Building Welfare States: New Approaches to Architecture, Community, and Planning in Twentieth Century Britain

Confirmed Keynote Speaker: Guy Ortolano (New York University)

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DAY ONE

(BST)

Technical Chair: Chris Sirrs

14:00 - 14:15   Welcome

14:15 - 15:45   **Panel 1: Deindustrialization and Regeneration**

Chair: James Greenhalgh

Otto Saumarez Smith: Telford New Town and Derelict Land

Moa Carlsson: A Science of Scenery: The UK Landscape Evaluation Movement, 1965-1980

Pierre Botcherby: Building Community Through Regeneration in St. Helens, Merseyside

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15:45 - 16:15   Break

16:15 - 18:00   **Panel 2: NHS Modernization I: Building for Adaptation, Experimentation, and Consultation**

Chair: Roberta Bivins

Christina Malathouni: Post-war Admission Units for the NHS: Inter-War Mental Healthcare in New Clothes?

Harriet Richardson Blakeman: Vale of Leven – A First Attempt to Give Form to the Post-war Hospital

Andrew Seaton: Health Centres, Modernization, and the Public in the National Health Service

18:00   End

14:00 - 15:45	**Panel 3: New Spaces of Citizenship and Community**
	Chair: Mathew Thomson
	Luca Csepely-Knorr: The 'Public Relation Value': Welfare Landscapes of Post-War British Power Stations
	Freddie Meade: The Implementation and Experience of 'Balance' in the Early New Towns of Harlow and Basildon
	Josh Patel: Building Spaces for Applied Learning at the New Campus Universities of York, Warwick and Stirling, 1959-1972
15:45 - 16:15	**Break**
16:15 - 18:00	**Panel 4: A State of Affairs: Corporatism, Corruption and Scandal**
	Chair: Gareth Milward
	Robert Proctor: Percy Thomas: Designing the Industry and Infrastructure of South Wales for the Postwar Welfare State
	Ewan Harrison: Architecture for Profit and the Post-War Public Sector
	Ed DeVane: The Ninewells Affair: Governance, Planning, and Scotland's New Teaching Hospital
18:00	**End**

14:00 - 15:00   **Panel 5: Housing Reform: International and Transnational Perspectives**

Chair: Sophie Greenway

Alexander Scott: Transatlantic and Continental Influences on Local Authority Multi-Storey Housing, c. 1945–1970

Alistair Fair: The Scottish Special Housing Association: Diversity and Responsiveness in the Evolving Welfare State

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15:00 - 15:15   **Break**

15:15 - 16:15   **Panel 6: NHS Modernization II: Beyond Building**

Chair: Hilary Marland

Agnes Arnold-Forster: Constructive Complaint: 'Ordinary' People and the 1979 Royal Commission on the NHS

Victoria Bates: Soundscapes and the State: Building Welfare in the NHS Through Acoustics

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16:15 - 16:30   **Break**

16:30 - 17:30   **Keynote**
Guy Ortolano: The Peculiarities of the Welfare State

17:30 - 18:00   **Concluding Discussion**

18:00   **End**