

TRANSATLANTIC SESSIONS

Urbanism – The Arts – Society

Tuesday 11 November 2014 4.00 – 6.00pm
THE GLASGOW SCHOOL OF ART
Reid Building
Principal Seminar Room 1

DETROIT: “THIS REPORT OF MY DEATH WAS AN EXAGGERATION” (after Mark Twain)

PLANNING IN THE CONTEXT OF URBAN CRISIS

Robin Boyle
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MODERATOR

Brian Evans
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Born and educated in the UK, Boyle moved to Detroit and Wayne State University in January 1992, first as Chair then Associate Dean after many years with the University of Strathclyde.

Boyle's work focuses on public policy for large cities and their metropolitan areas. His research includes cross-national policy responses to urban decline, “shrinkage” in mid-west cities, and adaptation of the built environment to assist “aging in place”.

Former co-chair of the Urban Land Institute (ULI), Detroit, board member for *Greening of Detroit & the Michigan Suburbs*, elected member of the *US Urban Affairs Association* and Midwest representative for the *US Association of Collegiate School of Planning*.

Boyle has served on two Detroit presidential initiatives: a Midtown Task Force and a review of the Urban Research and Outreach mission.

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