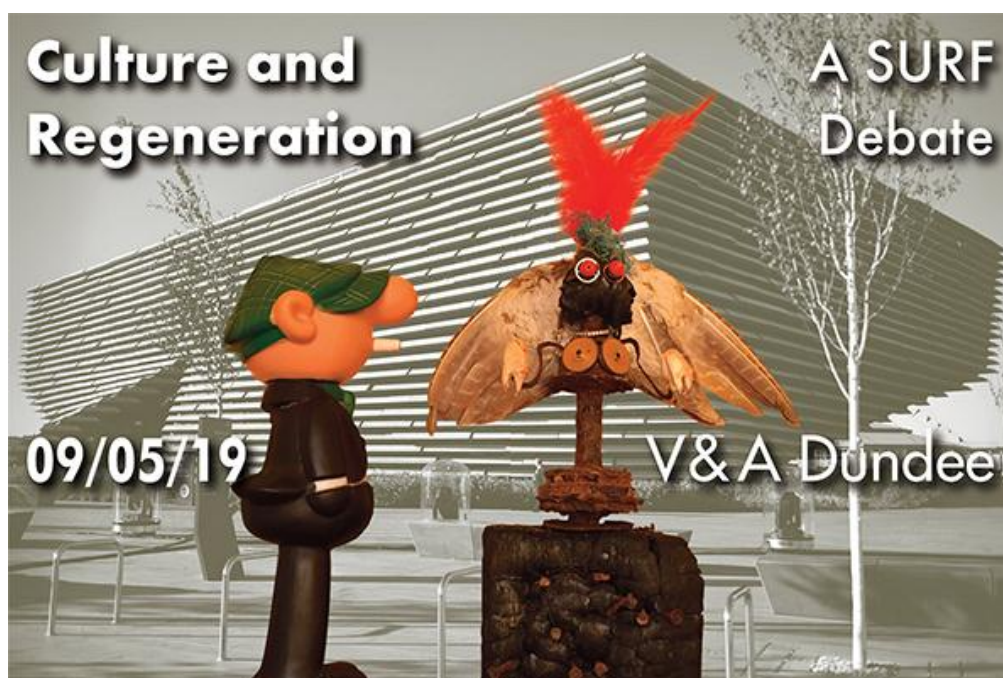




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Scotland's Regeneration Forum

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Culture and Regeneration; An ideal match?

Thursday 9th May, 12pm-4pm, V&A Dundee

From Bilboa to Dundee, and across the communities, towns and cities of Scotland, heritage, culture and creativity approaches to regeneration, are moving to centre stage.

How can places and people use their distinctive assets, creative processes and shared culture to drive authentic community, social and economic regeneration?

Or is that increasingly fashionable focus, really just a distraction from the less glamorous regeneration challenges of upgrading infrastructure, attracting quality employment and tackling poverty and inequalities?

These will be the central questions in this year's SURF debate.

In the highly appropriate setting of the Dundee V&A, Human Geography academic **Oli Mould**, will set out the main arguments of his recent book, 'Against Creativity'.

Stewart Murdoch, Director of Leisure and Culture Dundee, will respond by drawing on what the city has creatively achieved in recent years.

After additional comments from a panel of diverse expertise, we will then open up the debate with an audience of experienced regeneration practitioners, community activists, policy makers and academics, from across SURF's extensive membership and wider contacts.

Programme

- 12.00 Lunch and Networking;
- 12.45 Welcome and Introductions – **Cllr John Alexander**, Leader of Dundee City Council and **Kate Wimpres and Andy Milne** of SURF;
- 13.00 Opening Arguments – **Oli Mould**, Academic and Author and **Stewart Murdoch, Leisure and Culture Dundee**;
- 13.40 Comments from the Panel – **Maggie Broadley** (CoCreate), **Leonie Bell** (Renfrewshire Council), **Phil Deverell** (Creative Scotland) and **Alisdair Clements** (Inch Architecture);
- 14.00 Open Debate – Questions from the floor;
- 15.30 Closing statements – **Oli Mould and Stewart Murdoch**;
- 15.45 Summary and What's Next? – **Andy Milne, Kate Wimpres and Emma Scott**, SURF;
- 16.00 Close

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