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FROM THE PRESIDENT

In September housing researchers and practitioners will gather in Glasgow for the first RC43 conference since Toronto in June, 2004. Ken Gibb and his colleagues at the Urban Studies Department at the University of Glasgow have done a terrific job in organizing the conference (including keynote speakers, sponsors, and events) and we owe them a large debt for hosting us. I hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend and participate. The issues to be discussed are important and relevant. I also hope that you have and will inform your colleagues in the field of housing and the built environment about the conference. I look forward to seeing you in Glasgow, which you will find to be a lively and interesting city if you have not visited it before. Nearby venues of interest include Edinburgh and the Scottish highlands.

Sincerely,

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FROM THE EDITOR

Thank-you to all members who submitted items for consideration in this July 2009 edition of Housing Notes. I hope this edition contains information of use to our members

and as always, I welcome comments and suggestions on how the content could be improved and on what to include in the Dec 2009 edition.

We are all busy here in the Urban Studies Dept. at the University of Glasgow, to put everything in place to ensure the ISA Conference in September runs smoothly and has appeal to as many colleagues across the world. Please see the message from Ken Gibb below to find out more on the September conference.

The deadline for items for the next issue is Dec 11th 2009.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: A WORD FROM KEN GIBB

ISA RC43 International Housing Conference
Theme: Housing Assets, Housing People
Glasgow, 1-4 September 2009

The University of Glasgow's Department of Urban Studies is hosting the ISA RC43 international housing conference in Glasgow in September (1-4) 2009. The last global gathering of this housing research community was in Toronto in 2004 and we would like to welcome members and other colleagues from an academic, policy and practice background from all parts of the world. The conference website is:
<http://www.gla.ac.uk/events/housing/>

The main theme or focus is on the nature, impacts and policy responses to the mortgage and housing market problems facing nations, regions and cities in Europe, North America, Asia and indeed throughout the world. The rapid transmission of these problems through mortgage credit and mobile capital raises important questions about the local to global nature of housing as a commodity, and the risks attached to home ownership and residential investment. How do these common

issues manifest themselves in specific societies, economies and spaces?

The conference is multi-disciplinary and will be targeted to be of direct interest to academics from across the social sciences, from the policy world and practice. The conference will involve plenary sessions with papers from international experts (including Dan Immergluck, Duncan Maclennan, Chris Hamnett, Susan Smith and Yosuke Hirayama), debates, roundtable panels and an extensive set of parallel sessions. The parallel sessions will be grouped together by the organisers but we anticipate parallel sessions relating to themes such as: the sub-prime crisis, the future of housing markets, housing consumption, social housing, housing in Central and Eastern Europe, comparative housing policy, mortgage finance and housing market in developing countries, residential neighbourhoods – and many more. In addition to the main plenary-workshop structure, the conference will also involve a doctoral session. There will also be a choice of study field trips and a full social programme. The conference has three special issues of journals lined up and one parallel session will be linked to papers in a new Handbook of Housing Studies (to be published by Sage).

The conference is being supported by a range of partners:

- Glasgow city council
- Glasgow housing association
- The Scottish Government
- Scottish Federation of Housing Associations
- Housing Studies Association
- International Sociological Association
- Northern Ireland Housing Executive
- Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
- Emerald Publishing
- Routledge

Why come to Glasgow? Apart from the high quality of the academic contributions you will hear and be able to contribute to; in addition to the opportunity to see a city and region that has been major social and physical laboratory of housing and neighbourhood change; and beyond the location of the conference in the iconic Mitchell library complex – this is an opportunity to experience Glasgow: a remarkable, bustling and cosmopolitan city undergoing a post-industrial renaissance and a city that Lonely Planet has placed in the top ten cities in the world http://www.gla.ac.uk/news/headline_94802_en.html. You may be sceptical of the hyperbole but be assured that Glasgow is a great social city, full of shopping, restaurants, nightlife and a host of cultural, architectural and sporting opportunities. The University of Glasgow is a great Scottish institution – founded in 1452 and in the top 100 universities of the world. It is the academic home of Adam Smith, Lord Kelvin and John Logie Baird, as well as six Nobel Laureates. <http://www.gla.ac.uk/>.

