

Legacy Now 5 : Legacy Plus
Tuesday 2 March 2010, 2.00–6.00pm
SPACE, 129-131 Mare St, Hackney, London E8 3RH

Legacy Now 5 is a partnership between The Architecture Foundation and SPACE, and launches The Architecture Foundation's three day programme of public and invited events, *Legacy Plus*. Consisting of a series of paired dialogues and presentations, *Legacy Now* will set the local scene in its current context, outlining the issues at stake and problems to be tackled in the development of East London and the Olympic site and fringe. The afternoon will explore the possibility of progressive alternatives and ambitions through strategic interim uses and temporary architectural interventions, alongside offering an informed 'State of Play' report.

Local business, culture and government representatives will be invited to respond to these statements, and will open up the debate to the audience of invited stakeholders and interested public. We will conclude with a summary of the afternoon's events and a chaired question and answer session with the day's presenters, to be formulated into a pragmatic wish list for the future of the area.

Chairperson: Joe Kerr, Head of Critical & Historical Studies, Royal College of Art

2.00 – 2.15 Introduction

Anna Harding, CEO, SPACE and Joe Kerr in conversation, presenting the historical context of the Legacy Now series, current interests, and the collaboration with the AF on this event

2.15– 2.55 The Cultural and Regenerative Ambitions:

Presenting the latest thinking in relation to visions for the Olympic and Olympic Fringe areas; an update with progress with masterplanning, conservation areas and other initiatives helping to shape legacy outcomes

Eleanor Fawcett, Head of Design for Olympic Fringe, Design for London (15 mins)

- An expanded view of near and long term plans for the Olympic site and fringe areas.

Steve Douglas, Corporate Director, Neighbourhoods and Regeneration, London Borough of Hackney (15 mins)

- Wishes and challenges for the local cultural legacy of the Olympics.

Discussion and responses (10mins)

2.55 – 3.35 Research Perspectives

What are the underlying conditions and requirements of the area which will achieve a real Legacy for East London?

David Powell, Director, David Powell Associates LTD (15 mins)

- Place-making principles and the role of the creative sector in place-making: opportunities and risks

Juliet Davis, Cities Studio Tutorial Fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science (15 mins)

- A sociological and geographic perspective on the area's historic development in relation to plans for 'Legacy.'

Discussion and responses (10mins)

3.35 – 3.50 Break (15 mins)

3.50 – 4.30 Creative Solutions

Two examples of creative responses to current regeneration opportunities

Emily Miller, Director, Meanwhile Space (15 mins)

- How to activate the in between, opportunities and experience in activating vacant properties

Andreas Lang, Co-Founder and Director, public works (15 mins)

- Structuring and enabling truly public space

Discussion and responses (10mins)

4.30 – 5.00 Formulating resolutions and wish list

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5.00 – 6.00 Drinks

**Followed at 7pm by International Dialogue One at The Architecture Foundation
Ground Floor East, 136-148 Tooley St, London SE1 2TU**

Nicolas Henninger of Paris' EXYZT and Marc Neelan of Rotterdam and Belgrade based STEALTH.unlimited present their work and discuss how its methods could be applied to the future of the Olympic Site, in dialogue with East, the London-based architecture practice with active projects in the Olympic Fringe.

Tickets and further information:

<http://www.architecturefoundation.org.uk/programme/2010/legacy-plus/legacy-plus-international-dialogue-one>