Building Resilient & Sustainable Cities: Using the Principles of the Circular Economy

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The Australian economy is in the midst of a major transition and the government is calling for an ‘ideas boom’. With cities also on the agenda, there is no better time to explore innovative ideas for the development and building of cities. Steven Liaros and Nilmini De Silva, Directors of PolisPlan, are rethinking urban life in profound new ways, developing a range of innovative ideas. They explore questions such as: How is the Internet transforming our cities? What is the Circular Economy and how will it redesign our cities? How can you design cities for freedom, equality and compassion? What will cities look like when we have transitioned to a distributed, renewable energy system? How can cities produce their own food, manage waste and become water catchment and management systems? The presentation will include a description of projects PolisPlan are developing in Tasmania—in collaboration with UTAS—to implement these ideas.

This free seminar is presented by the Institute for the Study of Social Change & the School of Land and Food.

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