



# MKCITYFEST

26 JUNE - 2 JULY 2017

## WHAT IS MKCITYFEST?

It is a celebration of city making, incorporating the Academy of Urbanism (AoU) Symposium and the International New Town Institute (INTI) Conference.

Join us to explore how places grow and innovate with the help of their communities.

## WHERE IS MKCITYFEST?

Middleton Hall, the centre:mk - postcode MK9 3EP and approximately one mile from MK Central rail station. At peak times direct trains run between MK and London Euston every 15 minutes.

## HOW DO I BOOK TICKETS FOR MKCITYFEST?

Middleton Hall events are free and do not require advance booking. Find the detailed programme and book tickets for the INTI and AoU auditorium events at:

[www.academyofurbanism.org.uk](http://www.academyofurbanism.org.uk)  
[www.newtowninstitute.org](http://www.newtowninstitute.org)

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## WHAT'S ON?

26 - 28 June	Middleton Hall	All day	<b>Creative Art Workshop</b> Create your own geometric artwork with the help of Maryam Smith, MKIAC Artist in Residence, and Hiba Ahmad
26 - 30 June	Middleton Hall	All day	<b>Citizen Ship</b> Part bus shelter, part laboratory and part meeting place, visitors can create artworks for display in and on the mobile structure
26 June - 02 July	Middleton Hall  Central Library Space	All day	<b>Free exhibitions</b> The Electric Car Experience, MK50 Exhibition, the MK New Town Heritage Register  Milton Keynes: A Living Landscape
26 June	Middleton Hall  Middleton Hall Auditorium	All day  11.00-12.30 13:30-14:30 14.45-15:45 16:30-17:30	<b>Energy advice</b> Free surgery sessions for homes and businesses from the National Energy Foundation  <b>Renewable energy sources for sustainable buildings and homes</b> - presentation on MK's history as an energy champion <b>The Parks Trust – a unique way of managing the parks in Milton Keynes</b> <b>Your:MK - MK Regeneration projects</b> - a series of presentations followed by a Q&A on the major projects Your:MK is working on <b>Milton Keynes – an unexpected destination</b> - a whistle-stop tour of how our complex visitor economy is managed and marketed, and how we fit into the European tourism agenda.
27 June	Middleton Hall Auditorium	09.30-11:00 11:15-12:30 13:00-15:00 15:30-17:30 19.00-20.00 20.30-22:00	<b>Preview of the MK 3D Map App</b> - this will play a key role in place marketing for the city <b>The Electric Vehicle Experience</b> - an overview of the Electric Vehicle Experience Centre, with Q&A <b>Local Neighbourhood Plans MKC</b> - presentations with Q&A sessions <b>White Paper - Future use and planning of town centres</b> - changing lifestyles and the trend to move back to town centres as community spaces. Changing shopping patterns and their impact on city making / city centres. Debate & Q&A session <b>INTI welcome drinks reception (delegates only)</b> includes talks on urban design challenges, the MK Futures Commission and Plan:MK <b>MK Gallery: New Towns films</b> - researcher Claire Louise Staunton presents a small selection of films from the archive that were made by artists in or about New Towns internationally



