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# Galway: Reimagining the Irish City

26 - 27 April 2023

St Nicholas' Collegiate Church, Galway

## Event Programme

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A joint event between the **AoU** and **RIAI**  
in partnership with **Galway City Council**

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# Day One - Wednesday 26 April 2023

## Context: Global / National

**08:00 - 9:00**

### **Registration**

**09:00 - 11:00**

Session Chair

### **Introduction**

Tony Reddy AoU, Reddy Architecture + Urbanism

### **Welcome: Ambition for City**

Cllr Clodagh Higgins, Mayor of the City of Galway

### **Places for People**

Charlotte Sheridan, President RIAI

### **Cities for Living**

Jas Atwal, Chair AoU

### **Government Policy**

Minister Darragh O'Brien

### **Panel Discussion**

Brendan McGrath, Chief Executive Galway City Council

Kathryn Meghen, CEO RIAI

**11:00 - 11:30**

### **Coffee Break**

**11:30 - 13:00**

Session Chair

### **Vision: Possibilities**

Orla Flynn, President ATU

### **Challenges / Opportunities**

Peter Hynes AoU, A4 Consulting

### **International Models**

Seán O'Riordáin, SOR Associates

### **National Strategy**

Paul Hogan, DHLGH

### **Panel Discussion**

Gus McCarthy, MKO

**13:00 - 14:00**

### **Lunch Break**



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**14:00 - 15:30**

Session Chair

### **Delivery: Building Blocks**

Ciarán Ó hOgartaigh, President UG

### **Transportation**

Andreas Markides AoU, Markides Associates

### **Economic Models**

Yolande Barnes, UCL Bartlett

### **Knowledge Economy**

Tony Reddy AoU, Reddy Architecture + Urbanism

### **Residential**

Dearbhla Lawson, LDA

### **Panel Discussion**

Joe Crockett, Independent Consultant to ISIF

**15:30 - 16:00**

### **Coffee Break**

**16:00 - 17:00**

Session Chair

### **Urban Futures: Change**

Peter Hynes AoU, A4 Consulting

### **Future Housing**

Martin Colreavy, DHLGH

### **Future Governance**

David Minton, NWRA

### **National Strategy**

Paul Hogan, DHLGH

### **Panel Discussion**

Philip Jackson AoU, Scott Tallon Walker Architects

**17:00 - 18:00**

### **Walking Tours of Galway Historic Core**

**18:00 - 19:30**

### **Rooftop Reception at Genesys, Bonham Quay**



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# Day Two - Thursday 27 April 2023

## Galway 2070: Vision and Opportunity

**08:15 - 9:00**

**Registration**

**09:00 - 11:00**

Session Chair

**Future Galway**

Kathryn Meghen, CEO RIAI

**Context / Ambition**

Brendan McGrath, Chief Executive Galway City Council

**Galway 2070: Spatial**

Jim Coady, Irish Cities Group

David Browne, Irish Cities Group

**Galway 2070: Culture / Place**

Marilyn Gaughan, Chief Executive Comhlacht Cultúir na Gaillimhe

**Galway 2070 – Green / Blue**

Patricia Philbin, Galway City Council

**Panel Discussion**

Denis Strong, NPWS

**11:00 - 11:30**

**Coffee Break**

**11:30 - 13:00**

**Learning from Europe**

**Cambridge**

Peter Studdert, Peter Studdert Planning

**Aarhus**

Stephen Willacy, SWA+U

**Freiburg**

Wulf Daseking, Former Chief Planning Officer for the City of Freiburg

**Panel Discussion**

Frank Monahan, Architecture At The Edge

Dave Hickey, Galway Chamber of Commerce



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**14:00 - 15:30**

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### **Galway Interventions**

Méabh Connaghan, Enterprise Ireland

#### **Sandy Road**

Gareth Maguire AoU, Reddy Architecture + Urbanism

#### **Port**

Conor O'Dowd, CEO Galway Port

#### **Medieval Block**

Emmet Humphreys, Galway City Council

#### **Panel Discussion**

Kenny Deery, CEO Galway Chamber of Commerce

Tony Canavan, CEO Saolta

**15:30 - 16:00**

### **Coffee Break**

**16:00 - 17:00**

Session Chair

### **The Galway Charter**

Mick Mulhern, South Dublin County Council

#### **Vision 2070**

Mark Gantly, Greater Galway Forum

#### **Galway Charter**

Kevin Murray AoU, Kevin Murray Associates

#### **Panel Discussion**

Jas Atwal, Chair AoU

Charlotte Sheridan, President RIAI

**17:30**

### **Closing Reception**



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