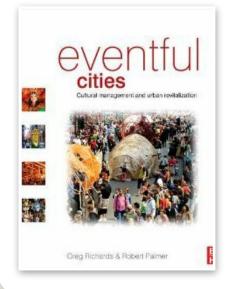


Robert Palmer and Greg Richards discuss the challenges and opportunities for today's Eventful City.

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A Conversation with the authors of eventful cities

Globalization, economic restructuring and urban redevelopment have placed events at the centre of strategies for change in cities.

Events offer the potential to achieve economic, social, cultural and environmental outcomes.

Critical success factors are identified which can help to guide cities and regions to develop event strategies.



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Registration

Registration includes formal and informal conversations with the authors, learning materials, morning coffee, three course lunch and afternoon tea. The registration fee is 295€ per attendee.

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