

RECLAIMING THE CITY SEMINAR SERIES 2016

The Engage 2016 Seminar Series is a forthright challenge to 'take back the city' from values and ideas that undermine the well-being and health of the city centre residential population. Our prevailing consumerist culture encourages self-focused attitudes of taking and consuming rather than partnerships of giving and contributing. The design of apartment blocks actively promotes isolation and individualisation rather than neighbourliness and cooperation. In a post-Brexit society, values and ideas flowing from participatory democracy, citizen engagement, social inclusion and civic collaboration are needed more than ever.

Engage will bring 3 important national and European leaders to Liverpool to address these issues and start a conversation about reclaiming the city as a space for real human encounters and for the genuine empowerment of the civic body. These seminars are open to everyone and there will be a request for a small donation to help cover costs which will be refunded upon attendance at the event if required.

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Reclaiming the City: from consumer and stranger to citizen and neighbour



Seminar One: from consumer to citizen

Wednesday
5th October 2016

5.30-7.30pm, Doubletree by Hilton
6 Sir Thomas St, Liverpool L1 6BR

Speaker

Jon Alexander
founder New Citizenship Project, London

Local Panel

Politician: Cllr Lynn Hinnigan,
*Mayoral Lead for Youth and
Citizen Engagement*

Activist: Clare Owen
Squash Nutrition

Academic: Dr Alan Southern
*Co-Director Heseltine Institute
for Public Policy and Practice
and Senior Lecturer in the
Management School,
University of Liverpool*

Seminar Two: from stranger to neighbour

Wednesday
19th October 2016

5.30-7.30pm, Aloft Hotel
1 North John St, Liverpool L2 5QW

Speaker

Atanase Perifan
founder European Neighbours Day, Paris

Local Panel

Politician: Cllr Tim Beaumont
Mayoral Lead for City Well-being

Activist: Dr Emlyn Williams
Love Canning Neighbourhood Forum

Academic: Prof Rhiannon Corcoran
*Academic Director Heseltine Institute
for Public Policy and Practice*

Seminar Three: from consultation to collaboration

Wednesday
2nd November 2016

5.30-7.30pm, Leggate Theatre, Victoria
Gallery & Museum, University of Liverpool,
Ashton Street, Liverpool L69 3DR

Speaker

Dr Christian Iaione
*Professor of Public Law at Guglielmo Marconi University,
Rome and director of LabGov at LUISS Guido Carli*

Local Panel

Politician: Cllr Alan Dean
Chair Constitutional Issues Committee

Activist: Mark Swift
CEO Wellbeing Enterprises CIC

Academic: Dr Peter North
*Reader in Alternative Economies,
Department of Geography
and Planning, University
of Liverpool*

