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# **Planning the Dublin city-region: 50 years after Myles Wright**

*A one-day seminar*

Friday, 8 December 2017

Theatre NT1, Newman Building, University College Dublin

Fifty years after the first regional plan for Dublin, and in the context of the new National Planning Framework, it is opportune to take stock. The Dublin city-region faces greater challenges today than ever before ranging from issues of metropolitan governance to issues of housing, creating a living city-region, effective land management and harnessing its role in the European and wider economy in a time of challenge.

## **Speakers include:**

- Paul Hogan, *National Planning Framework team, Department of Housing and Planning*
- Jim Walsh, *Maynooth University*
- Chris Mc Garry, *Planner*
- Karen Keaveney, *University College Dublin*
- Jim Conway, *Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly*
- Graeme McQueen, *Dublin Chamber*
- Aoife Doyle, *Future Analytics Consulting*

**Registration is now open at:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/planning-the-dublin-city-region-50-years-after-myles-wright-tickets-40028100125>

**Fee includes conference materials, coffee and lunch:**

€25 (GSI/AGTI members) and €60 (non-members)

# Programme

- 08.45-09.15 Registration  
09.15-09.30 Welcome and introduction to the day

## **Session 1: Setting the scene (Chair: Joe Brady)**

- 09.30-10.00 From Myles Wright to the National Planning Framework: Planning for the city region (*Cormac Walsh, Hamburg University and Jim Walsh, Maynooth University*)  
10.00-10.30 The National Planning Framework and the Dublin city-region (*Paul Hogan, NPF team*)

## **10.30-11.00 REFRESHMENTS**

## **Session 2: Planning, housing and development (Chair: Philip Lawton)**

- 11.00 – 11.30 Land use planning, development and management in Dublin (*Chris McGarry, Planner*)  
11.30 -12.00 Thirty years of regeneration: Lessons learnt? (*Niamh Moore-Cherry, UCD*)  
12.00-12.30 From suburbs to commuter zone: Housing the city-region (*Karen Keaveney & Luke Kelleher, UCD*)

## **12.30-13.30 LUNCH**

## **Session 3: The city in the region (Chair: Mary Corcoran)**

- 13.30-14.00 Transportation planning: Issues and solutions (*Aoife Doyle, Future Analytics Consulting*)  
14.00-14.30 Regional and Spatial Economic Strategies: What it means for Dublin (*Jim Conway, EMRA*)  
14.30-15.00 Region – city interdependence: spatial planning and economic development implications (*Brendan Williams, UCD*)

## **15.00-15.15 REFRESHMENTS**

## **Session 4: Opportunities and challenges (Chair: Niamh Moore-Cherry)**

- 15.15-16.00 **Panellists:**  
Sinead Kelly, Maynooth University – *Real estate dynamics in the city-region*  
Philip Lawton, Trinity College Dublin - *The Urban Region, Social Dynamics and Ideals of Sustainability*  
Graeme McQueen, Dublin Chamber – *Dublin 2050*  
Mary Corcoran, Maynooth University – *A living city region*
- 16.00-16.05 Thankyou and closing