

STBA

SUSTAINABLE TRADITIONAL
BUILDINGS ALLIANCE



2017 STBA/SPAB Conference - 13th June, London

A one-day conference on the **Sustainability of Traditional Buildings**

This year we will explore a much broader agenda, based around three themes:



Context relates to the existing regulatory and policy framework for the built environment, but also to our understanding of sustainability - as most current definitions fail to include health or heritage and thus lead to false oppositions and unintended consequences.

Continuity highlights the importance of maintenance in achieving dry, healthy and functioning (i.e. sustainable) buildings, the recording and valuing of heritage on “low status” buildings, and reducing the risks of inappropriate interventions.

Change covers the work on responsible retrofit which STBA has championed since its inception. This year we will focus on windows and floors in addition to providing the latest evidence on solid wall insulation.

Provisional Programme overleaf

Cost: £100+VAT
£80+VAT (*Partners)
£60+VAT (STBA & SPAB Members)

Venue: The Gallery at Alan Baxter Ltd, 75 Cowcross Street, London, EC1M 6EL
Due to the size of the venue, places are limited. To book, email Roger@stbauk.org

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Conference programme

09.30	<i>REGISTRATION AND COFFEE</i>		
10.00	Welcome and Introduction from Nigel Griffiths – Director, STBA		CONTEXT
10.10	Keynote address: UK Retrofit policy – a forward look	Peter Rickaby – Rickaby Thompson Associates and “Each Home Counts” Implementation Board	
10.30	Keynote address: An approach to Sustainability in a large portfolio	Sadhbh Ní Hógáin , Housing Retrofit Project Manager: London Borough of Haringey	
10.50	Redefining Sustainability – the Future of the Past (with discussion at 11.15)	Nigel Griffiths – STBA Douglas Kent – SPAB Jo Lugg – National Trust	
11.30	<i>COFFEE</i>		
11.50	The Role of Repair and Maintenance in Sustainable Traditional Buildings	John Preston – The Institute of Historic Building Conservation	CONTINUITY
12.20	Understanding Building Pathology and the role of BS7913	John Edwards – The Chartered Institute of Building	
12.50	<i>LUNCH</i>		
	Afternoon Chair: Philip Hughes, SPAB Technical Panel Chairman		
13.40	Human Health - ventilation and materials for traditional buildings	Ian Mawditt – Fourwalls, Simon Corbey – Alliance for Sustainable Building Products	
14.10	Breaking the mould: A fresh approach to mortgage survey	(Speakers TBC)	CHANGE
14.40	Q&A and Discussion on Continuity		
15.00	<i>TEA BREAK</i>		
15.20	Suspended timber floors: Insulation – Risks and Results	Dr Sofie Pelsmakers – Sheffield University	CHANGE
15.50	Windows - options for retrofit, including slim profile double glazing	Natasha Ginks – De Montfort University	
16.10	Solid walls: Moisture open or closed insulation – the SPAB evidence	Dr Caroline Rye – Archimetrics, SPAB	
16.40	Q&A and Technical Discussion with speakers and Nick Heath, STBA		
17.00	<i>CLOSE*</i>		

* The day’s discussions will continue at The Castle, 34-35 Cowcross Street (opposite Farringdon Station)