



Arts & Humanities  
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# **New Towns Heritage**

## **Seminar Milton Keynes**

**Thursday 26 January 2017**  
**Holiday Inn, 500 Saxon Gate, Milton Keynes MK9 2HQ**  
**0900 - 1730**

The Arts and Humanities Research Council is funding a project evaluating 20<sup>th</sup> century New Towns Heritage in the UK and mainland Europe.

Many 20<sup>th</sup> century New Towns are facing plans for growth and regeneration in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. These plans must take into consideration the existing fabric of the towns and be accompanied by debates about the value that is placed on the architectural and planning heritage of the 20<sup>th</sup> century New Towns.

Through a series of events (four in the UK and one in the Netherlands) the project, led by Oxford Brookes University and Coventry University, will establish a research network of built environment professionals, civic societies, academics and policy makers to support the heritage potential of the 20<sup>th</sup> century New Towns.

The seminar in Milton Keynes is the first in the series of events and is part of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of the founding of Milton Keynes.

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# Programme

9.00 Registration/ Coffee/ Networking

09.45 Welcome **Shane Downer**, *Heritage Officer, MK Council*; **Cllr Liz Gifford**, *MK Council Portfolio for Heritage*

## **Session 1: The AHRC New Towns Heritage Project**

10.00 **Dr Bob Colenutt**, *Oxford Brookes University*; **Sabine Coady Schaebitz**, *Coventry University*

## **Session 2: New Towns as Historic Urban Phenomenon in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

10.20 **Professor Steven Ward**, *Department of Planning, Oxford Brookes University*

10.40 **Steven Bee**, *Chair, Academy of Urbanism, and Board Member, Historic Towns Forum*

11.00 Panel discussion and Q&A

11.30 Tea/ Coffee/ Networking

## **Session 3: New Towns as Heritage Challenge in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

11.50 **Dave Chetwyn**, *Chair, Historic Towns Forum, Urban Vision CIC*

12.10 **David Lock**, *David Lock Associates, Milton Keynes*

12.30 Panel discussion and Q&A

13.00 Lunch/ Networking

## **Session 4: Exploring the Milton Keynes New Town Heritage**

14.00 Bus Tour of MK Heritage led by **David Lock**, *David Lock Associates*;

## **Session 5: Reflections and Outlook**

16.15 Reconvene: Plenary

16.40 Drinks Reception

17.30 Close

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