

How do we create public spaces that people love?

Places people love: that's the goal of placemaking. Placemakers create public spaces that inspire; that bring us together, from across the region, enabling make us happier and healthier, and give us a strong sense of identity. And they're not just good for people - vibrant public spaces are good for business and the economy, too.

Placemaking was pioneered by William Whyte and Jane Jacobs in the 1960s, and since then, its narrative has mostly been centred in developed countries until now. For the first time, Southeast Asia will have its very own conference of placemakers at Placemaker Week ASEAN!

This international event will highlight best-in-class placemaking case studies Asia's most passionate and innovative placemakers to share best practices and hone their expertise.

On top of that, participants will have the opportunity to collaborate with Malaysian local councils and developers, advocate for the adoption of placemaking as standard practice, and encourage local businesses to relocate to Kuala Lumpur's historic core - all in support of urban rejuvenation efforts and real-life impact.



Join the movers and shakers of Southeast Asia's placemaking in Kuala Lumpur & Penang!

Think City is proud to announce the first-ever Placemaker Week ASEAN! Co-presented with UN-Habitat, the region's first event of its kind will take place in Malaysia from 4 to 8 November 2019.

Placemaking tailored to Southeast Asia's unique culture & tropical climate

With site visits to Downtown KL, Klang, and Penang, you'll experience hands-on, practical learning tailored to the local cultural context and the unique challenges of Southeast Asia's tropical climate.

Programme







Place Games

In a place game, participants visit a site to identify its strengths and discover opportunities to improve it. After analysing the site, participants propose recommended interventions to the relevant city council.

Talks & Workshops

Through a wide range of talks and workshops, participants will learn culture and climatespecific best practices from regional and global placemakers to strengthen their work on public spaces.

Tours & Site Visits

Participants can join tours and site visits to learn about local urban rejuvenation projects directly from the project owners, as well to draw inspiration from local cultural experiences.



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Conference ticket will include:*

- Hands on, on-site learning with international placemakers
- Placemaking tours & site visits accross 3 cities
- Place games
- Talks & workshops
- Panels of international speakers
- Plenary sessions

Ticket Prices

Students	RM	150
Group (minimum 3+)	RM	1200
Individual ·····	RM	1500

Find out more at www.placemakerweek.com.

*Student tickets available for plenary sessions only

Schedule* *TBC Place Games Breaks & Workshops Talks **Panels** Keynote Recreational Registration & Site Tours Networking & Socials **Optional Tours and Site Visits** Dav 1 - Monday Day 2 - Tuesday Day 3 - Wednesday Day 5 - Friday (CW Stad) Post Event Day 4 - Thursday (CW Stad) 04 Nov 2019 05 Nov 2019 06 Nov 2019 08 Nov 2019 (Plenary Day 2) 09 Nov 2019 07 Nov 2019 (Plenary Day 1) 08:00 08:00 Break & Registration Registration Registration Registration & light refreshments networking Registration, breakfast & networking 08:30 **Heritage Tour** 09:00 Welcome Address Urban Regeneration Think City, UN-Habitat, Stipo **KL Place** Tour Game in Badan 09:00 09:30 Day 2 welcome: Heritage Warisan Tour Opening Keynote and Q&A Recap Day 1 and Day 2 overview Kebun-Kebun Core - Rex KL to Bangsar & KL Tours: Stadiums **APW Tour** 10:00 10:30 High Level panel with PlacemakingX, Stipo Taman Tugu Talk: Negara & Penang: Panel: Public, Forest in the City Merdeka Panel: Tour of High Level **Place Game** Coffee break Lessons Private, Kebun - Kebun Panel: People & from East Travel to Penang Meeting* - River of Life Place-George Climate Bangsar & APW **Place Game** Policy Asia 11:00 Klang place 11:00 making Town (1/2 day) *invite only Heritage Tour - River of game & tour World **ASEAN Panel** Think City Urban Life Heritage (1 day) Regeneration (1/2 day)Site Tour 12:00 13:00 Lunch & Friday prayers Lunch & move to next breakout session Optional street food market excursion Break & networking 13:00 14:00 **KL PLace** Game Panel: Talk: Panel: Workshop: in KL Panel: Place-Placelearning Panel: Data & making Placemaking with from Heritage Private-Place 14:00 15:00 Workshop: Workshop: through children making Indonesia Public Core Urban Citymaker Tools for Placecontinues Agriculture Labs Heritage making Break & Place Cities networking Game -16:30 15:30 Penang: Imbi High Level Talk: Place game and Break & Meeting* Re-experi-Workshop site tour Closing Keynote & Panel networking Panel: Panel: encing the *invite only Inclusive Place-Community Place-City through making & 18:00 Place-16:30 data and Break & Identity making technology Closing remarks & photos networking Break & Reception 18:00 networking 19:00 Party for Break & Break & early arrivals Doors open for refreshments and mingling networking networking (Open to Public) 20:00-20:00-Welcome dinner in **Plenary Opening Dinner** 22:00 22:00 George Town World City at Eye Level Asia Book Launch Closing festivities

Placemaker Awards ASEAN Launch

Heritage Site

Themes

Building on the momentum generated at Placemaking Week 2018 in Wuhan, China, Placemaker Week ASEAN will focus on three themes:







HISTORICAL STREETS



HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Urban waterfronts are central to the life of a community. When integrated into the existing urban fabric, they can But historical streets are be turned into thriving public spaces - accessible and full of activity throughout the day appeal. Properly taken care and the year.

Historical streets face immense pressure from modern development. invaluable - their humanscaled qualities offer lasting of, historic streets can create a strong sense of place, belonging, and community, as spaces can have profound well as attracting people who bring vibrancy and economic activity to the neighbourhood. Placemaking is crucial for preserving these vital historic public spaces.

The best public spaces enable and encourage healthy lifestyles, and in turn, produce healthy communities. Public markets which provide fresh and nutritious food and effective, well-designed bicycle lanes are just two examples of how public impact on a community's well-being.

Speakers



Jan-Emmanuel De Neve University of Oxford

Hailing from Belgium, Jan-Emmanuel De Neve is an associate professor of economics and strategy at the University of Oxford. An expert on the economics of human wellbeing and public policy, he is best known for his research on the economics of happiness.



Tita Larasati Bandung Creative City Forum

Multi-talented Indonesian creator Tita Larasati wears many hats: co-founder and secretary-general of the Bandung Creative City Forum, contributor to the UNESCO Creative Cities Network, chair of the Bandung Creative Economy and lecturer and researcher at the Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB).



Ethan Kent PlacemakingX

Ethan Kent works to support public space organisations, projects, and leadership around the world to build a global placemaking movement through development of placemaking as a transformative approach to economic development, environmentalism, transportation and more.



Nani Kahar LabDNA

Malaysia's very own Nani Kahar is a social architect and partner at LabDNA, an urban architectural design practice that focuses on placemaking and community-building. Through fine art, popular culture, activism, and social structure interventions, Nani seeks to build better places for people.

Featuring many more speakers at PWA

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