**Just City Workshop**

*A Global Partnership Building between*

Centre for Researching Cities (Newcastle) & Urban Academy (Helsinki)

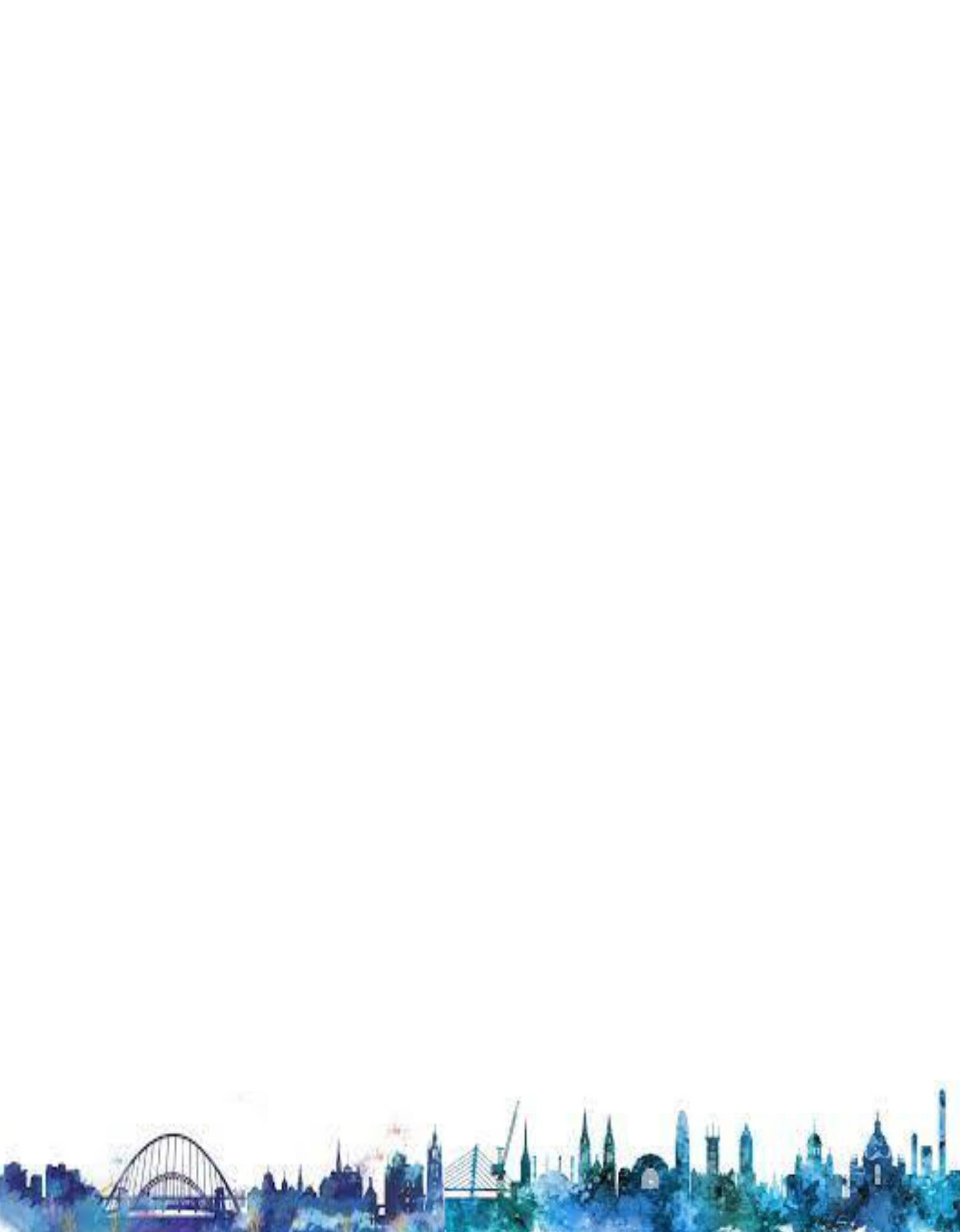
**Workshop Programme**

15-16 May 2023

Newcastle University

Armstrong Building

ARMB.G.70 Reception Rooms and Lounge



**Aim**

This is the first in a series of workshops that aim to: deepen existing research collaborations between *Centre for Researching Cities* (Newcastle University) and the [Institute of](https://www.helsinki.fi/en/helsinki-institute-urban-and-regional-studies) [Urban and Regional Studies](https://www.helsinki.fi/en/helsinki-institute-urban-and-regional-studies) (Urbaria at the University of Helsinki) and [*Living+ network*](https://www.aalto.fi/en/aalto-living-platform/what-is-living) (Aalto University), enhance place-based engagements with policy makers and practitioners, and enrich international collaborative experiences for students in the three universities.

**Format**

The workshop is structured around four just city’s sub-themes. Each sub-theme session is introduced briefly by 2 participants from Newcastle and Helsinki. This will be followed by small group discussions aimed at formulating research questions/topics for future research and workshop activities. The final session focuses on developing a detailed programme for a student-centred collaborative project.

**Programme – Monday 15th May 2023**

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**Monday 15 May 9.00-17.00**

**Welcome and introductions**

*Chair: Simin Davoudi*

9.00-9.10 Nigel Harkness (PVC HASS)

9.10- 9.20 Paula Gazzola (Head of APL)

9.20 – 10.20 Roundtable introductions and desired outcomes: all

10.20 -10.30 Workshop format

10.30-10.45 Break

**Sub-theme 1: Cities and environmental (in)justices**

*Chair: Danny MacKinnon*

10.45-11.00 Simin Davoudi

11.00-11.15 Marketta Kytta

11.15- 12.30 Group discussion

12.30-13.30 Lunch

**Sub-theme 2: Cities and social (in)justices**

*Chair: Gillian Jein*

13.30-13.45 Jani Vuolteenaho and Johanna Lilius

13.45-14.00 Darren McCauley

14.00- 15.00 Group discussion

15.00-15.15 Break

**Sub-theme 3: Financialisation and de-regulation of urban growth**

*Chair: Ali Madanipour*

15.15-15.30 Mari Vaattovaara

15.30-15.45 David Webb

15.45-17.00 Group discussion

**Programme – Tuesday 16th May 2023**

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**Tuesday 16 May 9.30-12.30**

**Sub-theme 4: Urban governance and (un)equal participation**

*Chair: Gabriel Silverstre*

9.30-9.45 Stephen Elstub

9.45-10.00: Ira Verma and Niharika Singh (online)

10.00-11.00 Group discussion

11.00-11.15 Break

11.15-12.30: **Students’ collaborative project / colloquium (process and content)**

*Chair: Emma Ormerod*

Newcastle Coordinator: Ellis Douglas

Finland Coordinator: Mikko Posti

12.30 Lunch and close

13.30-16.30 **Excursion**

The Farrell Centre (guided by Owen Hopkins) and Newcastle City centre and riverside developments (guided by Ellis Douglas)

**Thank You to Our Participants**

**Newcastle University**

Simin Davoudi

Ellis Douglas

Stephen Elstub

Paula Gazzola (welcome)

Nigel Harkness (welcome)

Owen Hopkins

Gillian Jein

Danny MacKinnon

Darren McCauley

Ali Madanipour

Emma Ormerod

Gabriel Silvestre

David Webb



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