

# Think Planning – Think Global Planning Challenges in the Commonwealth

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University of Birmingham, Edgbaston B15 2TT

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## PROGRAMME

- 9.30AM**      **Registration and Refreshments**
- 10.00**        **Meeting planning challenges in the Commonwealth**  
Clive Harridge, Secretary-General, Commonwealth Association of Planners /  
Head of Planning, Transport and Design, Wood plc
- 10.20**        **The International work of the RTPI**  
Hector Pearson, Independent Consultant
- 10.40**        **Urban challenges versus the realities of the everyday planning activity and education in South Africa.** Dr Lauren Andres, Senior Lecturer, University of Birmingham
- 11.00**        **Planning for rapid urbanisation: A case study of Bo city, Sierra Leone**  
Philip Clarke, Policy & Projects Manager, Warwick District Council & vice chair, One World Link
- 11.20**        **Refreshments**
- 11.45**        **A phronetic approach to planning that transcends boundaries**  
Riette Oosthuizen, Partner, Planning, HTA Design LLP
- 12.05**        **Sharing best planning practice on an international stage for the benefit of local communities.** Dr Louise Brook-Smith, Partner, UK Head of Development and Strategic Planning, Arcadis LLP
- 12.25**        **Leading change: delivering the New Urban Agenda through Urban and Territorial Planning.** Cliff Hague, Emeritus Professor, Freelance Consultant
- 12.45**        **Discussion and Summary**  
Mike Beazley, Director, Centre for Urban and Regional Studies, School of Geography, University of Birmingham
- 13.15PM**      **Lunch**



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