

Urban Visions and Challenges

WORKSHOP | LUND UNIVERSITY URBAN ARENA | NOVEMBER 14, 2012

The Lund University Urban Arena is organising a workshop on the topic of 'Urban Visions and Challenges'. During the full-day workshop you will meet a range of eminent speakers representing academia and experts in governance and planning.

They will provide us with interesting and challenging presentations, discussions and visions on urban development for sustainability. Key questions will include:

- What experience and examples do we have of effective local governance for urban sustainability?
- How do we define a sustainable, resilient, low-carbon and dense city?
- To what extent are processes for sustainability innovations urban and regional?
- Will the Öresund region be able to live up to the expectations on being a forerunner in sustainable urban development?

As a result of the day we will formulate key questions for further development and research supporting sustainable urban transformation.

The workshop is organized by the Lund University Urban Arena, a new interdisciplinary initiative with the aim to strengthen and communicate research on urban sustainable transformation.

We look forward to seeing you at the workshop!

MODERATOR

Moderator for the workshop will be Lena Neij, coordinator of the Lund University Urban Arena and professor at the IIIIEE, Lund University.

LOCATION

The workshop will be held at **Lund University, Hörsalen, Stora Algatan 4**, situated in central Lund, just a few minutes walk from public transportation. See map [here](#).

REGISTRATION

Registration is open and made by mailing name, title, place of work and contact information (cell phone number and mailing address) along with any dietary restrictions or other special needs, to **nora.smedby@iiiee.lu.se**. Please note that number of participants is limited. Registrations are accepted in the order received.

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION

Tuesday, November 7 to nora.smedby@iiiee.lu.se

NO CHARGE

The workshop including lunch is free of charge and open to all. However, no-show for registered participants will be charged with a fee of 500 SEK.

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PROGRAMME URBAN VISIONS AND CHALLENGES, NOVEMBER 14, 2012

08.30 **Registration and coffee**

09.00 **Introduction and Welcome**

Lena Neij, coordinator for the Lund University Urban Arena

Future urban areas – dense and attractive, or what?

David Sim, Gehl Architects

Scottish architect David Sim is a senior consultant and director at Gehl Architects. He is renowned as an inspiring educator and lecturer, and has taught at architecture and design schools all over the world. David also has done studies at Lund University and Royal Academy of Fine Arts Copenhagen. In Lund, David researched and developed patterns for greater density and diversity in urban areas. This research has been successfully applied in urban design projects and competitions.

Local environmental governance

*Janette Webb, professor, Institute of Governance,
School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh.*

Janette does research on sustainable energy and communities. She focuses on urban energy governance and business organisation, and the connection between city-scale low carbon energy projects, and global energy and financial markets.

Sustainable cities – challenges and visions for sustainable urban development in Sweden

Peter Örn, chairman, Delegationen för Hållbara städer

Peter leads the Swedish government's venture on sustainable cities. The ambition of the project is to put Sweden in the front row in terms of urban sustainable development. Peter's mission is to mobilise businesses and cities in their work to meet climate change. He says cities must take the lead and early cooperation between sectors is a key strategy.

Sustainable cities – challenges and visions for sustainable urban development in the Öresund region

*Katarina Pelin, Head of Environment Department, City of Malmö,
Chairman Urban Transition Öresund*

Katarina has been and is very much involved in Malmö's transition from a worn down industrial town to one of the world's most sustainable cities. She sees all aspects on urban sustainable development as highly integrated. Katarina is also involved in the interregional and cross-sectoral initiative Öresund Urban Transition.

12.30 **Lunch**

Sandwich lunch served at the workshop site.

13.30 **Urban Visions and Challenges**

In a series of 5 minutes reflections by prominent Lund University researchers, we will be updated on current perspectives on the visions and challenges on sustainable urban transformation. Prof Tom Rye (Transport and Roads), Dr Catharina Sternudd (Urban Design), prof Annika Carlsson-Kanyama (Environmental and Energy Systems Studies), prof Hans Hansson (Water Resources Engineering), etc.

14.30-

16.00 **Panel Discussion: What are the key questions for further development and research?**