Making Sydney’s Future Sustainable

In an age when the buzzword is ‘sustainability’, why do we continue to build unsustainable cities and regions? Are there alternatives to car-clogged streets, suburban McMansions and degraded natural environments?

This presentation celebrates the launch of ‘Dialogues in urban planning: towards sustainable regions’ by Sydney University Press, a book showcasing research by staff and doctoral research candidates at the University of Sydney. The event will feature a panel of well-known Sydney scholars. The ‘Q&A’ format should encourage a lively debate.

If you have questions you would like the panel to consider, please forward them to Sue Lalor (slalor@arch.usyd.edu.au) when you RSVP. The panel will include:

**Professor Richard Hyde**, international sustainable architectural design specialist

**Professor Peter Phibbs**, pioneer of urban sustainability and climate change initiatives in western Sydney

**Associate Professor Nicole Gurran**, land use planner and expert on the growth of sea-change communities

**Tony Gilmour**, affordable housing expert and lead editor of *Dialogues in Urban Planning*

(Please note that Professor Ed Blakely, unfortunately, will not be able participate on our panel.)

* This event attracts PIA Professional Development points.

**Event Info**

Date: Wednesday, 17 June 2009
Time: 6.00 to 7.30 pm
Venue: The Hearth, Wilkinson Building, 148 City Road

**Who is this for?**

- Planning professionals & students
- Social researchers
- Housing industry professionals
- Economists

**Registration**

This is a free event and to assist with catering please RSVP to: Sue Lalor on slalor@arch.usyd.edu.au or (02) 9351 2686 or see the PRC website: www.arch.usyd.edu.au/prc

**Parking**

Parking available on Maze Crescent for $2 per hour (gold coins only) or on City Road

**Location**

![Map of University of Sydney area]