

Australian Urban Policy: Achievements, Failures, Challenges

Workshop Program



AUGUST 26-27, 2021

Online

Organisers: Professor Robert Freestone, Professor Bill Randolph
and Dr Wendy Steele

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DAY 1

Thursday, August 26, 9:00am–4:00pm

Opening

9:00–9:30am | Chris Pettit, Robert Freestone, Bill Randolph and Wendy Steele

Session 1 | Chair: Stephen Dovers

9:30–10:00am

Uneasy bedfellows: integrating urban research and policymaking

Speakers: Helen Sullivan and Hayley Henderson

10:00–10:30am

Voice, Treaty, Truth: Planning for coexistence in Australia's cities and towns

Speakers: Ed Wensing and Matt Kelly

10:30–11:00am

Climate change adaptation as a meta-urban policy framework

Speakers: Elnaz Torabi and Stephen Dovers

Break

11:00–11:30am

Session 2 | Chair: Wendy Steele

11:30–12:00pm

Accelerating low-carbon urban transitions in Australia

Speakers: Niki Frantzeskaki, Peter Newton and Fatemeh Shahani

12:00–12:30pm

Saving heritage policy: Past and future of conservation in the Australian city

Speakers: James Lesh

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DAY 1 (cont.)

Thursday, August 26, 9:00am–4:00pm

12:30–1:00pm

Australia's recent national-level urban policy in historical perspective

Speakers: Jago Dodson

Lunch

1:00–1:30pm

Session 3 | Chair: Wendy Steele

1:30–2:00pm

'Restart, reset and reimagine': Prospects for urban settlement policies

Speakers: Elizabeth Taylor, David Nichols and Victoria Kolankiewicz

2:00–2:30pm

Australian Urban Transport: Generating solidarity in a landscape of crisis and change

Speakers: Crystal Legacy and Rebecca Clements

2:30–3:00pm

Funding urban infrastructure: What role for the Commonwealth?

Speakers: Marcus Spiller

3:00–3:30pm

'A National Urban Policy? But we've already got one': Subversion of the Sustainable Development Goals as an alternative to searching for Australian Urban Planning's Holy Grail

Speakers: Alexie Trundle and Brendan Gleeson

Break

3:30–4:00pm

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DAY 1 (cont.)

Thursday, August 26, 9:00am–4:00pm

Session 4 | Chair: Robert Freestone

4:00–4:30pm

Changing Australia's Population Settlement Geography: The Repopulation of Regional Cities

Speakers: Amanda Davies

4:30–5:00pm

Density's Child: Density, greenspace, and well-being in Australian cities

Speakers: Julian Bolleter, Nicole Edwards and Paula Hooper

5:00–5:30pm

Reflections and Discussion – Day one

Speakers: Contributors

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DAY 2

Friday, August 27, 8:55am–4:30pm

Introduction

8:55–9:00am | Robert Freestone

Session 5 | Chair: Robert Freestone

9:00–9:30am

Troubled Waters

Speakers: Peter Spearritt

9:30–10:00am

The promise of smart cities in the era of digital utopia

Speakers: Chris Pettit and Alessandra Buxton

10:00–10:30am

The Unanticipated Consequences of Compact City Policies

Speakers: Hazel Easthope

Break

10:30–11:00am

Session 6 | Chair: Robert Freestone

11:00–11:30am

Social progress is key for liveability, productivity and sustainability

Speakers: Kristy Muir and Megan Weier

11:30–12:00pm

Urban inequality, sustainability and the state

Speakers: Frank Stilwell

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Friday, August 27, 8:55am–4:30pm

12:00–12:30pm

In absentia: Urban renewal policy in the Australian city

Speakers: Simon Pinnegar

Lunch

12:30–1:30pm

Session 7 | Chair: Bill Randolph

1:30–2:00pm

Towards a national housing policy

Speakers: Hal Pawson and Vivienne Milligan

2:00–2:30pm

Planning, housing and affordability: Beyond urban regulation and new supply

Speakers: Nicole Gurrán and Pranita Shrestha

2:30–3:00pm

Income, housing, precarity: The Australian suburban settlement in an age of uncertainty

Speakers: Laurence Troy

Break

3:00–3:30pm

Discussion and Close | Chair: Robert Freestone

3:30–4:00pm

Reflections and Discussion – Day two

Speakers: Wendy Steele, Bill Randolph and Contributors

4:30pm

Close