustainability in design for children and young people aged 0-18

www.childreninscotland.org.uk/makingspace

We are all inspired by the buildings around us, and by the spaces in which we spend our time. A positive environment in which to learn, play or relax can build children's confidence and creativity. I was pleased to be involved in the original 'Making Space' programme, and am delighted that Children in Scotland is set to continue the debate at an international level on innovative design for children's services.

Kirsty Wark - Broadcaster



Children in Scotland
every child - every childhood



Background to the Making Space Programme

Scotland's role in promoting architectural innovation will be spotlighted by 'Making Space 2010', an international award and conference to promote and support innovation, creativity and sustainability in design for children and young people from birth to 18, and to acknowledge the involvement of children and young people themselves in these processes.

Following the success of the initial 'Making Space' programme, held in 2005, 'Making Space 2010' again sees Children in Scotland working in partnership with the Scottish Government, the OECD's Centre for Effective Learning Environments (CELE), and Architecture+Design Scotland to revisit the design agenda and extend its scope. Scotland will play host to a two-day international conference and award, which will showcase Scotland as a centre for design innovation.

Submissions for **the award** are invited from across the world for the most successful building or space (indoor and outdoor), completed between January 2005 and December 2010. Full entries must be received by 8 August, to register visit www.childreninScotland.org.uk/makingspace. Award winners will be announced at the conference dinner and exhibited at the conference on 7-8 October 2010 in Edinburgh. Supporting events will be held in Glasgow and East and West Lothian.

This **major conference** brings together a range of international experts who will examine issues related to children and space from aspects of how

children and young people relate to their environment and its impact on their development, to what makes a good learning environment and what we need to focus on in the future. As well as plenary sessions, delegates will be invited to join one of three study tours visiting inspiring and innovative new buildings and projects in Central Scotland and hearing from those directly involved in their design and planning.

Delegates attending this conference will have an unparalleled opportunity to:

- hear presentations from internationally renowned architects
- hear from academics and design specialists who have been involved in projects across Scotland
- initiate debate and discussion on the promotion of innovative design, share ideas and challenge conventional architectural approaches
- learn more about *Building Better Schools: Investing in Scotland's Future* – the Scottish Government's School Estate Strategy: its central role in achieving the goals of Scotland's ambitious school reform programme; and how it links with and helps to facilitate the outcomes of the new Curriculum for Excellence, Scotland's wider-ranging new curriculum for 3-18 years
- explore a variety of new and innovative spaces for young people, during a day of inspiring study visits across Scotland
- hear directly from young people about what matters to them in the creation of their learning environment

Who should attend?

This flagship event has particular relevance for everyone whose work affects the lives of children and young people, including policy makers and practitioners as well as:

- architects
- designers
- local authority elected members
- local authority chief officers
- local authority planners and school estate managers
- childcare partnership staff
- head teachers, teachers and educators
- leisure, arts, recreation and sports officers
- structural engineers
- children's organisations
- project managers
- cost consultants /quantity surveyors
- furniture and interior designers
- urban designers
- landscape designers
- academics

And anyone in the voluntary and private sectors whose work involves commissioning space for children and young people.

Architecture award presentation, conference dinner and accommodation

The Making Space 2010 Architecture Award winners will be announced and presented by **Michael Russell MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning** at the conference dinner, which follows a drinks reception in the Great Scots Hall of the Radisson Blu Hotel on the Royal Mile, Edinburgh on Thursday 7 October.

Residential delegates can enjoy 4 star accommodation in the heart of Edinburgh's historic Old Town.

Dinner places are also available for non-residents, please contact Hannah Goodrum for details (e: hgoodrum@childreninscotland.org.uk or t: 0131 222 2431).

Exhibition and sponsorship opportunities

An excellent range of sponsorship and exhibition opportunities are available to those who would like to reach and communicate with conference delegates.

Book an exhibition space from as little as £250. To find out more about exhibition options and packages please contact Hannah Goodrum (e: hgoodrum@childreninscotland.org.uk t: 0131 222 2431).




PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Day 1, Thursday 7 October 2010 Radisson Blu Hotel, Edinburgh

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- 0900 Registration at Radisson Blu Hotel, Royal Mile, Edinburgh
- 0930 Depart for selected study visit to Edinburgh, Glasgow or East and West Lothian. Visits will include working lunch and a seminar (see pp. 6 and 7 for further details)
- 1600 Return to Radisson Blu Hotel, Royal Mile, Edinburgh
- 1800 Award drinks reception
- 1845 Making Space 2010 award presentation and conference dinner, with **Michael Russell MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning**

Day 2, Friday 8 October 2010 Our Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh

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- 0845 Registration, refreshments and exhibition at Our Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh
- 0910 **Introduction from the Chair**
Seona Reid, Director, Glasgow School of Art
- 0925 **Making Space: The Agenda for Scotland**
Address from a Scottish Government representative

Space to Grow

- 0940 **What is childhood for? Understanding what anthropology and brain science can tell us about the human seriousness of play and its relation to the space around us**
Dr Charles Whitehead, Social Anthropologist
- 1000 **Questions**
- 1010 **Senses of place: Scotland's Schools programme in Dumfries and Galloway**
Sam Cassels, Design Advisor (Schools), Architecture+Design Scotland
- 1025 **Questions**
- 1030 **Outdoor space in learning and development**
Dr Pia Ikonen, Cofounder and Managing Director, Brain Management Ltd, Finland
- 1045 **Questions**

1055 **Refreshments and exhibition**

Lifelong learning: a community project

- 1130 **Pedagogy and architecture in dialogue: school building projects influenced by the Reggio Emilia approach**
Michele Zini, Architect and Designer, ZPZ Partners and Reggio Children, Italy

1145 **Questions**

1155 **Designing for children's lives and wellbeing in urban settings**

Karin Høyland, Researcher, Faculty of Architecture and Fine Art, SINTEF Civil and Environmental Engineering, The Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

1215 **Questions**

1225 **Announcement of Architecture Award winners**

Seona Reid, Director, Glasgow School of Art

1240 **Lunch and exhibition**

Getting it right and future proofing

1400 **A schools modernisation project: steps towards achieving 21st century pedagogical aims in Portugal**

Teresa Heitor, Architect and Deputy Director, Portuguese Secondary School Building Programme, Portugal

1420 **Questions**

1430 **From planning to evaluation: maximizing the benefits of investment in educational facilities**

Richard Yelland, Head of the Education Management and Infrastructure Division (Directorate for Education), OECD, France

1450 **Questions**

The future: what are the priorities?

1500 **Panel discussion**

Children and young people in dialogue with a panel of experts about where priorities should lie for the future of schools building programmes

- Seona Reid, Director, Glasgow School of Art (Chair)
- Representatives from the Children's Parliament
- Young people from Inverclyde Academy
- Gillian Tee, Director of Children and Families, City of Edinburgh Council
- Catherine Sorenson, Head Teacher, Inverclyde Academy
- Richard Yelland, Head of the Education Management and Infrastructure Division, OECD

1525 **Refreshments and exhibition**

1540 **Building for the future: challenging traditional approaches to architecture and design**

Will Alsop, International Principal, Europe, RMJM

1600 **Questions**

1615 **Announcement and presentation of Making Space 2010 award chosen by children and young people**

1630 **Chair's closing remarks**

1645 **Conference close**

Children in Scotland reserves the right to make changes to the programme



Study visits

Delegates can choose to attend one of the following study visits. Visits will leave from the Radisson Blu Hotel, Edinburgh at 0900 on Thursday 7 October and will return there at the end of the day (c. 4.30pm). Each study visit comprises guided tours of a diverse range of new schools and other spaces and will provide an opportunity at a lunchtime seminar to discuss their creation with the architects, planners and users involved.

