



## Current Thinking Series

Professor Richard Hyde, Professor Peter Phibbs,  
Associate Professor Nicole Gurrán & Tony Gilmour

# Making Sydney's Future Sustainable

### Dialogues in Urban Planning Towards Sustainable Regions



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Tony Gilmour and  
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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](mailto: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 Gurrán**, 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 to 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](mailto:slalor@arch.usyd.edu.au) or (02) 9351 2686 or see the PRC website: [www.arch.usyd.edu.au/prc](http://www.arch.usyd.edu.au/prc)

### Parking

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

### Location

