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The Sir Patrick Geddes Commemorative Lecture 2012

Cities for People: Geddes' Legacy

to be given by

Jan Gehl
Founding Partner
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on the evening of Friday 7 September 2012

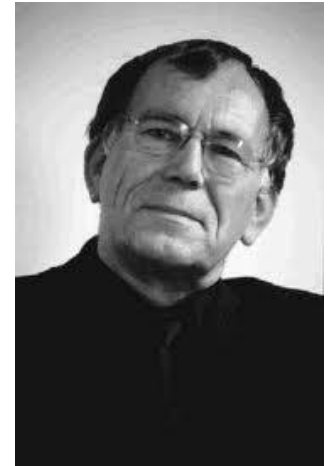
at the National Museum of Scotland, Chambers Street,
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Jan Gehl

Jan Gehl is Professor (Ret.) of Urban Design at the School of Architecture in Copenhagen. He has been awarded the Sir Patrick Abercrombie prize for exemplary contributions to town planning by the International Union of Architects as well as an honorary doctorate from Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh. Jan is honorary fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects, the American Institute of Architecture, the Planning Institute of Australia and the Canadian Institute of Architecture. In 2009 Jan received DOT's Commissioner's Award, for exceptional contribution to NYC Streetscape and the Public Realm. For more than forty years Jan has helped to transform urban environments around the world based on his research into the ways people actually use, or could use, the spaces where they live and work. In his latest book *Cities for People*, he presents his latest work creating (or recreating) cityscapes on a human scale. He clearly explains the methods and tools he uses to reconfigure unworkable cityscapes into the landscapes he believes they should be: *cities for people*. His lecture will outline this and his thoughts on these can be taken forward



Programme

- 17.45 Arrival and registration
- 18.00 Welcome by Bob Reid, Convenor, RTPi Scotland
- 18.05 Introduction
- 18.15 Lecture by Jan Gehl, followed by questions
- 19.15 Vote of Thanks by Ben Tindall, Sir Patrick Geddes Memorial Trust
- 19.25 Drinks reception and book signing

The Annual Sir Patrick Geddes Commemorative Lecture

This is the 9th Sir Patrick Geddes Commemorative Lecture. It is organised by the Royal Town Planning Institute Scotland, the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland and the Edinburgh Architectural Association with the support of the Sir Patrick Geddes Memorial Trust and the Saltire Society. Sir Patrick Geddes' influence as a pioneer of town planning received worldwide recognition. His work in Scotland, France, the Near East and India based on the principle of "Place-Work-Folk" remains relevant to contemporary issues of sustainable development, regionalism and locality, economic and community regeneration, environmental quality and social inclusion.



SIR PATRICK GEDDES COMMEMORATIVE LECTURE 2012
JAN GEHL, NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SCOTLAND, EDINBURGH

Friday, 7 September 2012

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