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Week 1

Monday 31 July	Tuesday 1 August	Wednesday 2 August	Thursday 3 August	Saturday 5 August
<p>The Festival of Urbanism iv and City Road Podcast Launch</p> <p>How do we navigate the post-truth landscape? Join SMH columnist Elizabeth Farrelly and Professor Peter Phibbs, the University of Sydney as they fact check current urban planning debates and launch The Festival of Urbanism iv. Official launch address from Richard Miles University of Sydney, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education - Enterprise and Engagement).</p> <p>We invite you to nominate documents for fact checking info.urbanism@sydney.edu.au submissions close Monday 17 July.</p> <p>Monday 31 July 6 – 8pm Sydney Nanoscience Hub (SNH) Lecture Theatre 4002 (Messel) Physics Road, The University of Sydney</p> <p>Free event. Refreshments available from 6pm. Registration is essential.</p>	<p>Motor enthusiasm: enduring attachments to the privacy, autonomy and comfort of driving</p> <p>The private car is implicated in global harms such as climate change, respiratory illness and even coronary heart disease. And yet we continue to drive. Why is it so hard to give up car based travel? Dr Jennifer Kent, the University of Sydney and Giovanni Cirillo, Director Planning Lab will be addressing Sydney's love of the private car.</p> <p>Tuesday 1 August 6 – 8pm Fredas 107-109 Regent Street, Chippendale</p> <p>Free event. Registration is essential.</p>	<p>The Henry Halloran Trust (HHT) Incubator Night</p> <p>Fixing housing in Indigenous communities</p> <p>The supply and ongoing maintenance of affordable housing and infrastructure remains one of the most vexed issues confronting Indigenous public policy. Associate Professor Tess Lea, the University of Sydney, will present on the HHT Housing for Health Incubator partnership with Healthabitat.</p> <p>Organising the 21st Century City: global trends in urban alliances as citizen engagement</p> <p>Frustrated with existing city engagement processes, people in many cities are choosing to build alliances across civil society to influence urban politics. Associate Professor Kurt Iveson, the University of Sydney, will present findings from the early stages of a three year project investigating alternative models for citizen participation in urban governance.</p> <p>Wednesday 2 August 5 – 6pm Sydney Nanoscience Hub (SNH) Lecture Theatre 4002 (Messel) Physics Road, The University of Sydney</p> <p>Free event. Registration is essential.</p>	<p>PIA NSW – Planning and NSW Land Rights Act 1983: improving practice</p> <p>Local Aboriginal Land Councils (LALCs) are significant land owners in NSW. One of the intentions of the original act and its subsequent amendments has been for LALCs to use this land for purposes of economic development. In many cases this has been very difficult, largely due to planning issues. In an event co-presented with PIA NSW, join CEO Nathan Moran, Metropolitan LALC and panellists Tanya Koeneman, Department of Planning and Environment, Jenny Rudolph, NSW PIA (Elton Consulting), Louise Kerr, City of Sydney and Dr Adrienne Keane, the University of Sydney.</p> <p>Wednesday 2 August 6 – 8pm Sydney Nanoscience Hub (SNH) Lecture Theatre 4002 (Messel) Physics Road, The University of Sydney</p> <p>Free event. Refreshments available from 6pm. Registration is essential.</p>	<p>Small</p> <p>This exhibition is the gathering of a series of projects made at a small scale by local architecture practices. Each project is residential in nature. Singularly they are aspirational, oddities. Collectively, they herald the possible renewal of housing in this city.</p> <p>Opening night 6 – 8pm Tin Sheds Gallery Wilkinson Building, 148 City Rd, University of Sydney</p> <p>Smart Cities</p> <p>How can we build in telecommunication infrastructure into our strategic planning? Dr Tooran Alizadeh, the University of Sydney, makes the case for a first generation of 'telecommunication planners' in smart cities.</p> <p>Thursday 3 August 6:30 – 8pm Lecture Theatre 250 Wilkinson Building, 148 City Rd, University of Sydney</p> <p>Free event. Refreshments available from 6pm. Registration is essential.</p> <p>Emergent cities</p> <p>City Size and Inequality</p> <p>Dr Somwrita Sarkar, the University of Sydney, demonstrates how adopting a complexity science method can produce equitable outcomes for the city.</p> <p>Barangaroo: Machiavellian megaproject or erosion of intent?</p> <p>What could possibly go wrong? Join Mike Harris, the University of Sydney PhD candidate as he focuses on mixed-use megaprojects in Australia and Denmark.</p> <p>Saturday 5 August 10.30am – 12.30pm Registrations is essential. Meeting place made available with registration. Capacity 25. Register online to attend.</p>
				<p>Walking Tour: The Track</p> <p>A pedestrian artery for twenty thousand years; the ancient walking track from Circular Quay to the fresh water spring known as the Tank Stream is now Sydney's meandering George Street spine. Charles Darwin's 1836 narrative along the same path will inflect our journey as we examine the city and reflect on Sydney Lord Mayor Clover Moore's transformative urban strategies.</p> <p>Saturday 5 August 10.30am – 12.30pm Ticketed event. (RRP \$49) \$30 with code: URBANFEST4 Meeting place made available with purchase. Capacity 35.</p>
				<p>Site Visit: North Parramatta Heritage Precinct</p> <p>Join local advocate Suzette Meade and historian Dr Terry Smith as they weave you through notable government architecture by Walter Liberty Vernon, Francis Greenway and James Barnet and invite you to consider, are we getting the planning right?</p> <p>Saturday 5 August 10.30am – 12.30pm Registrations is essential. Meeting place made available with registration. Capacity 25. Register online to attend.</p>
				<p>Wild food Walk</p> <p>A nearby park or grassy verge may be an unexpected place for urban food production. Join prominent forager and cultural worker Diego Bonetto for a walk along the Cooks River. Learn how suitable plant species selection in streets, parks and urban redevelopments can influence the health, biodiversity and sustainability of our communities.</p> <p>Sunday 6 August 10am – 12pm Ticketed event. (RRP \$20) \$15 with code: URBANFEST4 Meeting place made available with purchase. Capacity 25.</p>



