

# 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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