

# THE GALLERY

# JUNE

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2017



## Contact

**The Gallery, 77 Cowcross Street London EC1M 6EL.**

For further information on individual events, including any charges for admission, please contact the organisers direct. This programme is also published on our website, [www.alanbaxter.co.uk](http://www.alanbaxter.co.uk)

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*The entrance to The Gallery is at the end of the courtyard at 77 Cowcross Street.*

## Lectures & Seminars

**Thursday 1 June, 6.30pm**

**A style guide to twentieth century architecture returns - Modernism in the 1930's and Brutalism**  
Twentieth Century Society

A condensed reprise of the sell-out Lecture Series earlier this year. Tonight Alan Powers looks at Modernism in the 1930s and Barnabas Calder looks at Brutalism.

*Book at [www.c20society.org.uk](http://www.c20society.org.uk)*

**Tuesday 6 June, 6.30pm**

**A style guide to twentieth century architecture returns - Modernism after 1945 and Neo-Georgian**  
Twentieth Century Society

Elain Harwood looks at Modernism after 1945, followed by Neo-Georgian (Julian Holder). *Book at [www.c20society.org.uk](http://www.c20society.org.uk)*

**Thursday 8 June, 6.30pm**

**Spaces of memories: intangible heritage and museums** Icomos-UK

In this first of four talks: how do museums - both buildings and their spaces - evoke cultural memories? Contributors include Marilena Alivizatou, Honorary Research Associate at UCL Institute of Archaeology, Michael Cooke from Arts Council England and Clara Arokiasamy, Chair of ICOMOS-UK's Committee for Intangible Heritage.

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**Monday 12 June, 6.45pm**

**Planetary gentrification: impacts and solutions**  
Café Diplo

Gentrification is displacing the less affluent from urban centres at an accelerating rate. In many places this amounts to virtual social cleansing. Are there sustainable alternatives? With Loretta Lees, Professor of Human Geography at the University of Leicester.

*[www.mondediplofriends.org.uk](http://www.mondediplofriends.org.uk)*

**Tuesday 13 June, 6.30pm**

**Smell and the city** Young Urbanists

Part of the London Festival of Architecture, this event will explore how designing for smell could take a coordinated approach to tackling broader urban issues. Speakers include Kate McLean, Jieling Xiao, and Alexandra Gomes.

*Book online [www.academyofurbanism.org.uk](http://www.academyofurbanism.org.uk)*

**Wednesday 14 June, 6.15pm**

**Access to urban design skills**

Urban Design Group

Hear the results of the survey from UCL and the GLA. Who benefits from employing urban designers - the private sector or the public realm? *More details at [www.udg.org.uk](http://www.udg.org.uk)*

**Thursday 15 June, 6.30pm**

**Spaces of memories: the heritage of Crossrail**  
Icomos-UK

An insight on how the works to make Crossrail happen (did and will) affect London's heritage. How might Crossrail be seen as a major contributor to memories of the lives of ordinary people in London? Contributors include Jackie Keily, from the Department of Archaeology Collections at the Museum of London, and William Filmer-Sankey, Director at Alan Baxter. Journalist and editor Peter Watts will chair the session. *Contact: [admin@icomos-uk.org](mailto:admin@icomos-uk.org)*

**Monday 19 June, 7.00pm**

**African Modernism: The architecture of independence**

Docomomo

From the 1950s to the 1970s, sub-Saharan Africa was home to an explosion of architectural experimentation. Ingrid Schröder, of Cambridge University School of Architecture, discusses architecture's role in the development of national identity. *[www.docomomo.org.uk](http://www.docomomo.org.uk)*

Tuesday 20 June, 6.30pm

## Moving Lutyens War Memorial, Manchester

ASCHB

With Stephen Levrant, of Stephen Levrant Heritage Architecture.  
[www.aschb.org.uk](http://www.aschb.org.uk)

Tuesday 20 June, 7.00pm

## The crew!

Ocean Liner Society

Geoff de Vito has worked aboard cruise ships and studied the industry closely. He will talk about life behind the scenes and more widely about the lot in life of crew members past and present.  
[Go to www.ocean-liner-society.com](http://www.ocean-liner-society.com)

Thursday 22 June, 6.30pm

## Spaces of memories: Notting Hill and its carnival

Icomos-UK

Does the Notting Hill Carnival need the architectural spaces of Notting Hill to reflect the treasured memories of the Caribbean community in London? Would it be the same if it happened elsewhere in London? Speakers include film maker Colin Prescod and Calypsonian Alexander D. Great, long standing performer at the Carnival. More speakers tbc.  
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Friday 23 June, 6.30pm

