

A Look To The Future

14:55 Domestic Digital

Robert Thorpe,
Research Associate, The Helen Hamlyn

Working from home is on the rise as part of an increase in flexible working and a renewed focus on work-life balance. At the same time, more smart products and devices (such as smart fridges and Amazon's Alexa) are appearing in the domestic environment. Robert Thorpe explores the lives of 25 home workers across three regions of Europe through ethnographic study. What technologies do they use in navigating their daily work and home life? And what impact do their decisions about tech have on their wellbeing? The study was commissioned by Intel and is run by WORKTECH Academy and the Helen Hamlyn Centre for Design at the RCA

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15:15 Technology for Future UK Government Property

Nick Welsh,
CTO, Government Property Agency

The UK Government Property Agency is currently building a number of Hub Locations which will house multiple Government organisations. The Hubs will have the capability and capacity to provide UK Civil Servants with great places to work. This presentation will cover the current technology limitations to this work and the ways in which systems and solutions have been designed to maximise the benefits of the Hubs both now and in the future. Nick will end by looking to the future and some of the technology challenges we will inevitably face.



15:45 Cyber Security In The Digital Age

Glenn Wilkinson,
Founder, Maervo

With cognitive buildings increasingly a reality and digitalisation continuing to spread, the issue of IT security becomes a hot topic. With sensors monitoring employees' consumption of everything from parking to coffee to energy, and vast amount of data being generated across complex, wireless networks, the level of security will only be that of the weakest component. Glenn will explore the threats we face from hackers and criminal networks and examine how best to address the issue of security for today's smart buildings and the devices we use.



16:15 Chairman's closing speech

16:30 Conference Closes

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09:00 Chair's Welcome

09:10 Welcome From Launchlabs

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09:15 Being Human In The Digital World

JAMES GROSSE
Principal, BVN



Interconnected, shared and cross related like the urban fabric; the BHive is a new model of workplace, a global first. The building fosters growth and recognizes a need for adaptability. For a business and for building owners alike, to survive in the future market, it needs to be agile and requires a flexible environment that will allow it to evolve with a changing landscape. A case study from the beginnings of Australian GPT's own coworking brand Space & CO re-activation of an innercity office building to the recalibration of the office park to an urban village centred on new flexible working models, Smales Farm in Auckland.

09:50 Transforming Workplace Culture

Key Kawamura
Co-Founder, Studio Banana



Studio Banana's 'Work Out of the Box' is a response to the massive transformation work culture has undergone in recent years. Factors like digitalisation, globalisation, and the diversification of the workforce have created significant shifts and new demand for tools and environments that can support our evolving work styles. Key and Ali will share how Design Driven Transformation and Co-Creation has transformed workspaces and sparked a mindset revolution for clients including Losinger Marazzi, EY, Telefonica and McCain.

10:20 Networking Break

10:50 Welcome Back

Cultivating Culture & Engagement

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10:50 Creating a Happier, Healthier, More Productive Workplace

Dr. Els van der Helm
Founder & CEO, Sleep



We spend around 1/3 of our lives sleeping. Crazy, right? Sleep is extremely important and has tremendous influence on how we feel physically as well as mentally. But despite how essential it is, we have a long way to go when it comes to learning about quality sleep. Dr. Els van der Helm will focus on the organisational cost of inefficient sleep and share some advice on how to change this.

11:10 Designing Sustainable Future Working And Learning Environments

Johanna Trustedt

Workplace & Sustainable Indoor
Environment Consultant, LEED AP®
Sustainable, Drees & Sommer

Light and noise are well known to impair our work-productivity if not carefully designed. Indoor air quality is the next intangible material which needs to be addressed in the process of designing interiors. Johanna will share new research which shows how air quality has a great impact on the health and wellbeing of users.



11:30 The Power Of Light

Remco Lensbergen

Sr. Director Global Strategic Alliances,
Signify



Evidence is growing that light doesn't just help us see – it impacts how we feel and behave. Human-centric lighting (HCL) aims to use the power of light to improve how we live and work. By tuning light to support our circadian rhythms and emotional needs, we can promote human comfort, wellbeing and performance.

11:50 Olympic House: Experience & Sustainability At The Centre

Nicolas Rogemond

Programme Manager International Olympic
Committee

Catherine Bonnet

General Manager, CB WorkPlaces



Olympic House, the new HQ of the International Olympic Committee, has been designed around the five key elements of symbolism, integration, flexibility, collaboration and sustainability. It combines the highest standards in collaboration design with a holistic approach to sustainability, by incorporating rigorous criteria in energy and water efficiency, whilst optimising the end user experience and wellbeing.

12:25 Lunch break

13:25 Welcome back

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13:25 The App Centric Workplace

Jon Himoff

Managing Director, UNWORK Labs



Jon will show new workplace Apps that are emerging around the world to change the user experience (UX) and enable innovation in the workplace. As well as allowing interaction with connected real estate, these Apps are pushing the idea of a physical social network within the workplace as well as a new way of providing location-aware experiences inside space. He will review the key enablers such as smart building infrastructure and show case studies such as Boston Consulting Group that implemented an advanced workplace App as part of their move to Hudson Yards.

13:45 Space Utilization Success Stories

Stefan Fust

Director, Locatee



Large organisations are generating high added value in terms of operational efficiency and employee satisfaction throughout their real estate portfolio by relying on real time occupancy insights. Stefan helps us experience best practice examples from companies such as EY, Swiss Re and Zurich Insurance.

14:10 Unforeseen Behaviours in Smart Offices

Anne Wernand

Behavioural Specialist, Mapiq



In a world where no one is assigned their own workplace, people's behavior tends to counteract productivity. The result? A non-cooperative and inefficient work environment with a lot of disused technologies. What happens if you give the autonomy back to your employee? Behavioral researcher Anne Wernand explains how people and technology could work together in the new work environment.

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