

Housing in Ireland: Past, Present and the Future

A forum to mark the 100th Anniversary of the 1913 Church Street Housing Collapse

The 2013 Spatial Planning Graduate Network Forum marks 100 years of Irish housing history, a period bookended by the Church Street disaster in September 1913 and the ongoing issue of the condemned Priory Hall scheme.



The 2013 SPGN Forum reflects on both the history of Irish housing and recent policy discussions surrounding building control standards, housing markets and social equity.

The Forum will be held at 4pm, Thursday 24th October

DIT Bolton St. (in the "Large Kinema")

Students, unwaged & SPGN members: €5 / Non-SPGN members: €10

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Programme of topics and speakers

Welcome and Introduction 16.00 – 16.10

Part A: Reflecting on our Past 16.10 – 17.30

Session Chair: Conor Skehan, Chairperson of the Housing Agency

Housing 100 years ago	Chris Corlett, Historian and Author
Planning of mid-20th century Irish housing	Eddie Conroy, County Architect, South Dublin County Council
The Rent Strikes and social upheaval	Neil O’Flanagan, Archaeology and Planning Consultant

Tea / coffee break 17.30 – 17.40

Part B: Present & Future Issues 17.40 – 19.00

Session Chair: Alan Mee, Lecturer at the UCD School of Architecture

Priory Hall – evacuation and encumbrance	Graham Usher, Spokesperson of the Priory Hall Residents Association
Recent changes in tenure and preferences	Lorcan Sirr, DIT Lecturer in Housing, Research Methods and Urban Economics
Spatial justice and housing in Ireland	Rob Kitchin, Professor of Geography, National University of Ireland, Maynooth
Housing in 2013: the need for a new model	PJ Drudy, TCD Fellow Emeritus, Centre for Urban and Regional Studies

The Spatial Planning Graduate Network is a community of planners who have graduated from the Dublin Institute of Technology’s M.Sc. in Spatial Planning. The Graduate Network provides opportunities for graduates to meet and keep up-to-date on planning practice, issues and developments. The Network runs CPD sessions and organises Forums on topical areas which need debate. The Network intends, through the forum and its online platform at www.spatialplanning.ie, to facilitate critical discussion of the state of Spatial Planning in Ireland.

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