

# Architecture International Summer School



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I would like to extend a warm welcome to the Participants of our Architecture International Summer School (AISS). I am sure you will enjoy the various activities that we have planned over the two weeks in Glasgow, Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Parks, and at Wiston Lodge. I'm also sure you will have ample opportunity during your stay with us to discover more about the architecture of Scotland from members of staff at the University, our workshop tutors, and from various keynote lectures, such as the ones presented by the Glasgow Institute of Architects. And, well before the farewell dinner, you'll also discover for yourself why Glasgow is known across the world as the 'Friendly City'.

In keeping with Strathclyde University's ambitions as a leading international technological university we are committed to working with partners from around the world to help improve the quality of architecture and urban design. Each year we host many students from around the world who either apply to study on one of our undergraduate or postgraduate courses or who spend up to a year studying on one of our student exchange programmes. By participating in AISS you'll be joining a growing group of friends of Architecture at Strathclyde.

Welcome!

**Doctor David Grierson**  
**Deputy Head and Director of International Activities**  
**at the Department of Architecture**

## AISS Itinerary Overview

01	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00
		Welcome and Introductions Department Staff		Lunch Workshop Opening Seminar Room 3	Sub-Crest Walking Tour Andy Campbell 2000 The City						
02	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00
	FREE DAY			The Task Derek Hill Desk Seminar Room 3	Walking Tour of the Sites of Study Derek Hill Desk The Barrow to The Lighthouse			Workshop: The City Initial Responses			
03	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00
	Workshop: The City Co-ordination Meeting				Workshop: The City Co-ordination Meeting						
04	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00
	Workshop: The City Co-ordination Meeting				Workshop: The City Co-ordination Meeting			GIA Lecture:			
05	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00
	Workshop: The City Co-ordination Meeting				Presentations All Participants Seminar Room 3			U. Wilson Lodge Jenny Sutherland Seminar Room 3			
06	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00
	Bus Tour of the Science Routes Projects All Participants Lizzy Hammond and the Trustees										
07	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00
	FREE DAY										
08	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00
	Travel to Wilson		Drilling/Introductions Jenny Sutherland	Lunch	Workshop: The Land			Dinner			
				Lodge Dining Room				Lodge Dining Room			
09	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00
	Workshop: The Land			Lunch	Workshop: The Land			Dinner			
				Campsite				Lodge Dining Room			
10	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00
	Workshop: The Land			Lunch	Workshop: The Land			Dinner	Presentations All Participants Wilson Lodge Estate		
				Campsite				Campsite			
11	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00
	Tour of Installations All Participants Wilson Lodge Estate			Lunch	Return from Wilson	RECOVERY SESSION		GIA Lecture:		FAREWELL DINNER	
				Lodge Dining Room							
12	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00
	WORKSHOP JUDGES Group 1	WORKSHOP JUDGES Group 2	WORKSHOP JUDGES Group 3	Lunch	FREE DAY						
	Seminar Room 3	Seminar Room 3	Seminar Room 3	Workshop Dinner Seminar Room 3							



## **DAY 01: WELCOME AND CITY SUBCRAWL**

### **DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE STUDIOS**

Participants will be welcomed to the Department of Architecture (DoA) and the Architecture International Summer School (AISS) by key members of staff. This will be followed by a welcome lunch.

Participants will then meet with Andy Campbell, founder and Director of award winning, Glasgow based architectural Design practice Dress for the Weather. Andy will lead AISS Participants on a unique tour of the City to allow Participants to understand the wider context of the City.

Dress for the Weather have developed a map of Glasgow that connects cultural destinations with the existing underground system in order to encourage a wider audience to engage with and interact with the city. By alighting at each stop within the underground loop, a full picture of Glasgow's variety and character is communicated.

Various themes are explored within the published map including Glasgow's drinking culture, the impact of major infrastructure projects on the city as well as a history of the various transport systems.





