People & Place Cluster: Liveable Density Workshop

The People & Place Research Cluster recently co-hosted a workshop with the Faculty’s City Futures Research Centre and the City of Sydney Council (Social Sustainability). Entitled ‘Liveable Density’, the workshop explored human-centred apartment design and community resilience in high density neighbourhoods. Led by P&P Cluster member and newly minted Associate Professor Hazel Easthope, workshop participants heard from Canadian researchers and consultants Paty Rios and Stacy Barter. They shared insights from their projects: Happy Homes: A toolkit for building sociability through multi-family housing design and the Building Resilient Neighbourhoods program and Resilient Streets Toolkit. The workshop culminated in an action oriented discussion on practical directions for achieving social sustainability through urban design, social research, planning policy, community development and capacity building, community facilities and services and urban management.

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