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# THE URBANISM AWARDS CEREMONY

6 NOVEMBER 2015 GRAND CONNAUGHT ROOMS, LONDON

*The*  
**URBANISM**  
**AWARDS**  
**2016**



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# LEARNING FROM EUROPE

5 NOVEMBER 2015 BDP LONDON



INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

BOLOGNA

SAN SEBASTIÁN

STOCKHOLM

# THE FINALISTS for 2016

## EUROPEAN CITY OF THE YEAR

Bologna, *Italy*  
San Sebastián, *Spain*  
Stockholm, *Sweden*



## THE GREAT TOWN

Frome, *Somerset*  
Halifax, *West Yorkshire*  
Margate, *Kent*



## THE GREAT NEIGHBOURHOOD

Devonshire Quarter, *Sheffield*  
Hastings Old Town, *Hastings*  
Hulme, *Manchester*



## THE GREAT STREET

Cairns Street, *Liverpool*  
Deptford High Street, *London*  
Oliver Plunkett Street, *Cork*



## THE GREAT PLACE

Irvine Harbour, *Irvine*  
Peace Bridge / Ebrington Square, *Derry~Londonderry*  
Scale Lane Bridge, *Hull*





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THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2015 / BDP, 16 BREWHOUSE YARD, LONDON EC1V 4LJ

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The evening before The Awards Ceremony you are invited to attend Learning from Europe, an International Seminar with the finalists for The European City of the Year Award: Bologna, San Sebastián and Stockholm. Come along to learn how...



**Bologna** is...

Embracing philanthropic enterprise alongside its function as a historic university city & food capital to diversify its modern economy, whilst seeking to rebuilding democratic confidence through a series of human-scale 'common good' initiatives for all citizens.

18.00 Registration and Refreshments

18.20

Welcome

**Andrew Tindsley**

Chair, Landscape Architecture, BDP  
Chair, BDP.Khandekar

Introduction

**Steven Bee AoU**

Chair, The Academy of Urbanism



**San Sebastián** is...

Strategically building on existing strengths in commerce, technology, higher education and its natural environment, alongside its forthcoming role as European Capital of Culture in 2016, to deliver its citizens an even greater quality of life and to 'harness waves of people energy' to promote tolerance and coexistence.

18.30

**LEARNING FROM EUROPE**

Presentations by the finalists for  
The European City of the Year  
Award 2016

**BOLOGNA  
SAN SEBASTIÁN  
STOCKHOLM**



**Stockholm** is...

Partnering with citizens and private industry to become fossil fuel-free by 2050 whilst mitigating the effects of being one of Europe's fastest growing cities by investing over €100bn by 2021 in the development of tens of thousands of new homes and workspaces, transport links, green spaces, a university and hospital.

19.45

Discussion and Debate

20.15

Reception

21.00

Close

# THE AWARDS CEREMONY

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2015 / THE GRAND CONNAUGHT ROOMS, 61-65 GREAT QUEEN STREET, LONDON WC2B 5DA

*The*  
**URBANISM**  
**AWARDS**  
2016

Celebrate the winners and finalists for this year's Urbanism Awards at the prestigious Grand Connaught Rooms in London.

## Guest Speaker

**George Ferguson CBE PPRIBA RWA AoU**  
**Mayor of Bristol**

Join us for a special talk from Bristol's urbanist Mayor. To celebrate his role in supporting and delivering visionary urbanism, the Academy will be inviting George to become an Honorary Academician.



## Hosted by

**Ian McMillan,**  
**Academy Poet-in-Residence**

One of the UK's best-known contemporary poets, Ian mixes writing with appearances on BBC Radio 3 and in schools, festivals and prisons. Hear Ian bring our finalists to life through his expressive and witty verse, and "fruity Barnsley accent" (*Radio Times*).



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- 12.00 Reception
- 13.00 **THE FINALISTS' WELCOME**  
Hosted by **Ian McMillan**  
Academy Poet-in-Residence, and  
**John Thompson AoU,**  
Academy Honorary President
- 13.30 Lunch
- 15.00 Guest Speaker  
**George Ferguson CBE PPRIBA RWA AoU**  
Mayor of Bristol
- 15.15 **THE AWARDS CEREMONY**  
**Steven Bee AoU,** Chairman
- THE GREAT PLACE**  
**THE GREAT STREET**  
**THE GREAT NEIGHBOURHOOD**  
**THE GREAT TOWN**  
**THE EUROPEAN CITY OF THE YEAR**
- 16.00 Networking and Cash Bar
- 17.00 Carriages

# BOOKING FORM

LEARNING FROM EUROPE (5 NOVEMBER 2015)

THE URBANISM AWARDS CEREMONY (6 NOVEMBER 2015)

1 BOOK ONLINE AT: [academyofurbanism.org.uk/awards](http://academyofurbanism.org.uk/awards)

or

2 Complete the form below and return to us with a cheque enclosed

## LEARNING FROM EUROPE

5 November 2015 - BDP London

**Academics:**

Single place £30 + VAT (£36)

**Young Urbanist members**

*10 free places for Young Urbanist members – get in touch for details*

Single ticket £15 + VAT (£18)

**Non-Academics:**

Single ticket £40 + VAT (£48)

**When purchased with an Awards Ceremony Ticket:**

Single ticket £20 + VAT (£24)

## THE URBANISM AWARDS CEREMONY

6 November 2015 - The Grand Connaught Rooms

**Includes Reception and Three-course Lunch**

With Guest Speaker George Ferguson, Mayor of Bristol, and Ian McMillan, Poet-in-Residence

Single place £125 + VAT (£150)

1/2 Table (5 for price of 4) £500 + VAT (£600)

Full Table (10 for price of 8) £1000 + VAT (£1200)

## DELEGATE DETAILS

Name

Position

Organisation

Email

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Payments should be received no later than 10 working days before the event.

I enclose a cheque for £.....made payable to: The Academy of Urbanism

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