Study visit 1: Edinburgh

Edinburgh is in the midst of an ambitious schools building programme with over 20 new and refurbished schools opening across the city in the last few years and a further eight schools opening in the next two years. The City of Edinburgh Council is committed to creating 21st century schools that can meet the demands of educational developments such as Curriculum for Excellence and are supportive of a range of activities associated with the learning process.

Programme

- **Welcome seminar at Edinburgh City Chambers. Chaired by Councillor Marilynne Maclaren, Convenor of Education and Riccardo Marini, Edinburgh City Design Leader**
- Bonaly Primary School and/or Juniper Green Primary School, a new facility catering for nursery and primary age pupils (3-12 years)
- Woodlands School, a new special school catering for secondary pupils (12-18 years) who have significant and complex learning difficulties in the moderate to severe range
- *Working lunch*
- Tynecastle High School, a brand new secondary school.

Study visit 2: East and West Lothian

This visit begins in Linlithgow in West Lothian, home to Donaldson's School, which is the UK's newest and most modern environment designed specifically to educate and care for children who are deaf or have severe speech and language difficulties. We then travel to East Lothian, which lies immediately east of Edinburgh's suburban edge, to Dunbar and beyond to the Scottish Borders. As in many parts of Scotland there are a number of innovative new schools that have been built to serve the needs of the local community.

Programme

- Donaldson's School, Linlithgow is Scotland's national residential and day school providing education, therapy and care for pupils aged 2-19 years who are deaf or have severe speech and language difficulties
- **Welcome seminar chaired by Don Ledingham Executive Director of Education and Children's Services for East Lothian Council**
- *Working lunch*
- Tour of Sanderson's Wynd Primary School, Tranent, which comprises facilities for children from nursery to primary 7 (3-12 years) and also houses The Hub, a facility for pupils with severe complex needs.

Study visit 3: Glasgow

Since being named UK City of Architecture and Design in 1999 Glasgow has undergone an extensive programme of regeneration and change and the next exciting phase of the City's development is underway as it prepares to host the Commonwealth Games in 2014. As part of the Education Estate Strategy the council has spent £550m to radically improve the condition and quality of its school buildings over the last 10 years and has built a total of 100 new establishments.

Programme

- Hazelwood School, a unique purpose built

school for children with sensory and dual sensory impairment

- Hidden Garden, a garden for the 21st century, the result of a 2-year consultation and design process that have seen the transformation of a derelict industrial site on Glasgow's south side
- **Lunchtime seminar chaired by Maureen McKenna, Executive Director of Education, Glasgow City Council**
- North Glasgow College, has built up strong links with the local community over its 40-year history and this new building aims to further enhance these links by providing facilities that will encourage increased community and public use.

MAKING SPACE 2010: Booking form 7-8 October 2010

(book online before 3 September 2010 to receive an early bird discount)

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Delegate information

Name _____

Position _____

Organisation _____

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Payment

I wish to pay by credit card: Mastercard/Visa

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I wish to book a place at the following rate (please tick):

	Residential rate	Non residential rate*	One day rate	
Non-member	Full rate	£495	£300	£175
				7 Oct 8 Oct
Non-member	Discount A	£405	£280	£150
	Individuals/small voluntary agencies			7 Oct 8 Oct
Member	Discount B	£395	£250	£125
	Statutory bodies/large voluntary agencies/organisations			7 Oct 8 Oct
Member	Discount C	£325	£225	£105
	Individuals/small voluntary agencies			7 Oct 8 Oct

Study visit choices (7 October, see pages 6 & 7)

Please place a cross in the box next to your first and second choice of study visit

Day 1

1st choice

1. Edinburgh 2. Glasgow 3. East/West Lothian

2nd choice

1. Edinburgh 2. Glasgow 3. East/West Lothian

Please book early to ensure your first choice. Children in Scotland reserves the right to change allocations.

If you do not require transport to your selected study visit, please let us know by contacting hgoodrum@childreninScotland.org.uk and we will advise you of meeting times.

*As a non-resident I would also like to attend the award dinner £45

Student rates are also available, please email hgoodrum@childreninScotland.org.uk for availability and prices.

Dietary/access requirements:

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