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**METALIGHT**

## EAST MEETS WEST - THE BIOCIITY PARADIGM

Please join us for the second AILA show of 2010 to hear Adrian McGregor from mcgregor+coxall in Sydney speak.



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The term biocity proposes a bridging of the gap in the notion that cities and biological systems are disconnected entities.

[biocitystudio.com](http://biocitystudio.com) is an urban planning model arising from landscape architecture and biological theory that proposes cities be reconceptualised as 'urban biotopes' supported by a myriad of interconnected ecosystems. The model has a purpose to shift critical debate in city planning away from fossil fuel led decision making to secure a better future for urban areas under climate change and peak oil impacts.

Biocity postulates cities to be vital ecosystems connected through a multitude of layered networks. The model considers the city as a layered, overlapped, and nested arrangement of supra-systems, systems and subsystems, organised in scalar hierarchical arrangements.

Biocity considers the city as a supra-system unit, an urban biotope. It identifies twelve distinct systems that capture the major organisational networks in the unit. The systems are: Biodiversity, Built form, Culture/education, Economy, Energy, Food, Governance, Health, Pollution, Transport, Waste, Water.

This lecture will explore the theoretical territory of biocity and the resultant projects that McGregor Coxall have developed.



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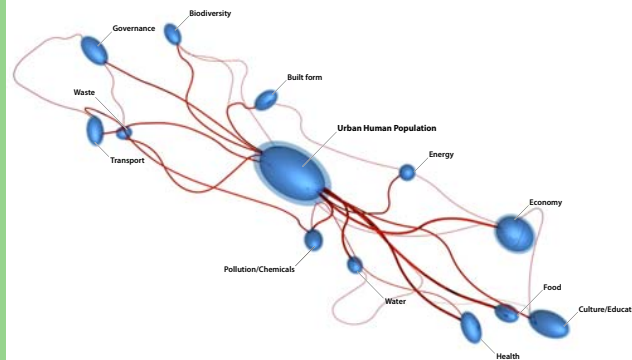
6.00pm for pre drinks and hourdourves  
(this event is a licensed event, 18yrs and over)  
7.00pm for Adrian McGregor's lecture

Thursday 29th April, 2010

Cullity Gallery and Hew Roberts Lecture Theatre  
UWA Faculty of Architecture, Landscape & Visual Arts

Tickets: \$35 Professionals \$15 Students  
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