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Sir Patrick Geddes Commemorative Lecture 2016



Copenhagen: A City for People

Tina Saaby

City Architect, Copenhagen

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Tina Saaby – City Architect, Copenhagen



Tina Saaby has been the Chief City Architect of Copenhagen since September 2010. She inspires, facilitates, advises, and coaches the politicians and City Administration. Her responsibility is to help defining architectural guidelines and visions in developing the city based on the The City of Copenhagen's Architectural Policy.

Tina Saaby graduated from The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Schools of Architecture in 1997. She has many years of experience as an architect, partly as partner of the architectural firm Witraz Architects in Copenhagen and was the former Vice President of the Danish Architects' Association.

Tina Saaby is Visiting Professor at Sheffield University and external examiner at The University of Roskilde, The University of Copenhagen and The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts Schools of Architecture, Design and Conservation. Furthermore Tina is the Chairman of the Advisory board at The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts Schools of Architecture, Design and Conservation.

Programme

- 17.45 Arrival and registration
- 18.00 Welcome and Introduction by Nick Wright, Convenor of RTPI Scotland
- 18.15 Lecture by Tina Saaby, followed by questions
- 19.15 Vote of Thanks
- 19.25 Drinks reception
- 20.00 Departures

Booking

This event costs **£15 (+ VAT) = £18**. For further information and booking please contact telephone **0131 229 9628**, email scotland@rtpi.org.uk. Further details at www.rtpi.org.uk/scotland

The Sir Patrick Geddes Commemorative Lecture



This is the 13th Sir Patrick Geddes Commemorative Lecture which is organised to stimulate discussion on planning issues. Sir Patrick Geddes is widely regarded as the founder of modern town planning. His interest in the natural sciences led him to a professorship at Dundee University in botany, after which he developed his interest in sociology and planning. He lived most of his life in Edinburgh during which he established the Edinburgh Social Union, promoted a wide range of sympathetic redevelopment and conservation schemes the length of the Royal Mile and founded a publishing company. He published seminal texts such as "Cities in Evolution", spent time in India as Chair in Sociology at Bombay

University, planned the Hebrew University at Jerusalem and finally retired to France where he founded the College des Ecosais in Montpellier. He was knighted in London in the year of his death.