



GLASGOW PROJECT OFFICE



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OPEN DAY  
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Dear friends, colleagues and students,

The Glasgow Project Office (GPO) welcome all your intellectual capacities; visionary and cutting-edge environmental ideas; innovative and collaborative research game plans; and potential design services and products to dwell this new place for creative youth industry. Refer to:

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/architecture/businessindustry/>

The GPO constitutes a pioneering new initiative among the architectural education centres in Scotland. It is led by the Department of Architecture and supported by the University of Strathclyde (UOS). The GPO articulates innovative and sustainable Educational, Research and Knowledge Exchange activity by engaging staff, tutors and students in live projects, design entry competitions, consultancy, internships and start-up ideas.

The GPO Open Day will take place on **Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> of November** (all day) from 11.00am until the evening. The Glasgow Project Office is located in the Barras Art and Design (BAaD) centre, which is a creative hub sheltering an eclectic mix of industrious talents under one roof. It is a unique building in Glasgow with a spectacular covered courtyard with a glazed roof, supported on steel arches that accommodate a variety of amenities. This art space is situated at the core of Glasgow's Barras Market: **54 Calton Entry, unit 1, G40 2SB, Glasgow**

During this day you will meet fellows, graduates and industry visitors. Students and staff will present selected works related to youth entrepreneur initiatives; social work in the South; live projects like MOBILELAND and others; and applied research. The entire day will be animated with video projections, music, café board and a key lecture.

On behalf of our Department we kindly invite you to attend this event and engage in the talks, films, exhibits, lecture and discussions. You are all welcome to bring your ideas and discuss them openly with Derek and myself during the morning and afternoon talks allocated in the main programme.

### Programme: 24 November 2014

#### AM

11.00                    Opening

11.00 - 13.00    Open-day (morning)

- talks with students: Cristian Suau, Derek Hill and tutors
- visual exhibition of tutor and student works on Research Knowledge Exchange (RKE)
- video, music and café board

**Lunch break** (13.00-14.00)

#### PM

14.00 - 16.00    Open-day (afternoon)

- talks with students: Cristian Suau, Derek Hill and tutors
- visual exhibition of tutor and student works on Research Knowledge Exchange (RKE)
- video, music and café board

16.00 - 17.00    Lecture by Dr Carmelo Zappulla from External Reference & IAAC (Barcelona) on '*Creative Design and Entrepreneurship*': [www.externalreference.com](http://www.externalreference.com)

17.00 – 18.00    Open speeches: Prof. Atilla Incecik, Prof. David Nash, Prof Ashraf Salama, Professor Branka Dimitrijevic, Prof Sergio Porta, Norrie Innes and Dr Cristian Suau (up to 8-min each)

18.00 onwards    Drinks and snacks (with BAaD coffee/bar)

In order to track expected attendance and secure places, we ask you and friends to register and book tickets for our event ASAP. Please click the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/glasgow-project-office-open-day-24-november-2014-tickets-14063096099>

Best,  
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