

# The Urban Future of Portsmouth

University of Portsmouth  
Industry and Alumni Breakfast



**Thursday 12 May 2016**

From 8.30am to 9.45am  
(breakfast served from  
8.00am onwards)

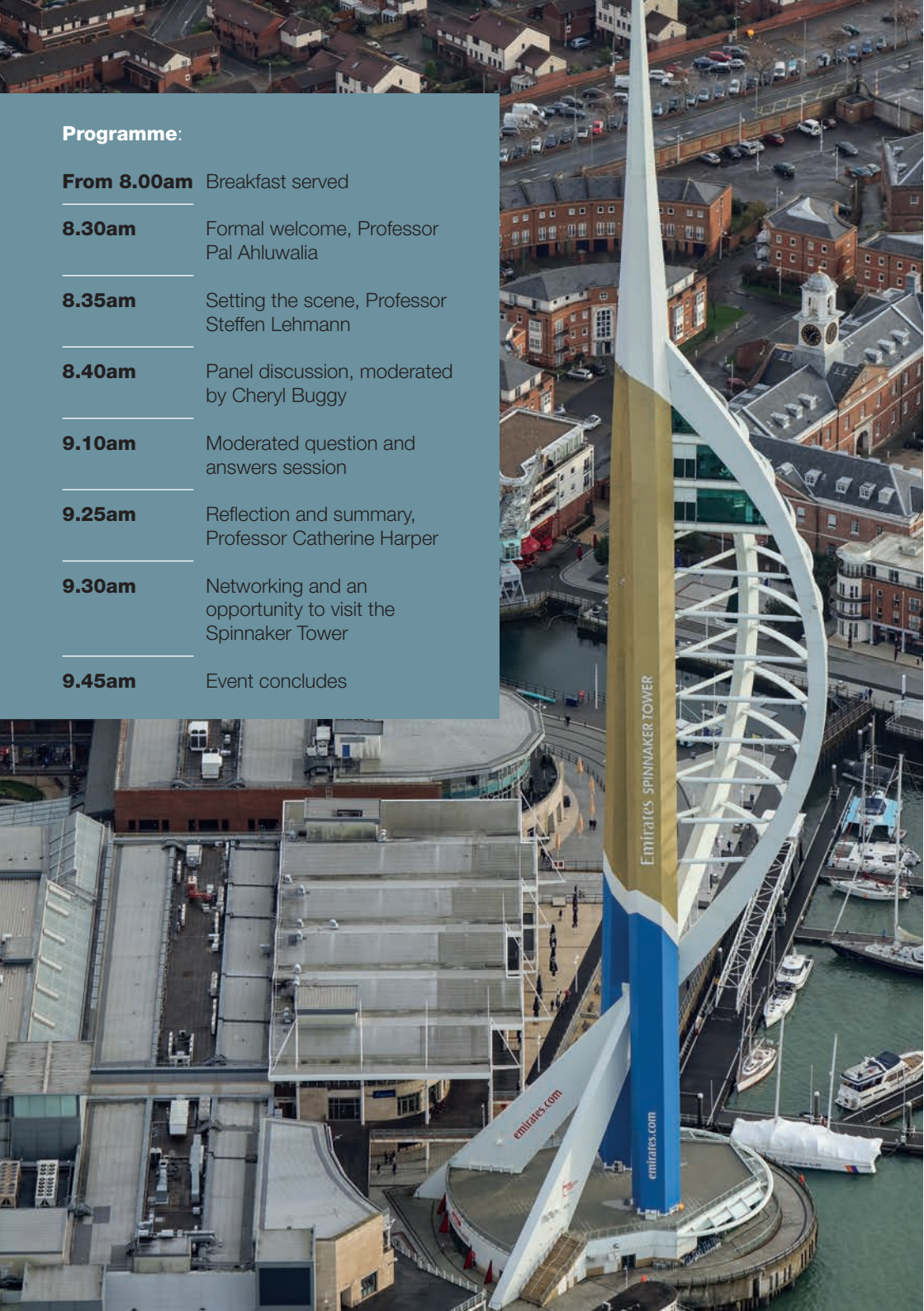
Spinnaker Tower,  
Gunwharf Quays,  
Portsmouth




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## Programme:

- From 8.00am** Breakfast served
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- 8.30am** Formal welcome, Professor Pal Ahluwalia
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- 8.35am** Setting the scene, Professor Steffen Lehmann
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- 8.40am** Panel discussion, moderated by Cheryl Buggy
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- 9.10am** Moderated question and answers session
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- 9.25am** Reflection and summary, Professor Catherine Harper
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- 9.30am** Networking and an opportunity to visit the Spinnaker Tower
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- 9.45am** Event concludes





**Thank you for joining us for the University of Portsmouth's first annual Industry and Alumni Breakfast event to be held on Thursday 12 May for key industry and government partners, dignitaries, researchers, community partners and alumni.**

A panel of five experts will lead a discussion on this year's theme 'The Urban Future of Portsmouth'.