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28 June	Middleton Hall Auditorium	<b>08.30</b> <b>09.00</b> <b>09.45</b> <b>12.00</b> <b>14.00</b> <b>16.00</b> <b>17.15</b>	<b>INTI conference (delegates only)</b> <b>New Towns as Cities of Comings and Goings: Presents &amp; Futures</b> Registration Keynote lecture from INTI Executive Director Michelle Provoost Updating the welfare state cities – session and panel discussion Architecture and design Solutions for the arrival city New emerging themes – session and panel discussion Next generation new towns in the UK Conclusions
	Middleton Hall Auditorium	<b>18.45</b>	<b>Psychology and the City: the Hidden Dimension book launch</b> Debate and signing with authors Charles Landry and Chris Murray
	Middleton Hall Auditorium	<b>20.30</b>	<b>Land of Promise performance</b> The Town and Country Planning Association's celebration in words, film and music of the British Utopian tradition that inspired the New Towns Programme
28 June & 30 June	Middleton Hall	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Tombolo Project: A journey into the city: people, patterns and predictions</b> Exciting, interactive exhibition brings together work by Space Syntax to explore how cities around the world look through the lens of data and models – and how this might help us develop successful cities in the future.
29 June	Middleton Hall Auditorium	<b>09.00</b>	<b>History of MK (delegates only)</b> Lecture from Dr Noel James, Director of the MK Discovery Centre
		<b>10.00-16.00</b>	<b>City tours as part of the INTI and AoU conferences (delegates only)</b>
	Middleton Hall Auditorium	<b>10.30-14.00</b>	<b>OU MK50</b> Talks on the promise, paradoxes and problems posted by MK's next 50 years
	MK Gallery Event Space	<b>14.15</b> <b>14.30</b> <b>14.45-16.15</b>	<b>Q&amp;A The City as Gallery</b> - Gill Perry & Anthony Spira - MK Gallery Director <b>Provoking places, Ivry-sur-Seine</b> - Fabian Muniesa <b>Journal of Cultural Economy 10th Anniversary Panel - Is it really the cultural economy stupid? (Keeping Milton Keynes in Mind)</b> - Liz McFall, Fabian Muniesa, Liz Moore, Joe Deville, Peter Campbell, Dave O'Brien, Katy Wheeler
		<b>16.15-16.30</b>	<b>Pubs in Place</b> - James Kneale



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29 June	Middleton Hall Auditorium	16.00	<b>The Oxford-MK-Cambridge arc (Book tickets via MK Gallery)</b> <a href="http://www.mkgallery.org/events/2017_06_29/the_role_of_civil_society/">www.mkgallery.org/events/2017_06_29/the_role_of_civil_society/</a> Debate from the AoU and Fred Roche Foundation
	David Lock Ass.	19.00	<b>INTI and AoU drinks reception (delegates only)</b>
	Starts in Middleton Hall Auditorium	19.00	<b>Sound Circles - Julie Myers, Simon Rose and Hilary Jeffrey</b> Three soundtracks for public spaces in CMK. Visual artist Julie Myers and musicians Simon Rose and Hilary Jeffrey improvise and respond to spaces and sound qualities in CMK's public spaces, momentarily reimagining their purpose and use
29 June – 02 July (from 18.00 on 29 June)	MK Gallery Project Space	All day	<b>Netherfield: The English Landscape Tradition exhibition.</b> Artists Simon Phipps and Darren Umney explore the multiple visions that can be identified through visual and archival representations of the built environment.
29 June	Middleton Hall	All day	<b>OU MK50 Exhibition</b>
30 June	Middleton Hall Auditorium	09.30	<b>AoU symposium (delegates only)</b>
		09.50	<b>New Towns, News Cities: Places of Diversity and Innovation</b>
		10.15	Welcome
		10.40	Changing lifestyles, changing society
		11.40	Smart mobility, sustainable designs
		14:00	Big data and the way we design cities
		14.25	Panel debate: future trends and future cities
		14.50	MK futures
		15.25	MK – the first 50 years
		16.40	The international movement
		19.00	Panel debate: lessons from 'old new towns'
			Conclusions
			The Musarc choir from London Metropolitan University combines a choral repertoire with experimental performances, exploring the physical and sonic properties of the centre:mk
1-2 July	Middleton Hall Auditorium	All day	<b>CityClub</b> MK Gallery activity workshops with artists showing the city as playground
	Middleton Hall		<b>City Skylines</b> Children's model making project
	Middleton Hall		<b>Next Stop MK</b> Be part of MK's bid to be European Capital of Culture 2023 – family activities in the travel lounge
	Campbell Park	All day	<b>Art in the Park</b> Spectacular multicultural arts festival showcasing some of the best local and international creative talent, hosted by MKIAC
1 July	Middleton Hall	19.00	Live music - MK Talent