

HANDSHAKE DUBLIN SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

Wednesday 23rd March

Venue: Wood Quay Venue, Civic Offices, Dublin 8

9.15AM: Symposium Opening

Welcome address by Lord Mayor of Dublin, Alison Gilliland
Key note by Dublin City Council Chief Executive, Owen Keegan

9.50AM: Tea, Coffee & Pastries

10.20AM: Cycling in Dublin: Where are we now, and where next?

Overview of recent progress made in Dublin City and future challenges. Hear from Dutch experts about Amsterdam's journey to becoming the cycling city it is today. Speakers include Brendan O'Brien, Head of Technical Services, Dublin City Council and Raoul Teekamp, City of Amsterdam.

12.20PM: Lunch

2PM: Cycling & the Media: How Reporting and Messaging Influence Public Opinion

The session will be led by Dutch journalist, Thalia Verkade, who challenges us to consider the language we choose when covering the topic of cycling and cycle infrastructure. We will also hear contributions from Deborah Madden, Cycling Ireland on the need for a media charter and Olivia Kelly, Irish Times on reporting on cycling in Dublin, public feedback and interaction.

Thursday 24th March

7.30PM: Public Film Screening

Venue: The Sugar Club, Leeson Street, Dublin 2

Screening of Dutch documentary *Together we Cycle*. Followed by panel discussion with Dutch journalist, Thalia Verkade, Chris Bruntlett, Dutch Cycling Embassy and Cllr Janet Horner, Chair of Dublin City Council Walking & Cycling Sub-Committee. This discussion will be moderated by Conor Cahill from Dublin Cycling Campaign.

Tickets available at www.thesugarclub.com



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