The panel is comprised of: Professor Graham Galbraith, Vice-Chancellor of the University; Wayne Hemingway MBE, HemingwayDesign; Cllr Donna Jones, Leader of Portsmouth City Council; Carole Damper, CEO of the Roberts Centre; and Allan Gordon, Chair of Shaping Portsmouth Developers Group.

Topics under discussion will include using public dialogue to discuss visionary but grounded strategies and ideas on the future of the city of Portsmouth and what needs to be done to meet the urban challenges of the 21st century.

The discussion will explore the city's urban transformation from a dockyard city to a knowledge-based city and share ideas amongst experts for Portsmouth's urban future.


In particular, we will look at what needs to be done to unleash the hidden potential of vital collaboration between industry, local government and world-class research expertise at the University of Portsmouth. The significant investment plans for the University's city campus will also be discussed, including question such as:

- What will Portsmouth and Southsea look like in 20 years from now?
- How do we best manage the needs of a growing city with the need to ensure we preserve a sustainable environment?
- What about the current urban disconnect, housing challenges and public space opportunities along the waterfront?
- What role can and should the University play in delivering a vibrant urban future that is inclusive, sustainable and equitable?

We hope you enjoy the discussions.

We are very excited about our panel of speakers, encourage productive engagement, and we look forward to seeing you there.

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University of Portsmouth



# Meet the speakers

## **Wayne Hemingway MBE** Founding Director, HemingwayDesign

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Founder of Red or Dead design label, member of Design Council Trustee Board, Design Council CABE Committee, Wayne Hemingway received an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours list of 2006. He is also a Professor in the Built Environment Department of Northumbria University, a Doctor of Design at Wolverhampton, Lancaster and Stafford, and a Fellow of Blackburn College and Regent's University. Wayne is currently working on a vision for the future of Portsmouth Guildhall. His multidisciplinary creative practice HemingwayDesign is based in London.



## **Cllr Donna Jones** Leader, Portsmouth City Council

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Cllr Donna Jones is the first female Leader of Portsmouth City Council (elected in June 2014). She is a Director of Solent LEP and Vice Chair of Partnership for Urban South Hampshire, focusing on strategic economic development and innovation. High on the administration's list of priorities are also: prudent public spending; raising standards of educational attainment and resident aspirations; the promotion of science and engineering; and improving resident skills.

## **Carole Damper MBE** CEO, The Roberts Centre

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Carole Damper has been the Chief Executive Officer of The Roberts Centre in Portsmouth for the past 19 years. The Centre works in partnership to provide services for some of the most vulnerable families in the city. In 2014 Carole was awarded an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours list. This comes with the citation for: EC Roberts Centre work with Children and Families.



## **Professor Graham Galbraith** Vice-Chancellor of the University of Portsmouth

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As Chief Executive of the University and Chief Academic Officer, Graham is responsible for leading the University and setting its strategic direction. A Chartered Engineer with research interests in building physics, Graham is passionate about the role of universities as anchor institutions in their cities transforming the lives of individuals. He took up the position as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Portsmouth on 1 September 2014.

**Allan Gordon**  
**Chair, Shaping Portsmouth Developers Group**

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Formally a Director of Portsmouth construction company Warings and Bouygues, now the Managing Director of Hampshire and Regional Property Group (based in Portsmouth), Allan is the chair of both Shaping Portsmouth Developers Group and Regenerate South.



**Cheryl Buggy**  
**Station Director, Express FM Radio**

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Cheryl is the founding member and Station Director of 93.7 Express FM Radio, one of the longest running community radio stations in the UK. She is a former Lord Mayor of Portsmouth and Project Director of Shaping Portsmouth.

**Professor Pal Ahluwalia**  
**Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation), University of Portsmouth**

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As Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation), Professor Pal Ahluwalia is responsible for promoting a strong research and innovation culture across the University of Portsmouth with continuous improvement in the volume, quality and impact of the University's research and enterprise outputs and partnerships. His main research interests lie in the areas of African studies, and social and cultural theory. He previously held professorial roles at the University of South Australia, University of California, Goldsmiths College and the University of London.



**Professor Catherine Harper**  
**Dean, Faculty of Creative and Cultural Industries, University of Portsmouth**

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Professor Catherine Harper is Dean of the Faculty of Creative and Cultural Industries, and Editor-in-Chief of Taylor & Francis' journal *Textile: Cloth and Culture*. Catherine has published a monograph, *Intersex* (Berg, 2007) and edited the four-volume *Textiles: Critical and Primary Sources* (Bloomsbury, 2012). Her current material culture research investigates Irish bloodied textiles.

**Professor Steffen Lehmann**  
**Professor of Sustainable Architecture, University of Portsmouth**

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As Professor of Sustainable Architecture, Steffen is leading the research theme on Sustainable Cities across faculties at the University of Portsmouth. He has been advising municipalities worldwide and his research interests span energy-efficient architecture, urban design and sustainability with a strong focus on improving the environmental performance of precincts by introducing climate resilience.