The city is also a great stopping off point for short holidays to visit further afield in Scotland, the Highlands, Edinburgh and beyond are just a few miles from the conference venue. See

more information on visiting Glasgow and Scotland at: <http://www.seeglasgow.com/convention-bureau/delegates/notmeeting>.

We continue to welcome abstracts for the conference. I look forward to seeing you in Glasgow in September.

Professor Kenneth Gibb
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OTHER EVENTS: 2009 - 2010

JULY

8-10 July, 2009. University of New South Wales. Sydney, Australia

Australian Social Policy Association Conference

Organized by: Australian Social Policy Association
<http://www.sprc.unsw.edu.au/ASPC2009/index.htm>

15 July, 2009. Brighton Race Course, Brighton, UK
Homelessness and the Economy

Organized by: CIH
<http://www.cih.org/events/seminars/se-homeless-econ/>

15-18 July, 2009. Liverpool, UK

Why can't the future be more like the past?

Organized by: AESOP
http://www.eukn.org/eukn/meetings/2009/07/23rd-AESOP-Congress_1000.html

AUGUST

4-5 August, 2009. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
International Conference on Public Policy for Sustainable Development

Organized by: International Institute of Public Policy and management
http://www.inpuma.org.my/intconference_publicpolicy01.asp

19 August 2009. Edinburgh, UK
Funding and Delivering Affordable Housing in Scotland

Organized by: Waterfront Conference Company
<https://www.eventsforce.net/waterfront/frontend/reg/thome.cs?p?pageID=12244&CSPCHDx=0000000000000&CSPIHN=108058-108058:443&CSPSCN=CSPSESSIONID&eventID=42&mode=preview&version=future&eventID=42>

SEPTEMBER

6-9 September, 2009. Berlin, Germany
IFHP World Congress

Organized by: IFHP
http://www.eukn.org/eukn/meetings/2009/09/IFHP-World-Congress-2009_1006.html

7-9 September, 2009. Leipzig
Megacities: Risk, Vulnerability and Sustainable development
Organized by: "Risk-Habitat-Megacity" Research Initiative
http://www.eukn.org/eukn/meetings/2009/09/Megacities--Risk--Vulnerability-and-Sustainable-development_1002.html

8 September, 2009. London, UK
Way Ahead: Shaping Housing Futures Conference
Organized by: CIH
<http://www.cih.org/events/conferences/shapinghousingfutures09/>

8-9 September, 2009. Manchester, UK
Metropolitan Desires Cultural Reconfigurations of the European City Space
Organized by: Manchester European Research Initiative
http://www.eukn.org/eukn/meetings/2009/09/Metropolitan-Desires-Cultural-Reconfigurations-of-the-European-City-Space_1007.html

14-18 September, 2009. Copenhagen
Migration and mobility
Organized by: 14th International Metropolis Conference
http://www.eukn.org/eukn/meetings/2009/09/MIGRATION-AND-MOBILITY_1008.html

17 and 29 September, 2009. London & Manchester, UK
Pathways to independence
Organized by: CIH
<http://www.cih.org/events/seminars/youngpeople09/>

24-26 September, 2009. Lidköping and Gothenburg, Sweden
Sweden Conference on Urban Policies and Social Capital
Organized by: Dynamic Growth Capital
http://www.eukn.org/eukn/meetings/2009/09/Sweden-conference-on-Urban-Policies-and-Social-Capital_1012.html

24-27 September, 2009. Bologna
Towards New Ecocompact Cities
Organized by: Triennale V. of Architecture and Urbanism
<http://www.avoe.org/triennaleV.html>

OCTOBER

1-4 October, 2009. Crystal City, Virginia, USA
Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning 50th annual meeting: Reinvesting in America: The New Metropolitan Agenda
Organized by: Association of Collegiate Schools
<http://www.acsp.org/events/conferences.html>

2-6 October, 2009. Valladolid, Spain
1st EuroIndia City Summit: "Leveraging urban legacy for sustainable City development"
Organized by: EuroIndia
http://www.eukn.org/eukn/meetings/2009/10/First-EuroIndia-City-Summit_1004.html

4-8 October, 2009. Kaoshiung and Taipei, Taiwan
33rd INTA World Urban Development Congress
Organized by: INTA
<http://www.inta33.org/>

