Commonwealth Association of Architects
Continuing Professional Development, Lecture Series for Professionals

The Commonwealth Association of Architects is delighted to invite you to join the launch of its pilot programme of lectures for built environment professionals, the aim of which is to facilitate knowledge exchange between member organisations and member firms, to help promote mutual understanding and greater awareness of issues related to climate change and rapid urbanisation together with the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

**Date Time:** Thursday 02 July 2020, 13:00PM RWANDA, 12:00PM (BST) UK, 11:00AM UTC

**Topic:** Launch of the Commonwealth Association of Architects, Continuing Professional Development, Lecture Series for Professionals.

Register by clicking on the individual lecture links below.

While targeted at qualified built environment professionals, we hope that this series will be of interest to policymakers, city leaders and students alike.

As the world embarks upon a Decade of Action in which to achieve the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, the Commonwealth Association of Architects has recognised an opportunity to provide mutual support by means of a structured programme of knowledge exchange in the form of a pilot CPD series and, with nearly 50% of the projected increase in the world’s urban population to 2050 is forecast to be in the Commonwealth, architects and built environment professionals have a critical role to play in helping to achieve a more sustainable future for all.

The programme will run in parallel with a call to action on sustainable urbanisation in the Commonwealth and will comprise the following seven lectures, delivered by a range of subject matter experts:

1. **Introduction to the Sustainable Development Goals**, Mina Hasman, SOM 12:00 noon BST, Thursday 02 July 2020
   Provides an overview of the SDGs together with other related international agreements and describes the importance of the Goals for Built Environment Professionals and will include a conversation with UN Habitat Under Secretary General, Maimunah Mohd Sharif.

2. **Planning for Rapid Urbanisation**, Ben Bolgar, The Prince’s Foundation 12:00 noon BST, Thursday 09 July 2020
   Outlines a framework for use in secondary cities which are experiencing rapid growth, but which may have little or no access to professional planning expertise.

3. **Planned City Extensions**, Alfredo Carballo, Allies and Morrison 12:00 noon BST, Thursday 16 July 2020
   Provides a reminder of key master-planning and urban design principles such as: site analysis, micro-climate design, density, mixed use, walkability etc.
4. **Resilient Infrastructure**, Ian Carradice, Arup  
   **12:00 Noon BST, Thursday 23 July 2020**  
   Explains the importance of resilient infrastructure (ie transport, energy, water, waste etc) in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals.

5. **Climate Responsive Design**, Geoff Rich, Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios  
   **12:00 noon BST, Thursday 30 July 2020**  
   Provides an overview of climate responsive design including a reminder of the importance of passive design principles and low carbon construction.

6. **Heritage-led Regeneration**, Geoff Rich, Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios  
   **12:00 noon BST, Thursday 06 August 2020**  
   Describes the value of heritage led regeneration in terms reuse of existing buildings, social and economic development.

7. **Sustainable Outcomes Guide**, Gary Clark, HOK  
   **12:00 noon BST, Thursday 13 August 2020**  
   Provides a practical explanation of the outcomes that need to be delivered if we are to achieve development which is sustainable and includes meaningful, measurable targets with associated metrics.