



Event Details

Cities of Opportunities Book Launch

Published by Routledge, 'Cities of Opportunities: Connecting Culture and Innovation' publication is comprised of thought leadership essays from some of the greatest minds known to the built environment industry, covering five continents across different disciplines and sectors. The essays of these eminent voices cover six universal themes; culture, society, space, technology, economy and environment, and considers each within the context of urban spaces and investigates how urban challenges can be addressed by considering these parameters. The publication seeks to improve readers' understanding on how cities are catalysts for culture and innovation through the insights of these thought leaders.

Organization Details

Organization: The Department of Municipalities and Transport (DMT)

Organization Country: Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Summary

Culture refers to not only the arts but also other manifestations of human intellectual achievement regarded collectively. It similarly refers to the customs, institutions, and achievements of a social group, a people, or a nation. Innovation refers to the action or process of change, alteration, or revolution; a new method of idea creation or product that may bring about change. It is easy to assume that innovation may be juxtaposed to the preservation of culture and time-tested rituals. Yet as human settlements grew; and as streets and squares evolved through the diverse exchanges of people trading, celebrating, rallying and socially interacting, it should come as little surprise that cities and its places would become, and continue to be, centres of culture and innovation that can be inextricably linked. Culture and Innovation in cities can potentially take on different complexions if viewed through the lens of academics and practitioners drawn from different geographies, disciplines, or fields of expertise when addressing particular urban challenges. It is through this complexity of views that this book seeks to provide a broad perspective on culture and innovation in the context of global cities today; and a rich cornucopia of insights from thought leaders within their respective fields to shape the cities of tomorrow.

Other Organization name

Pomeroy Academy

Prospective moderator, speaker(s) or panelist(s)

	First Name	Last Name	Role	Organization
1	Prof. Jason	Pomeroy	Moderator	Pomeroy Studio & Pomeroy Academy, Singapore
2	Maria	Vassilakou	Speaker	City Council, Vienna, Austria
3	Tim	Stonor	Speaker	Space Syntax, London, United Kingdom
4	Andrew	Grant	Speaker	Grant Associates, Bath, United Kingdom