Structural Engineers Declare Summit 2024

Thursday 17 October, 13:15 - 17:45 BST, London HQ & online

12:15 Registration, networking and lunch

13:15 Welcome and introduction – who we are and what we are aiming to achieve

Gary Elliott, Elliott Wood

Rosie Camburn, Ridge and Partners LLP

Diego Padilla Philipps, WSP

Session 1: Keynote presentation 1

13:30 Contributing positively towards the existential challenge presented by the Climate and Ecological Emergency

Duncan Baker Brown, Baker Brown Studio

Collaborating with architects. What architects need from us and how we can work together.

Session 2: Materials

14:00 Concrete

Fragkoulis Kanavaris, Arup

Latest technologies and advancements on sustainable concrete.

14:15 Reclaimed timber

Phil Isaac, Simple-Works

14:30 Social impacts

Kiran Pereira, Stockholm Resilience Centre

The social impact of construction materials and the importance to go beyond carbon and biodiversity.

Session 2 Q&A

15:00 Refreshment break

Session 3: Keynote presentation 2

15:30 Ethics and climate breakdown - What we do affects others worldwide

Mike Bather, Liverpool University

- Overview on progress made with climate change in the design industry to date and where attention need to be focused going forward.
- Ethics and the environment. What do we need to do as engineers.
- A global perspective of what is needed.

Session 4: Regenerative thinking

16:00 Practical solutions

Oliver Broadbent, Constructivist

Case studies and other applications

16:20 Al use cases for mapping and decision-making

Megan Greig, Elliott Wood

16:35 Session 4 Q&A – Breakout and get Slido feedback from audience on how regenerative thinking is being used practically.

Audience to bring practical examples to breakouts.

Session 5: Panel discussion

17:00 New career pathways – structural engineers now leading in Sustainability:

- Marika Gabbianelli, WSP
- Brogan MacDonald, Ramboll
- James Norman, University of Bristol (co-author of the regenerative structural engineer)
- Kye Taylor, Multiplex

Moderator: Diego Padilla Philipps, WSP

17:40 Closing remarks and event summary

Gary Elliott, Elliott Wood

Conference closes

17:45 Networking reception

19:15 Event finishes

This programme is subject to change.