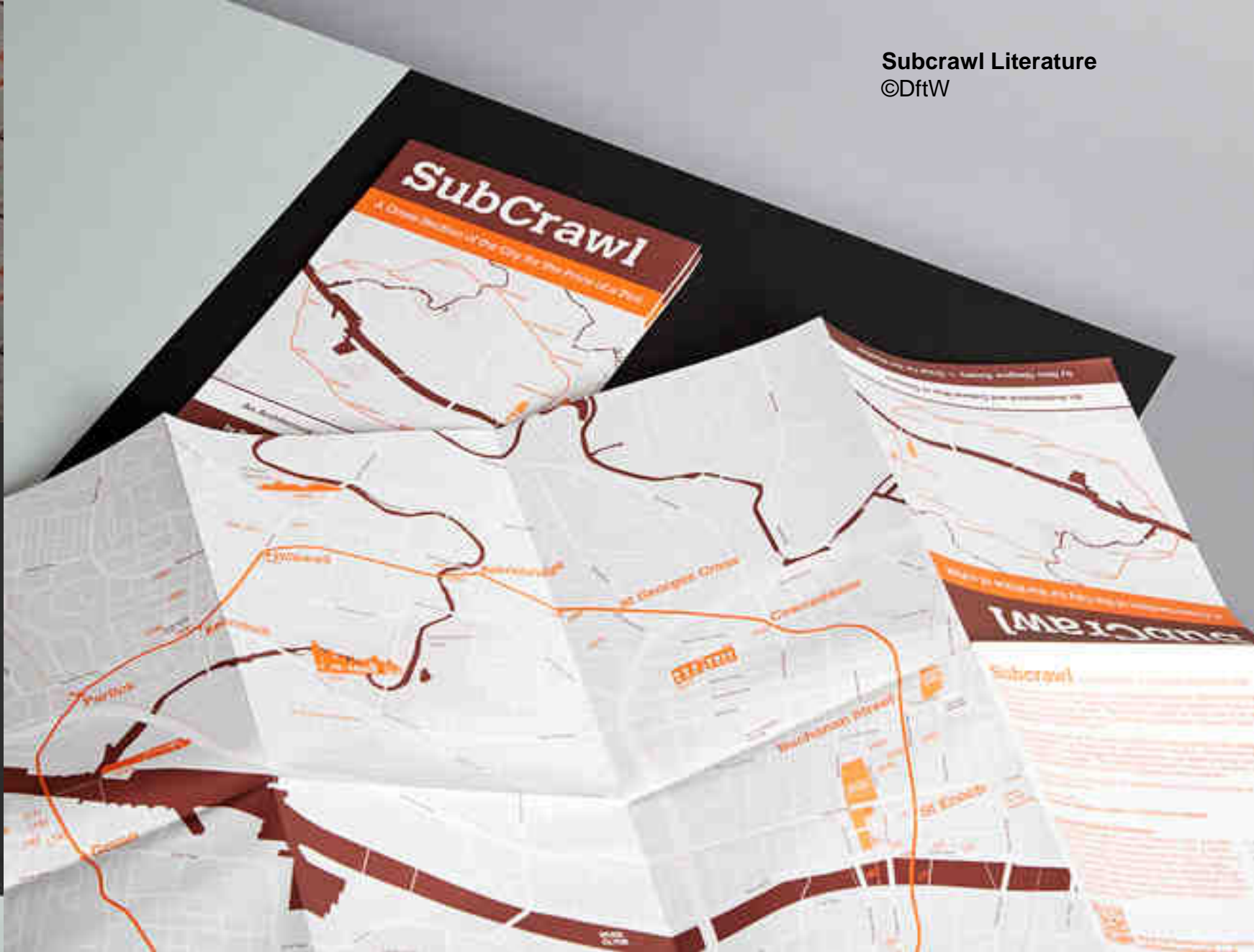
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# 02

## **DAY 02: THE TASK / TOUR OF POSSIBLE SITES** DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE STUDIOS / CITY

The AISS Coordinator will introduce the Provocation for the AIIS as well as confirming appropriate working practices and locations.

This will be followed by a walking tour of the possible sites within the City. This will allow Participants to familiarise themselves with the immediate City Context, key spaces and landmark buildings.

Importantly, by walking the City, Participants will be encouraged to explore the social and political fabric of the City and it's Citizens.

The walking tour will be conducted by the AIIS Co-ordinator and participating Workshop Tutors.

On completion of the walking tour, Participants will return to the Department Studios and formally meet with the AIIS Tutors. At this point, individual group tasks will be discussed and allocated.

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River Clyde, Glasgow

# 03

## **DAY 03: DEVELOPING IDEAS**

### DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE STUDIOS

Participants will work with their AISS Tutors to develop attitudes and design ideas in reaction to the Workshop brief. The AISS Tutors will liaise with each Design Group throughout the course of Day 03 and be on hand to respond to questions and offer critique and guidance.



**Student Design Session**  
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# 04

## **DAY 04: DEVELOPING IDEAS / GIA KEYNOTE LECTURE** DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE STUDIOS

Participants will be encouraged to continue to explore their design reactions to the AISS brief. These explorations will take place within the City itself as well as Department studios and seminar spaces.

AISS Tutors will meet with Participants in the morning and evening to determine progress and expectations.

In the evening of Day 04, Participants will attend a Keynote Lecture, presented by the Glasgow Institute of Architects (GIA).

The GIA is the largest of the six Chapters of Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (RIAS). The business of the Institute is run by a Council who sit on various Committees covering Architecture People and Places, Communications, Education, Practice/CPD and Conservation-Sustainability. The Institute administers Student Awards, gifted annually to students in each year of both Glasgow Schools of Architecture, and has since 1979 presented Design Awards to recognise excellence in architecture by Chapter members.

Additionally, the GIA present a series of Keynote Lectures and seminars on related themes within a number of public locations within the City.





# 05

## **DAY 05: PRESENTATIONS OF THE CITY WORKSHOP** DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE SEMINAR ROOMS

Participants will conclude their proposals for the City element of the workshop and present their outputs to AISS tutors, co-ordinators and other invited guests from industry throughout the afternoon of Day 05.

