

The Sir Patrick Geddes  
Commemorative Lecture 2020

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# Shaping the new normal with a wellbeing economy: The role of place and planning

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Katherine has over eight years' experience in various roles with Oxfam GB: as a Senior Researcher for the Global Research Team, as UK Policy Manager, and as Research and Policy Advisor for Oxfam Scotland. Katherine, with Lorenzo Fioramonti, instigated the Wellbeing Economy Governments (an alternative to the G7).

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Her book *The Economics of Arrival: Ideas for a Grown Up Economy* (co-authored with Jeremy Williams and published by Policy Press) was published in early 2019'.

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### Programme

15:50	Online meeting open for delegates
16:00	Introduction and logistics – Irene Beautyman, Convenor of RTPI Scotland
16:10	Presentation – Katherine Trebeck
16:30	Discussion
16:55	Vote of Thanks – Sue Manns, President, RTPI
17:00	Close

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### Sir Patrick Geddes

This is the 16th Sir Patrick Geddes Commemorative Lecture which is organised to stimulate discussion on planning issues. Sir Patrick Geddes is widely regarded as the founder of modern town planning. His interest in the natural sciences led him to a professorship at Dundee University in botany, after which he developed his interest in sociology and planning. He lived most of his life in Edinburgh during which he established the Edinburgh Social Union, promoted a wide range of sympathetic redevelopment and conservation schemes the length of the Royal Mile and founded a publishing company. He published seminal texts such as "Cities in Evolution", spent time in India as Chair in Sociology at Bombay University, planned the Hebrew University at Jerusalem and finally retired to France where he founded the College des Ecosais in Montpellier. He was knighted in London in the year of his death.



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