

STBA

SUSTAINABLE TRADITIONAL
BUILDINGS ALLIANCE



2017 STBA/SPAB Conference - 13th June, London

A 1-day conference on the **Sustainability of Traditional Buildings**

This year we will explore a much broader agenda, based around three themes:



Context relates to the challenge of defining sustainability for traditional buildings, given that heritage and human health are both often ignored in UK and international policy on the built environment.

Continuity includes a range of subjects familiar to conservation professionals, such as the recording and valuing of heritage on “low status” buildings, and the importance of maintenance in achieving dry and functioning buildings.

Change covers the work on responsible retrofit which STBA has championed since its inception, though this year we plan to have a focus on windows and floors in addition to the latest evidence on solid walls, and a keynote address on future policy in this area.

Provisional Programme overleaf

**Cost: £100+VAT, £80+VAT (*Partners),
£60+VAT (STBA & SPAB Members)**

*Venue: The Gallery at Alan Baxter Ltd, 75 Cowcross Street, London, EC1M 6EL
Due to the size of the venue, places are limited. To book, email Roger@stbauk.org*

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Conference Programme

(speakers and presentations could be subject to change)

09.30	<i>REGISTRATION AND COFFEE</i>		
10.00	Welcome and Introduction from Nigel Griffiths – Director, STBA		CONTEXT
10.10	Keynote address: UK Retrofit policy – a forward look	Peter Rickaby – Rickaby Thompson & “Each Home Counts” Implementation Board	
10.30	Keynote address: An approach to Sustainability in a large portfolio	(Speaker TBC)	
10.50	Redefining Sustainability – the Future of the Past (with discussion at 11.15)	Nigel Griffiths – STBA Douglas Kent – SPAB Jo Lugg – National Trust	
11.30	<i>COFFEE</i>		
11.50	The Role of Maintenance in delivering Sustainable Traditional Buildings	John Preston – The Institute of Historic Building Conservation	CONTINUITY
12.20	Understanding Building Pathology and the role of BS7913	John Edwards – The Chartered Institute of Building	
12.50	<i>LUNCH</i>		
	Afternoon Chair: Philip Hughes, SPAB Technical Panel Chairman		
13.40	Human Health - ventilation and materials	Ian Mawditt – Fourwalls and Simon Corbey – Alliance for Sustainable Building Products	
14.10	Breaking the mould: A fresh approach to mortgage survey	Steve Hodgson – CEO, Property Care Association	CHANGE
14.40	Q & A and Discussion on Continuity		
15.00	<i>TEA BREAK</i>		
15.20	Suspended timber floors: Insulation – Risks and Results	Dr Sofie Pelsmakers – Sheffield University	
15.50	Windows - options for retrofit, including slim profile double glazing	Natasha Ginks – De Montfort University	
16.10	Solid walls: Moisture open or closed insulation – the SPAB evidence	Dr Caroline Rye – Archimetrics, SPAB	
17.00	<i>CLOSE</i>		