Making Connections:
Transforming people and places in Europe
Thursday 19 October 2006
9.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.
More London

Join us to discuss the findings and recommendations on Making Connections from research for the Joseph Rowntree Foundation into the transformation of places and people in Europe. Drawing on intensive case studies of major European urban regeneration success stories, and on parallels with comparable places in the UK, we are seeking to inform current policy debates.

Case Studies; Lille, Gothenburg, Rotterdam
Partners; Bradford, Gateshead, Southwark
AGENDA

09.30 Arrival and coffee
10.00 Morning Session
   Welcome
   Background to Research
   Introduction to Case Studies
   Findings from European Case Studies:
   • Norra Älvstranden, Gothenburg
   • Kop van Zuid, Rotterdam
   • Roubaix, Lille
   (Questions and discussion time)
12.45 Lunch
13.30 Afternoon Session
   Introduction to discussion groups
   Topics:
   • Is the city-region the right level for planning a sustainable urban regeneration strategy?
   • How can the long-term ‘working together’ required for successful urban regeneration be encouraged and rewarded?
   • What needs to be done to ensure that the benefits of urban regeneration do get spread to ‘vulnerable groups’?
   • Is culture (and the public realm) a basic component of urban regeneration and, if so, how can it be built into urban regeneration strategies and programmes?
15.30 Tea
15.45 Feedback from discussions and comments from participants
16.30 Close
   [16.45 Optional tour of the More London development]

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