

"PERSPECTIVES ON PARTICIPATORY PLANNING" ONE DAY CONFERENCE

In the Senate Chamber, Lanyon Building, Queen's University Belfast on Tuesday 4th December 2007

10.00-10.30 **Registration and coffee**

10.30-10.45 **Welcome and Introduction**

*Michael Murray, Institute of Spatial and Environmental Planning,
Queen's University Belfast*

10.45-11.45 **The Potential and Limits of Participatory Planning**

*Professor Cliff Hague, School of the Built Environment,
Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland*

11.45-12.15 **Barking at the Moon? Public Participation and
Spatial Planning in the Republic of Ireland**

*Brendan Bartley, National Institute of Regional and Spatial Analysis,
National University of Ireland Maynooth, Ireland*

12.15-12.45 **Consultation in Area Planning: Progress Made or Lost Opportunity?**

Colm Bradley, Community Technical Aid, Northern Ireland

Complimentary Lunch in the Canada Room, Queen's University Belfast

2.15- 2.45 **Local Development Frameworks and Statements of Community
Involvement – The Brecon Beacons National Park Experience**

Eric Bowles, Brecon Beacons National Park, Wales

2.45- 3.15 **Learning from the Urban: Interdisciplinary Research Perspectives
on Participatory Planning from Belfast**

*Ken Sterrett, Institute of Spatial and Environmental Planning,
Queen's University Belfast*

3.15- 3.45 **Participatory Rural Planning and the SPAN project in Northern Ireland**

*Michael Murray and David Houston, Institute of Spatial and
Environmental Planning, Queen's University Belfast and
Gareth Harper, Rural Community Network*

3.45 **Conference Close followed by Tea & Coffee in the Canada Room**

Conference Context

There is a long tradition of stakeholder engagement within the practice of town and country planning which varies from consultation to creative engagement in the construction of new development trajectories. It is often assumed that participatory planning will create conditions for successful implementation of policy frameworks. This conference will provide critical reflections on what works well and what could work better in the sphere of participatory planning with contributions from speakers drawn from Northern Ireland, Great Britain and the Republic of Ireland.

There is no charge to attend this conference, but places are limited, and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Attendance at this event will contribute to professional CPD obligations.

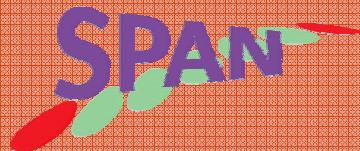
All conference delegates will receive a complimentary copy of the 2007 SPAN publication "Participatory Rural Planning: Resources – Methodology – Analysis", published by Queen's University Belfast and Rural Community Network.

Attendance

You can register your intention to attend this conference by contacting Sarah McCann

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To Reserve Your Place

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