## Building Brexitropolis: the case for a new capital city

New Premises

A discussion of the radical proposition that the UK capital needs to move out of the South East, both to protect London's future and to catalyse change and recovery in a region more in need of help. Chaired by Dr Stephen Games of the think-tank New Premises, and former architecture critic of The Guardian and Radio 3.  
*For more information and to book go to [www.newpremises.xyz](http://www.newpremises.xyz)*

Monday 26 June, 6.30pm

## The Mayor's Transport Strategy

The London Forum

The Mayor is publishing a new transport strategy. Lucinda Turner and/or Mike Keegan of Transport for London will explain and discuss it. Tel. 020 7993 5754, [www.londonforum.org.uk](http://www.londonforum.org.uk)

Tuesday 27 June, 6.30pm

## A style guide to twentieth century architecture returns - Post-Modernism and Art Deco

Twentieth Century Society

Timothy Brittain-Catlin looks at Post-Modernism, followed by Ian McInnes on Art Deco.  
*Book at [www.c20society.org.uk](http://www.c20society.org.uk)*

Wednesday 28 June, 6.00pm

## Book launch: Buildings at Risk Catalogue 2017-18

SAVE

Enjoy a glass of wine and the first look at this year's edition of SAVE's Buildings at Risk Catalogue.  
*Tel: 020 7253 3500*

Thursday 29 June, 6.30pm

## Spaces of memories: restoring heritage

Icomos-UK

The architectural reconstruction of heritage sites will be discussed in the context of devastation in Syria, Yemen and elsewhere, and the international debate that restoration has prompted. Contributors to include journalist Peter Watts and conservation architect Bijan Rouhani. Susan Denyer, World Heritage Adviser at ICOMOS, will chair the session.  
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Friday 30 June, 5.30pm for 6.00pm

## How to Create Boulevards in London: an exhibition and discussion

Create Streets

Create Streets have brought together communities and architects whose joint visions for beautifying and intensifying major roads in their neighbourhoods will be exhibited. A panel will discuss how all of London might follow suit.

*For more information and to book email [contact@createstreets.com](mailto:contact@createstreets.com)*

Tuesday 4 July, 6.30pm

## London's Great Estates: Cadogan

The London Society

Cadogan has a 300 year history in Chelsea which informs the way it manages the estate today. Their long-term stewardship aims to safeguard the area's vitality and ensure that it remains one of the capital's most thriving and fashionable districts. With Hugh Seaborn CVO, Cadogan's Chief Executive since 2008.

*Book at [www.londonsociety.org.uk](http://www.londonsociety.org.uk)*

Wednesday 5 July, 6.45pm

## Lecture

Urban Design Group

Details to be announced. Preceded by the Urban Design Group AGM at 6.00pm.

*More details at [www.udg.org.uk](http://www.udg.org.uk)*

Thursday 6 July, 7.00pm

## Skidmore, Owings & Merrill: the First Generation

Docomomo

Chicago-based Skidmore Owings & Merrill became prominent in government circles during the 1930s and to the public at large in the 1950s. Carol Krinsky of New York University will explain the firm's organization, its rise to eminence and its most significant achievements during its first generation of activity.

*[www.docomomo.uk](http://www.docomomo.uk)*

Wednesday 12 July, 6.00pm

## Our eyes on Islington

The Building Exploratory invites you to a talk outlining the grand project of reviewing Islington's 2,000 locally listed buildings with an impressive team of 50 volunteers.

*All welcome, but please RSVP to [mail@buildingexploratory.org.uk](mailto:mail@buildingexploratory.org.uk)*

Thursday 13 July, 6.30pm

## Lecture

Sign Design Society

Details to be advised. Go to [www.signdesignsociety.co.uk](http://www.signdesignsociety.co.uk)

Tuesday 18 July, 7.00pm

## Escapades of an Englishman

Ocean Liner Society  
John Grew worked for Holland America Line and for P&O in the 1950s and 60s, on the last of the liners. He will recount anecdotes of his experiences. *Go to [www.ocean-liner-society.com](http://www.ocean-liner-society.com)*

Thursday 20 July, 6.30pm

## London Icons: 50 Years of Conservation Areas

The London Society

Continuing the programme of London Icons, the meeting will look at Conservation Areas in the capital. There are over 1000 in the Greater London area; 50 percent of Camden is conservation area, while Kensington and Chelsea make up 70 percent. Rosemarie MacQueen (Historic England Commissioner and former head of planning at Westminster), Frank Kelsall (architectural historian), William Filmer-Sankey (architectural historian at Alan Baxter) and Paul Velluet (architect, formerly of English Heritage) explore how they are both a restraint on inconsiderate proposals and an encouragement to thoughtful design. *Book at [www.londonsociety.org.uk](http://www.londonsociety.org.uk)*