

UniverCities: building up productive collaboration between cities, their places of learning and communities of practice

Brighton & Hove | Medway | Portsmouth

Wednesday 10th February, Bankside Community Space, London, 2-6pm

Tea, coffee and registration from 1.45pm

14.00

Welcome and Introduction from **Prof John Worthington**, Director of Learning at the Academy of Urbanism

14.15 – 15.00

Presentations of projects and emerging programmes by the three pilot UniverCities in the South East participating in the SEEDA-funded project

15.00 – 15.40

Breakout session: to discuss and evaluate achievements, shortcomings and learning points to date, with short report back facilitated by **Janet Sutherland**

BREAK for tea and biscuits

16.00 – 16.20

'Thoughts on the Next Stage: expanding the programme and exploring the benefits of a regional UniverCities network', by **Dr Michael Carley**, Professor at Heriot-Watt University

16.20 – 16.45

The Way Forward: presentation of next 2 years' plan from each UniverCity, including plans to formalise the collaboration

16.45 – 17.15

Discussion with representatives from other interested places in the South East regarding the formation of a regional network of UniverCities

17.15 – 17.35

Evaluation of the Southeast pilot project and future plans for the UniverCities programme by **Prof Sarah Chaplin**, Deputy Director of the Urban Renaissance Institute

17.35 – 18.00

Closing remarks from **John Thompson** and **John Worthington**

18.00

Drinks at nearby venue (TBC)

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