Participants will be provided with access to printing facilities within the Department as well as the opportunity to utilise the Promethean ActivBoard digital presentation screens.

After the conclusion of the presentations, Participants will attend a Keynote Lecture by Jonny Sutherland, Managing Director of Wiston Lodge. This will introduce the location and activities for the second week of the AISS.

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**Student Presentations**  
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## **DAY 06: BUS TOUR OF THE SCENIC ROUTES PROJECTS**

### **LOCH LOMOND & THE TROSSACHS NATIONAL PARK**

The Scottish Scenic Routes initiative was launched in June 2013 by Richard Lochhead MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment in the Scottish Government. inspired by the National Tourist Routes programme in Norway, the Scottish Scenic Routes initiative will seek to develop a uniquely Scottish model to enhance, promote and develop Scotland's international appeal and reputation. Whilst a National Strategy is being developed, a series of pilot projects have been undertaken to test the ideas behind the initiative. Additionally, the Department of Architecture was awarded grant assistance by the Scottish Government to develop design responses within the Masters Programme.

The proposals for each site in the first of these pilot projects were selected through a design competition open to newly graduated or recently qualified Architects and Landscape Architects.

The AISS will take a bus tour of the various sites and projects now scattered through the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park.

Department Project - Scenic Routes  
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# 07

## **DAY 07: FREE DAY**

### **GLASGOW / EDINBURGH AND BEYOND**

Participants will be free to explore the City or further afield on Day 07 as the half way point of the AIIIS is allocated as a 'free day'.

Should participants have a particular interest in visiting certain tourist attractions within Glasgow, Edinburgh or beyond, the Department can assist with the arrangements for this.

**Forth Bridge, Firth of Forth**  
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# 08

## **DAY 08: THE LAND WORKSHOP** **WISTON LODGE**

On Day 08 the AISS will leave the City and move to the Land as we arrive in the 52 acre woodland estate of Wiston Lodge. Wiston Lodge is a former Victorian Hunting Lodge built in the 1850s, located near Lanark in Scotland, an hour from both Glasgow and Edinburgh. Despite it's relative close proximity to these two major cities, the house and grounds offer a remote rural experience, far from any shops and other distractions.

There are a number of rooms suitable for group work, open fires to sit round, and a large games hall. Outside, the estate is a rich mixture of woodlands, team-building activities, gardens and a campsite.

On arrival, Jonny Sutherland will again meet with the group and provide an overview of the ethos of the Lodge and provide briefing information to make our stay as enjoyable as possible.

The AISS Co-ordinator will introduce the Land Task prior to the group lunch. Thereafter, Participants will be allocated sites, materials, tools and their brief for the Live Build element of the Summer School before commencing with a series of design brain-storming sessions.

After dinner on Day 08, the AISS will hear presentations by DoA staff on previous Department Live Build Projects.

**Wiston Lodge**  
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Wiston Lodge  
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## **DAY 09: THE LAND WORKSHOP**

### **WISTON LODGE**

The Live Build element of the AISS will continue on Day 09 with Participants encouraged to explore the landscape through sensory experience.

The previous day's brain storming sessions will ensure that each group will have a clear methodology for the Live Build.

A Group lunch will take place within one of the many external gathering points within the Estate and Participants will be encouraged to share their experiences of the AISS thus far.

The building process will continue throughout the remainder of Day 09 before a Keynote Lecture is delivered within the Conference space of the Wiston Lodge Building.



Department Live Build  
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# 10

## **DAY 10: THE LAND WORKSHOP** WISTON LODGE

The Live Build element of the AISS will come to a close during an intensive day of Live Build. Participants will finalise their output and produce an interactive presentation of their proposals to be presented later in the day to Participants, Wiston Lodge staff, AISS Co-ordinator and Tutors, DoA staff and invited guests.

The presentations will include key discussions on both process and output with Participants encouraged to utilise a wide range of presentation media including photography, drawings, film and music.

Dinner on Day 10 will be outside in one of the many external gathering spaces within the Estate.





Department Live Build  
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## **DAY 11: DESIGN HANDOVER AND RETURN TO THE CITY**

### **WISTON LODGE / GLASGOW**

The closing act of the Land element of the AISS will see Participants tour the various built installations while performing a ceremonial 'hand-over' to the clients within the Wiston Lodge team. This will allow Participants and Wiston staff to engage with and test the installations and discuss, informally, the challenges faced and opportunities explored.

The AISS will have lunch at Wiston Lodge before returning to Glasgow.

The second GIA Keynote Lecture will take place on the evening of Day 11 followed by the Farewell Dinner. All Participants of the AISS will be invited to come together and share experiences and highlights of the AISS.

The Farewell dinner will be held within one of the City's restaurants.





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## **DAY 12: AISS JUDGES PRESENTATIONS**

### DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE SEMINAR ROOMS

Participants of the AISS will present all outputs from the various activities across the AISS schedule. External 'judges' will be invited from industry to engage with Participants on their reactions to the various tasks set and provocations made.

This will be an informal session and will be the concluding act for the AISS.

The AISS will come to a close with a final lunch within the DoA.







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