

Disruptive Urbanism?

Implications of the ‘Sharing Economy’ for Cities, Regions, and Urban Policy



When

Tuesday 27th June
6.00pm

Where

LT 250
Wilkinson Building
148 City Rd, Darlington

Register

disruptive-urbanism.eventbrite.com.au

The emergence of the “sharing economy” and the “disruptive technologies” that underpin this new movement have profound yet largely unexamined implications for cities and urban policy. Advocates of this movement claim that they can ‘solve’ problems such as urban congestion and unaffordable housing by unleashing spare capacity within existing homes, offices, and transport systems through services such as Airbnb (short term accommodation), Shardedesk.net (office space) and Uber (ridesharing). However, research on these practices and the ways in which urban policy makers might respond remains very limited.

This public event draws on new research on ride-sharing, shared work spaces, and online home-sharing to canvas how different forms and modes of the “sharing economy” are manifesting in cities and regions, and the implications for urban living.

Speakers include:

Professor Robyn Dowling (University of Sydney)
Dr Tooran Alizadeh and Dr Somwrita Sarkar (University of Sydney)
Richard Hu (University of Canberra)
Darren Sharp (Curtin University Sustainability Policy Institute)
Professor Nicole Gurren (University of Sydney) (Convenor and MC)