Planning for People: Sustainable Urban Growth, Transport, and Placemaking

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Cities such as Singapore and Hong Kong face a chronic shortage of land, as well as ongoing challenges like worsening air pollution and traffic congestion. The decisions we make now regarding how we grow will affect the sustainability and liveability of our cities well into the future.

During this time of immense change, development, and redevelopment – which urban models can contribute to improved urban sustainability? And what does urban sustainability mean? How can architects build upon what already exists, rather than impose arbitrary interventions? How can we work with communities to protect aspects of the city that people value and cherish? Above all, how should we grow?

About the speaker

Stefan Krummeck, Director of Farrells, is an architect and urban designer with more than 25 years of experience designing award-winning buildings and master plans that have shaped towns and cities throughout the world. He is passionate about city-making and strongly believes in the synergy between dense, mixed-use development, high-quality public transport, and walkable, people-friendly streetscapes. His urban-minded approach has produced numerous master plans for new urban quarters that are vibrant, sustainable, and of immense value to clients and communities alike.

In Singapore, Stefan’s built work includes Punggol Station, a multi-modal transport interchange at the centre of the Punggol new town. He is currently leading the design of the new Singapore terminus of the high-speed railway to Kuala Lumpur.