

The Phoenix Renewed

Sustainability of Post-War Cathedrals and Churches

Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 March 2019, Coventry Cathedral

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10:00 – 10:30 Registration and refreshments in the Nave

10:30 – 10:40	Revd Kathryn Fleming <i>Canon Pastor, Coventry Cathedral</i>	Welcome to the Cathedral
Session 1 Setting the Scene: Twentieth Century Churches and Cathedrals		
<i>Chair: Jennie Page, Chair of the Cathedral Fabric Advisory Committee & Vice-Chair of the Church Buildings Council (CBC)</i>		
10:45 – 11:05	Duncan Wilson <i>Chief Executive, Historic England</i>	The history of mid 20C worship, values and significance, social setting
11:05 – 11:45	Elain Harwood <i>Historic England</i>	20 th Century churches and cathedrals – a potted history
11:45 – 12:00	Break	
12:00 – 12:30	Dr Joseph Elders <i>Cathedral & Church Buildings Division, Church of England</i>	Changing practices and use in Church of England churches
12:30 – 13:00	Clare Price <i>Head of Casework, 20th Century Society</i>	Designation and being on the Vanguard

13:00 – 13:50 Lunch

Session 2 Phoenix or Albatross? Securing a Sustainable Future		
<i>Chair: Sir Paul Britton, Vice-Chair of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission for England (CFCE)</i>		
13:55 – 14:35	Sheridan Burke <i>Secretary General, ICOMOS international Scientific Committee on 20th Century Heritage</i>	Cherishing the Modern: a global perspective on conserving living modern heritage
14:35 – 15:00	Jon Wright <i>Purcell UK</i>	Case study: Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral
15:00 – 15:30	Kelley Christ <i>A&RME</i>	Case study: Coventry Cathedral – a tale of two chapels
15:30 – 15:45	Refreshments	
15:45 – 16:20	John Allan <i>Avanti Architects</i>	Life after Death? The challenge of St Peter's, Cardross
16:20 – 17:00	Round table discussions Discussions with speakers around issues raised during the day	

18:30 – 19:00	Evening Reception in the Nave, accompanied by the Choir of Coventry Cathedral
19:00	Dinner in the Nave. Dress code: smart (no jeans or trainers)

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9:00 – 9:20 Refreshments available in the Nave

Session 3 Mid-century Modern. Understanding and Engagement

Chair Dame Fiona Reynolds, Chair of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission for England (CFCE)

9:25 – 9:50	Professor Louise Campbell <i>Professor Emeritus, Warwick University</i>	Basil Spence and his team. The city, the Cathedral and the three Coventry churches
9:50 – 10:15	Johanna Gibbons, FLI, FRSA <i>J&L Gibbons LLP</i>	Significance of placemaking, context and setting
10.15-10.50	Dr Louise Hampson <i>The Centre for the Study of Christianity and Culture, University of York TBC</i>	Spence: large and small. The challenge of engaging people at Coventry Cathedral and its prototype
10.50 -11.10	Refreshments	
11.10 – 11.55	Tobit Curteis <i>Tobit Curteis Associates</i>	Building Diagnostics: Environmental performance assessments of Coventry Cathedral in connection with the conservation of the Sutherland Tapestry and Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral associated with the conservation of the Lantern
11.55 – 12.25	Dr Marie Groll & Ivo Rauch <i>Buro Rauch</i>	Innovative use of glazing techniques, focussing on dalle de verre
12.22 - 12.45	Morning Q&A session	

12:45 – 13:35 Lunch - over lunch, Glasmerai Peters, in partnership with Buro Rauch, will be available with practical samples of dalle de verre

Session 4 Technical Challenges. Mending Modernism

Chair Diana Evans, Head of Places of Worship Advice, Historic England

13.40 – 14.40	Chris Wood , <i>Historic England</i> and Stuart Tappin , <i>Stand Consulting Engineers</i>	Concrete: uses, deterioration, best practice guidelines and case studies
14:40 – 15.05	Doug Evans <i>Consultant Conservation Architect; Chair, ICOMOS-UK Wood Committee</i>	20th century detailing - designed with good intent but destined to fail
15.05 – 15.20	Refreshments	
15.20 - 15.50	<i>TBC</i>	Liturgical use of post-war ecclesiastical spaces
15:50 – 16:25	Dr Anita Quye <i>University of Glasgow School of Culture and Creative Arts</i>	Conservation of modern interiors and materials challenges
16:25 – 16:50	Round table discussions	
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16:50 – 17:00	Becky Clark <i>Cathedrals & Church Buildings Division, Church of England</i>	Summary of conference