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YEAR OF ARCHITECTURE

POWER OF PLACE

Shetland's Year of Architecture and Place 2010

Power of Place is Shetland's first year long celebration of architecture and place.

Through a series of education and community projects, exhibitions, articles and events the celebrations will help to raise the profile of architecture, design and construction within Shetland and place this in a national and international context.

Throughout the celebrations community groups and individuals will explore, with professionals, the importance of the places we inhabit, the effects they have on our lives and how architecture and place-making is used to support, maintain and develop a sustainable, thriving Shetland.

Events will run for the whole of the calendar year of 2010 and will include an international conference - **Building Resilience in Island Communities** from 17th -18th September

For further information on Power of Place and its partners:

www.powerofplace.co.uk

www.shetlandarts.org

www.shetlandarchitecture.co.uk

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International Architectural Conference
CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

BUILDING RESILIENCE IN ISLAND COMMUNITIES

17th-18th September 2010

Lerwick, Shetland Islands



INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE CONFERENCE
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Power of Place and the Shetland Architectural Society are hosting an international conference - **Building Resilience in Island Communities.**

Background

Sitting in the middle of the North Sea oilfields, Shetland has surfed the oil era and enjoys a standard of living our ancestors could never have dreamed of. Although firmly part of the UK, our islands have always had strong links with Scandinavia and other northern latitude countries, whilst sharing the strengths and vulnerabilities of fringe communities the world over.

We are acutely aware that the triple threats of climate change, peak oil and economic depression leave us as vulnerable as any other part of the world.

Conference

The conference will unite speakers from all over the world to present ideas on dealing with the challenge of future-proofing our dwellings, infrastructure and communities.

With particular focus on remote and island communities and the northern latitudes, it is hoped to create lasting links and encourage useful dialogue, debate and the exchange of knowledge between communities with shared experiences. **We will also launch an international architectural design competition.**

The conference will be held in the award-winning Shetland Museum & Archives in Lerwick, Shetland from 17th-18th September 2010.

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

You are invited to submit proposals for:

Building Resilience in Island Communities Conference

17th - 18th September 2010

Brief:

To present ideas relevant to the topic 'Building Resilience in Island Communities', in order to promote improved understanding and/or promote discussion among practitioners, academics and students of architecture and its related disciplines.

Length and format of submissions may vary. Joint submissions are welcomed.

Please include full contact details with all proposals, including the names of authors and organisation(s) making the submission.

Deadline: Friday 29th January

Notification of inclusion: March 2010

Method of submission:

Please post or email your proposals to:

Power of Place Co-ordinator
Building Resilience in Island Communities
Shetland Arts
Toll Clock Centre
North Road
Lerwick, ZE1 ODE

Enquiries may be made by email or telephone:
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SUGGESTED THEMES:

BUILDING RESILIENCE

Peak oil and architecture - designing out dependency on oil and oil based materials

Macro/Micro renewable energy sources

Heavy versus light-weight construction methods

Designing in resilience for climate change

Heating and cooling for resilient buildings - reducing reliance on pumps and fans

ISLAND COMMUNITIES

What makes a resilient island community?

Architectural practice in an island community

Island communities and climate change

Energy sources for islands

Indigenous skills as a resilient solution

Shetland Museum & Archives have a state-of-the-art auditorium and renovated Boatshed suitable for practical demonstrations.



Shetland arts



The Scottish Government is the principle sponsor of The Lighthouse's programme of architecture and outreach activities.

