

Comfort and Perception in Space

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Speaker Biographies

Chaired by **Ian Taylor**, Managing Partner, FCBStudios

Ian has extensive experience in arts and culture, low-energy masterplanning, universities, schools, workplaces, and innovative housing projects, including One Brighton, the country's first One Planet Living housing development.

Fiona Zisch, Architect, Researcher and Lecturer at the University of Innsbruck, the Bartlett School of Architecture and the University of Westminster.

Fiona is currently finishing a transdisciplinary PhD in architecture and neuroscience at UCL. Her research focuses on how neural mechanisms construct the experience of space and what implications neuroscientific knowledge holds for architectural design.

ucl.ac.uk/spierslab/people/fiona-elizabeth-zisch

Dr. Marcella Ucci, Senior Lecturer in Environmental and Healthy Buildings at the UCL Institute for Environmental Design and Engineering, within The Bartlett Faculty of the Built Environment, UCL

Dr. Marcella is Course Director for the new MSc 'Health, Wellbeing and Sustainable Buildings'. Her research focuses on the interactions and tensions between sustainable building design/operation and the needs of occupants in terms of comfort, health and wellbeing. Her expertise includes active design aspects at the building and neighbourhood scale within workplace and residential settings, health impact of buildings (especially biological such as dust mites) and occupant behaviour.

ucl.ac.uk/bartlett/environmental-design/dr-marcella-ucci

Chris Churchman, Founder and Director, Churchman Landscape Architects

Chris founded Churchman Landscape Architects in 1993. He gained full professional qualification in 1982 and became one of the Landscape Institute's youngest Fellows in 1992. Chris has always explored new ideas; his naturally filtered pool at Carlton Drive was a groundbreaking concept and his experimental work on living walls led to the wider use of previously untried species.

churchmanlandscapearchitects.co.uk

Hester Brough, Associate, FCBStudios

Hester's experience covers a breadth of building sectors including the award-winning Dyson Centre for Neonatal Care in Bath, the phased refurbishment and extension of the 1960s Richmond Building for the University of Bristol and Bristol Student's Union, civic offices in Runnymede and Headquarters for The Woodland Trust. She has a keen interest in sustainable design, soft landings and aftercare and has carried out the Post Occupancy Evaluation studies for the Woodland Trust.

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Pooran Desai, OBE, Co-founder, Bioregional

Pooran initiated the seminal BedZED eco-village project where he lives and works. He now heads up Bioregional's One Planet Communities programme working with developers around the world to create the earth's greenest neighbourhoods using the 'One Planet Living' framework.

bioregional.com/pooran-desai/

Professor Jian Kang, Professor of Acoustics at UCL

Professor Jian Kang, FIOA, FASA, CEng, PhD (Cantab.), Professor of Acoustics at UCL Bartlett, Chair of the Technical Committee for Noise of the European Acoustics Association, Chair of the EU COST Action on Soundscape of European Cities and Landscapes. He has worked in environmental and architectural acoustics for 30+ years, with 70+ research projects, 60+ engineering/consultancy projects, and 800+ publications.

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