5-8 October, 2009. Brussels
European Week of Regions and Cities
Organized by: Open Days
http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences/od2009/programme.cfm?sub=1&nmenu=2

13 October and 3 December, 2009. London & Manchester, UK
Developing the role of Social Landlords in preventing homelessness conference
Organized by: CIH in partnership with TSA and CLG
<http://www.cih.org/events/conferences/preventinghomelessness09/>

15-16 October, 2009. Warsaw, Poland
Financing affordable housing and infrastructure in cities: towards innovative land and property taxation system
Organized by: UN-HABITAT Regional Conference
<http://www.gltm.net/en/warsaw-2009.html>

18-22 October, 2009. Porto, Portugal
45th ISOCARP International Congress: Low carbon cities
Organized by: ISOCARP
<http://www.isocarp.org/index.php?id=409>

19 October 2009. London, UK
Neighbourhood Management: Empowering Communities to drive change
Organized by: Capita
<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/OurConferences/Housing/Neighbourhood+Management.htm>

25-29 October, 2009. Morelia, Mexico
First International Conference on Sustainable cities
http://www.eukn.org/eukn/meetings/2009/10/international-conference-on-sustainable-cities_1003.html

28-30 October, 2009. Toronto, Canada
The Collaborative City
Organized by: Creative Places + Spaces
<http://www.creativeplacesandspaces.ca/conference/conference.html>

31 October – 3 November, 2009. Lyon, France
The Empowerment of Civil Society in Urban Policies
Organized by: UNESCO Chair on Urban Politics and Citizenship
<http://conferences.univ-lyon2.fr/index.php/urban/index/schedConfs/current>

NOVEMBER

3 November, 2009. Surrey, UK

Developing and maintaining sustainable rural communities

Organized by: CIH in partnership with English Rural
<http://www.cih.org/events/conferences/ruralhousing09/>

**19-20 November, 2009. London, UK
The International Journal of Neighbourhood Renewal Conference**

Organized by: International Journal of Neighbourhood Renewal
<http://www.creatingexcellence.org.uk/ceimages/ijnr%20co%20uk%20Conference%20Flyer.pdf>

**24-27 November 2009. Melbourne, Australia
Housing in the new era: building the connections**

Organized by: National Housing Conference
<http://www.nationalhousingconference.org.au/melbourne2009>

**25-28 November, 2009. Stockholm, Sweden
EUROCITIES 2009: Urban Challenges – Sustainable Solutions**

Organized by: EUROCITIES
<http://www.eurocities2009.eu/pages.aspx?page=4>

**26-28 November, 2009. Amsterdam, Holland
The New Urban Question**

Organized by: International Forum on Urbanism
<http://newurbanquestion.ifou.org/>

DECEMBER

**3 December, 2009. Manchester, UK
Developing the role of Social Landlords in preventing homelessness conference**

Organized by: CIH in partnership with TSA and CLG
<http://www.cih.org/events/conferences/preventinghomelessness09/>

**7-8 December, 2009. Belgrade, Serbia
Regional Development, Spatial Planning and Strategic Governance**

Organized by: Institute of Architecture and Urban Spatial Planning for Serbia
<http://www.iaus.ac.rs/>

2010

**10-13 March, 2010. Honolulu, Hawaii
Urban Affairs Association 40th Annual Meeting**

Organized by: Urban Affairs Association
<http://www.urbanicityalerts.org/urbanicityalerts/UAA2010Alert1.htm>

**10-13 April, 2010. New Orleans, USA
National Planning Conference**

Organized by: American Planning Association
<http://www.planning.org/>

**3-5 June, 2010. Trabzon, Turkey
1st International Congress on Urban and Environmental Issues and Policies**

Organized by: Karadeniz Technical University

<http://iibf.ktu.edu.tr/cevre.html>

4 June – 10 July Short Course: Making Housing Affordable for All

Responsive housing planning and development to the needs and aspirations of low and middle income groups

Organized by: Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies

http://www.ihs.nl/prospective_students/ihs_programmes/short_courses/making_housing_affordable_for_all/

