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# Congress: Designing for the Future

21 - 23 June 2023  
Cambridge, England

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## Event Programme

Note that this programme will be updated as speakers, tours, and workshops are announced.

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# Day One - Wednesday 21 June 2023

## Exploring Cambridge

*The below programme overview contains the speakers, session titles etc as they are publicly confirmed at the time of publishing. More will be added as they are announced. For more info visit [theaou.org/cambridge](https://theaou.org/cambridge)*

**13:30 - 14:30**

**Registration**

**14:30 - 16:15**

**Orientation Tours of Cambridge**

**16:15 - 17:30**

**Free Time**

**17:30 - 19:30**

**Opening Reception**

An informal welcome to Congress at the Museum of Zoology, housed in the redeveloped David Attenborough Building, and home to over 2 million objects

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# Day Two - Thursday 22 June 2023

## The Cambridge Story

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**08:00 - 9:00**

**Registration**

**09:00 - 10:10**

**The Cambridge Story: Partnership, Participation, Innovation**

What shapes the Cambridge we can see and experience today?

*With Speakers:*

**Robert Pollock**

CEO, Cambridge City Council

**Professor Andy Neely, OBE**

Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Professor of Manufacturing at the University of Cambridge

**Stephen Kelly**

Joint Director of Planning at Cambridge City Council

**Lynne Miles**

Director of City Access, Greater Cambridge Partnership

**10:10 - 10:40**

**Coffee Break**

**10:40 - 11:15**

**Partnership & Innovation in Practice**

Sectoral reflections on how Partnership & Innovation are shaping Cambridge today

*Speakers include:*

**Tom Holbrook**

Founder, 5th Studio

**11:15 - 12:00**

**Panel Discussion: Cambridge Lessons**

Vital Cambridge voices share their experiences and lessons on the role of design, engagement, and tourism

*Panelists include:*

**Robin Nicholson**

Fellow, Cullinan Studio, and Chair, Cambridgeshire Quality Panel

**Idrees Rasouli**

Deputy Head of Cambridge School of Art, Anglia Ruskin University

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# Day Two - Thursday 22 June 2023

## The Cambridge Story

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**12:00 - 12:45**

**Lunch**

**12:45 - 16:00**

*Looking at:*

**Learning Tours of Cambridge**

**Cambridge Biomedical Campus**

**Future Communities: Core Site, North East Cambridge**

**Sustainably Adapting Cambridge's Built Heritage: Entopia & The Guildhall**

**Climate and Future Communities: Eddington**

**Innovation in Housing Models: Marmalade Lane, The Meadows/ Buchan Street, and Janet Jones Walk Modular Homes**

**Housing Design Quality: Accordia and Great Kneighton**

**Cycling Infrastructure & Stitching the City**

**16:00 - 16:30**

**Coffee Break**

**16:30 - 17:15**

**Lessons from the Tours**

**17:15 - 19:00**

**Civic Reception**

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# Day Three - Friday 23 June 2023

## International Practice

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**08:00 - 9:00**

**Registration**

**09:00 - 10:45**

**International Practice: Inclusion & Connection and Climate & Adaptation**

*Speakers include:*

**Professor Flora Samuel**

Incoming Head at the Department of Architecture, University of Cambridge

**Daniel Knowles**

Author, 'Carmageddon: How Cars have Ruined Our Lives'

**Maria Vassilakou**

Former Vice Mayor of Vienna, and Founder, Vienna Solutions

**10:45 - 11:15**

**Coffee Break**

**11:15 - 12:00**

**Young Urbanists Present: Designing for the Future**

**12:00 - 12:45**

**A University City: Anchor institutions as placemakers**

*With Speakers:*

**Graham Matthews**

Director of Estates, University of Cambridge

**John Dix**

Bursar, Darwin College, and Chair, Bursars' Sustainability Strategy Sub-Committee

*And panelists:*

**Professor Flora Samuel**

Incoming Head at the Department of Architecture, University of Cambridge

**Tim Hayward**

Food Journalist, and Co-owner, Fitzbillies

**12:45 - 13:45**

**Lunch**

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**13:45 - 15:15**

### **Workshops - International Practice: Where is Designing for the Future?**

*Looking at:*

Constructing buildings for climate change

What's an equitable and healthy city and how do we deliver it?

How do we deliver 21st Century mobility in historic places?

How do we adapt our urban places for 21st Century realities?

What's needed to shape a sustainable city "region"?

Delivering a Green & Blue City

**15:15 - 15:45**

**Coffee Break**

**15:45 - 16:45**

**BDP & the AoU Presents: What is the future of our places?**

**16:45 - 17:30**

**Keynote: Designing for the Future**

**17:30 - 20:00**

**Free Time**

**20:00 - 22:30**

**Congress Dinner**



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