Elizabeth Farrelly



Dr Jennifer Kent

Week 2

Monday 7 August	Tuesday 8 August	Wednesday 9 August	Thursday 10 August	Saturday 12 August
<p>Film Screening: Waterloo (1981) directed by Tom Zubrycki</p> <p>The film skilfully documents the tensions of state government perspectives on urban renewal and the 'local communities' battle for their place in the city and the buildings they live in. Resurfaced is a plan for the transformative urban renewal of Waterloo. The state government has invited masterplanners to submit designs, while public housing tenants (WPHAG) are working alongside local architects and planners on an 'Alternative Masterplan' to present back to government. Join us for a post-film discussion moderated by Dr Dallas Rogers, the University of Sydney with director Tom Zubrycki, Karyn Brown, Waterloo Public Housing Action Group (WPHAG) and Architect Genevieve Murray, Future Method Studio. A preview trailer of #WeLiveHere2017, a documentary about the seismic changes facing the current Waterloo community and Habitat or Home by Stacey Miers, a five minute film exploring the concept of home as a commodity.</p> <p>Monday 7 August 6 – 8pm Event Cinema 505- 525 George Street, Sydney</p> <p>Free event. Registration is essential.</p> <p>For more information or to support the film visit http://www.welivehere2017.com.au/</p>	<p>Pop Up Justice Reflecting on Relationships in the Temporary City</p> <p>Temporary urban interventions are increasingly visible in contemporary cities. They take diverse forms – from community gardens to pop-up cinemas, from outdoor art installations to mobile libraries – and have been given many labels – from "guerrilla" to "everyday", "tactical" to "DIY". A burgeoning and largely celebratory literature has highlighted ways in which these transient practices propose alternative lifestyles, reoccupy urban space with new uses, and reinvent daily life from the bottom up, in the pursuit of more just and sustainable cities. Join Associate Professor Lee Stickells, the University of Sydney, Amelia Thorpe UNSW and Timothy Moore, Sibling Architecture. Copresented with Sydney Ideas and in conversation with Professor Ann Forsyth the Director of the Urban Planning Program at the Harvard Graduate School of Design.</p> <p>Tuesday 8 August 6 – 8pm Sydney Nanoscience Hub (SNH) Lecture Theatre 4002 (Messel) Physics Road, The University of Sydney</p> <p>Free event. Refreshments available from 6pm. Registration is essential.</p>	<p>Western Sydney University – Heritage in North Parramatta</p> <p>An event presented by Western Sydney University, five speakers Associate Professor Awais Piracha and Associate Professor Emma Watson, Western Sydney University, James Adcock, UrbanGrowth NSW, Professor Hans Detlef Kammeier and a local community member will frame the historical significance of the North Parramatta heritage precinct, examine the appetite for redevelopment and unpack the various tensions that exist, as well as consider potential solutions. As we look to local and international examples, we'll be asking, how can planning ensure the city keeps pace with changing needs and still maintain heritage conservation at its' heart?</p> <p>Wednesday 9 August 6 – 8pm Female Orphan School PS-EZ.G.22, 23 & 36 (Conf) James Ruse Drive, Western Sydney University</p> <p>Free event. Registration is essential.</p>	<p>Study with us</p> <p>Come and meet with our academic program directors and alumni to find out more about the programs available at the University of Sydney in Urban and Regional Planning, Heritage Conservation, Urban Design or the Masters of Urbanism.</p> <p>Thursday 10 August 5 – 6pm Sydney Nanoscience Hub (SNH) Lecture Theatre 4002 (Messel) Physics Road, The University of Sydney</p> <p>Register online to attend.</p> <p>Insights from the Urban Housing Lab: Researchers and Practitioners in Conversation</p> <p>Official welcome by the Minister for Planning Hon. MP Anthony Roberts. In this session, Professor Nicole Gurrán, the University of Sydney, draws on recent Lab projects which shine new light on contemporary housing and urban policy problems and potential solutions. This is followed by a discussion with Dr Deborah Dearing, Greater Sydney Commission, Gavin Tonnet, Stockland and Ned Cutcher, Tenants' Union of NSW, who discuss further research and policy priorities.</p> <p>Thursday 10 August 6 – 8pm Sydney Nanoscience Hub (SNH) Lecture Theatre 4002 (Messel) Physics Road, The University of Sydney</p> <p>Free event. Refreshments available from 6pm. Registration is essential.</p>	<p>Walking Tour: Waterloo</p> <p>The Waterloo estate has cultural, historical and architectural significance. Tenants and University researchers from the Waterloo Public Housing Action Group (WPHAG) will lead a tour of the estate. This is an important opportunity to hear from tenants as the decision on the future of their housing is imminent</p> <p>Saturday 12 August 10:30am – 12:30pm Meeting place made available with registration. Capacity 25. Register online to attend.</p>
				<p>Wild Food Walk, Diego Bonetto</p>  <p>Image by #WeLiveHere 2017</p>
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Margaret Mary Barry, Waterloo (1981)



Associate Professor Lee Stickells



Professor Nicole Gurrán