AWARDS

International Journal of Neighbourhood Renewal Annual Conference and Awards Ceremony London 19th and 20th November 2009

Delegates to the event receive a free annual subscription to the Journal of Neighbourhood Renewal
Free Places for Board Members and Volunteers of Local Neighbourhood Renewal Partnerships

Look out for the website of the Journal and Conference
<http://neighbourhoodjournal.com>

Look out for the latest Neighbourhood Renewal Journal updates at <http://neighbourhoodjournal.blog.co.uk/>

ESRC/The Young Foundation - The Michael Young Prize 2010 (Closing date: 31 July 2009)

To promote excellence in the social sciences by rewarding the very best early career researchers
www.esrcsocietytoday.ac.uk/young

ESRC/Longview - The Neville Butler Prize 2010 (Closing date: 30 November 2009)

To promote excellence in longitudinal research by rewarding the very best early career longitudinal researchers
www.esrc.ac.uk/nevillebutlerprize

RegioStars 2010– The Awards for Regional Innovative Projects

The RegioStars 2010 Awards were launched in February 2009 at the close of the Regions for Economic Change conference. The deadline for receipt of applications is 17 July 2009

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/cooperation/interregional/ecochange/regiostars_en.cfm?nmenu=4

NEWS

The Economic Crisis, European Regions and Cities
http://www.espon.eu/mmp/online/website/content/pre ss/1484/1807/file_6533/en.pdf

'Clusnet' project launched to improve city-region cluster support policies
http://www.eurocities.eu/main.php?content=http://www.eurocities.eu/include/lib/sql_news_card.php?id=1536&utm_source=urbanvoice&utm_medium=euromailer&utm_content=article2&utm_campaign=ubjune09

"Nothing has been done to explore new urban models to improve cities' efficiency"
http://www.eukn.org/eukn/news/2009/06/interview-belinda-tato_1033.html

Urban frontrunners — cities and the fight against global warming
<http://www.eea.europa.eu/>

A Smart City Goes Live
http://www.eukn.org/eukn/news/2009/06/A-Smart-City-Goes-Live_1024.html

'Super-sized cities must get real powers'
<http://www.centreforcities.org/index.php?id=1>

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http://www.eukn.org/eukn/news/2009/05/New-Forms-of-Collective-Housing-in-Europe_1042.html

Supporting small businesses and entrepreneurship in cities - policy and practice
http://www.eukn.org/eukn/news/2009/05/Supporting-small-businesses-and-entrepreneurship-in-cities---policy-and-practice_1036.html

Six steps to a greener New York City
http://www.eukn.org/eukn/news/2009/05/Six-steps-to-a-greener-New-York-City_1023.html

"In Swedish deprived neighbourhoods problems are not directly visible."
http://www.eukn.org/eukn/news/2009/05/interview-evert-kroes_1021.html

Swiss and German cities dominate top places of best cities in the world
http://www.eukn.org/eukn/news/2009/05/Swiss-and-German-cities-dominate-top-places-of-best-cities-in-the-world_1018.html

The realities behind event-driven urban regeneration strategies
http://www.eukn.org/eukn/news/2009/04/commonwealth-games-glasgow_1036.html

'The Social City programme provides a good example for Europe as a whole'

<http://www.eukn.org/eukn/news/2009/04/-The-Social-City-programme-serves-as-a-key-point-of-reference-for-the-future-of-national-and-international-urban-development-1021.html>

European cities to seek way out of global financial crisis
http://www.eukn.org/eukn/news/2009/04/European-cities-to-look-for-way-out-of-global-financial-crisis_1014.html

U.S. cities deal with a surge in shanty towns
http://www.eukn.org/eukn/news/2009/03/U-S--cities-deal-with-a-surge-in-shanty-towns_1049.html

Innovation in Its Place: Cities prosper through spontaneous enterprise, not top-down planning
http://www.eukn.org/eukn/news/2009/03/Innovation-in-Its-Place--Cities-prosper-through-spontaneous-enterprise-not-top-down-planning_1042.html

"Cities can no longer rely on simply upskilling their workforce"
http://www.eukn.org/eukn/news/2009/03/The-view-of--Matilda-Gosling--The-impact-of-the-credit-crunch-on-skills-in-the-city_1037.html

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