

## City, Psychology, Place: An Urban Psychology Summit

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019

University of Liverpool in London campus

### Agenda

**09.00 – 9.30 Arrivals and Registration**

**09.30 – 9.45 Welcome and introduction**

*Professor Mark Boyle, Director, Heseltine Institute for Public Policy, Practice and Place*

*Chair – Sarah Niblock, CEO, UK Council for Psychotherapists*

### Session One: The Challenge

**09.45 – 10.15 Introduction: Why urban psychology, why now?**

*Chris Murray, CEO, Core Cities UK and Charles Landry, Founder, Comedia*

**10.15 – 10.45 Understanding mental health in cities: a biopsychosocial approach**

*Professor Mindy Thompson Fullilove, Professor of Urban Policy & Health, The New School, New York*

**10.45 – 11.15 Panel discussion one: How can psychology help address urban challenges?**

*Charles Landry (Chair); Mark Boyle; Mindy Thompson Fullilove; Helena Marujo, World Happiness Summit & Lisbon University; Dr Layla McCay, Director, Centre for Urban Design and Mental Health*

**11.15 – 11.45 Coffee break**

### Session Two: The Evidence

**11.45 – 12.10 Keynote: Health, Integration and Place**

*Jon Rouse CBE, CEO, Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership*

**12.10 – 13.00 Presentations:**

- **Neuroscience & Built Environment**

*Araceli Camargo, co-Founder, CentricLab*

- **Personality & Economy**

*Professor Ron Martin, University of Cambridge*

- **Places, Mental Health and Wellbeing**

*Professor Rhiannon Corcoran, University of Liverpool & What Works Wellbeing Centre*

**13.00 – 13.45 Lunch**

## **Session Two: The Evidence continued**

### **13.45 – 14.00 Presentation: Vital Spaces in the city**

*Professor Paula Reavey, Professor of Psychology & Mental Health, London South Bank University  
Professor Steve Brown, Professor of Social and Organisational Psychology, Open University*

### **14.00 – 14.30 Panel discussion two: The Evidence and the Gaps**

*Paula Reavey (Chair); Rhiannon Corcoran; Araceli Camargo; Ron Martin; Jon Rouse; Sue Jarvis,  
Deputy Director, Heseltine Institute*

## **Session Three: The Opportunity**

### **14.30 – 14.35 Introduction to workshops**

*Chair / Chris Murray*

### **14.35 – 15.30 Participative Workshops, Setting the Agenda:**

What are the top issues urban psychology should focus on? How can work be taken forward, who should be involved?

Themes for discussion:

- **Deprivation, cities and mental health** *Rhiannon Corcoran; Andrew McLelland, Post-doctoral Research Associate, Heseltine Institute*
- **Planning and navigating the city** *Mark Boyle; Chris Murray*
- **Productivity, people and place** *Ron Martin; Sue Jarvis*
- **Urban renewal and gentrification (X2 workshops)** *Kathy McArdle, Director, UK and Cities, British Council & Charles Landry; Helena Marujo & Loretta Lees, Chair of Human Geography, University of Leicester*
- **Psychology & violence reduction for urban youth** *Ebinehita Iyere, Lead Project Co-ordinator, Juvenis; Steve Brown*

### **15.30 – 16.15 Panel discussion three: Feedback and Plenary. Where next? The potential for Urban Psychology and how to realise it**

*Sarah Niblock (Chair); Chris Murray; Matt Bell, Communications Director, Lendlease (Euston project);  
Kathy McArdle*

### **16.15 – 16.35 Closing keynote: The future of Urban Mental Health; can communities be therapeutic?**

*Professor Tim Kendall, National Clinical Director for Mental Health, NHS England*

### **16.35 Close from the Chair**