



ARCC Network Assembly 2014

Urban areas as systems: adapting for the future

A knowledge exchange event aimed at academics and other stakeholders from policy and practice communities

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Objectives:

- Explore policy and practice issues and challenges in the context of using research and contributing to outputs;
- Showcase recent scientific advances from across EPSRC-funded research on adaptation and resilience in the built environment and infrastructure areas; and
- Allow extensive networking opportunities, including time to identify future research directions and new science/policy and practice collaborations.

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Tuesday, 10th June

Plenary: Research supporting action

Session 1: Powering cities / Adapting urban lives

Wednesday, 11th June

Plenary: Implementing Future Cities

Session 2: Smart adapting cities / Transport sustainability and resilience

Session 3: Infrastructure interdependencies / Buildings within cities

Session 4: Understanding flood risk / Urban overheating

Plenary: Taking us forward

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Poster Contributions to the Assembly

Tuesday, 10th June

12:30 – 13:30 Poster session with lunch

15:15 – 15:45 Poster session with networking and refreshments

Wednesday, 11th June

11:00 – 11:30 Poster session with networking and refreshments

13:00 – 14:00 Poster session with lunch

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ARCC Network Assembly 2014 – Seeking your input

Aim of the ARCC Network

- To provide a dynamic focussed network environment that enables researchers, policymakers and practitioners within the built environment and infrastructure sectors to expand and accelerate the exchange of evidence and knowledge to stimulate innovation and address both current needs and future challenges.

To achieve this aim we want to work with the Network and seek your input and guidance

- Evaluation – important to us and we act on your feedback
- Knowledge, evidence and research gaps - Each Session
 - o Reflect on what you have heard and seen, and then note highlights from your perspective on the provided post-it notes and place these on the posters located in each session room

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- Closing Plenary – Taking us forward
 - o Using the input provided during the sessions and the results of previous discussions with the Network to explore potential themes that we can work on with the Network
 - o We will use this closing plenary to explore with this Assembly some of these themes in terms of strengths, challenges and opportunities
 - o Our work during this plenary will be taken forward with the broader Network 2-3 additional themes that could be taken forward by the Network during the next three years.

ARCC Network Assembly 2014 – Opportunities

In addition to the ARCC Themes:

- Enhancing Impacts: Opportunities for Early Career Researchers and other stakeholders
 - o Knowledge exchange skill development – workshops and webinars
 - o Further development of skills and capacity in knowledge exchange and stakeholder engagement - funding available for ECRs
 - o Coproduction of outputs – short placements or secondments to mobilise the knowledge arising from their research

For further information on these please contact Vicky Hayman (vicky.hayman@ukip.org.uk) or keep an eye on the ECR page on the ARCC Network website:

<http://www.arcc-network.org.uk/early-career-researchers/>

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ARCC Network Assembly 2014 - Communications

Blogs

- ARCC Network reporting via the website, including via Blogs
- Welcome participants to contribute, including via their own blogs (please let us know)

Twitter

- Tweeting about the Assembly please use #ARCCassembly

Newsletter

- Links to the Assembly outputs in the next issue

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