

Projects funded by the Bartlett Public Policy Support Fund (2023)

The Potential for Post-Growth Planning

Academic lead: Dr Daniel Durrant, Bartlett School of Planning

This proposal aims to deliver a workshop and report that will create new relationships through opening a dialogue between academics and policymakers on the limits and risks of pursuing economic growth as an objective of planning policy and practice.

Activities:

Workshop between policymakers and academics.

Facilitated discussion based upon themes identified in the planning meeting

A report circulated to participants and beyond in order to speak further debate to engage with the wider planning community.

Policy Partners:

Centre for the Understanding of Sustainable Prosperity (CUSP), University of Surrey
Tower Hamlets Council

Fishing for Life: Listening to Resilient Fishing Communities Using Creative Practice

Academic lead: Dr Liza Griffin, Development Planning Unit

The overall aim of this project is to use arts-based policy engagement to help foster better working relationships between policymakers at the local, regional, and national levels in UK fisheries. Our proposed arts-based policy engagement will involve reflection and directed discussion between a small group of invited stakeholders representing national, regional and local levels of public policy and the fishing industry around a creative artefact called a 'sonic postcard'.

Policy Partners:

National: DEFRA, Natural England

Regional: Eastern Inshore and Conservation Fisheries Authority

Local: North Norfolk Fishermen's Society and a group of Wells fishers

UN-HPF International Recovery Series on Proposition 3

Academic lead: Dr Lucy Natarajan, Bartlett School of Planning

This project focused on building the relationship with non-European policy-makers who are working on Inclusive Recovery strategies. Following earlier work with European colleagues for urban action through participatory modes, and a Charter (ratified by the EC) and more recent work towards a wider International Framework as part of the recovery strategy of the UN Habitats Professionals Forum (UN-HPF), this project will create relationships for working towards the next World Urban Forum (WUF 12) by setting up exchanges under the title UN-HPF International Recovery Series on Proposition 3, which can kick start policy relationships for the longer term.

Policy Partners

UN's Habitat Professionals Forum – Global partner

Territoire Europe - European partner

SACPLAN – Global South partner

Com Habitat – Global Partner

Co-Designing for Spatial Justice, Health and Wellbeing in Policy and Practice

Academic lead: Dr Jane Wong, Bartlett School of Architecture

The project brings together policymakers, academics and practitioners, including architects, urban designers, public health experts, engagement facilitators and public realm experts to develop strategic guidance for co-design at local governance level. The London and Bremen teams are building upon the recently completed research 'Towards Spatial Justice: A guide for meaningful participation in co- design processes' (2023) through a series of peer reviews and live-project testing co-design guidance and tools of the report.

Policy Partners

Good Growth by Design Programme, Greater London Authority
Projektbüro Innenstadt Bremen