



CIFAL Singapore - Mapletree Annual Sustainability Lecture - Humanising our Cities

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Type:	Public Lecture
Location:	Singapore, Singapore
Date:	3 Oct 2024
Duration:	1 Days
Programme Area:	Decentralize Cooperation Programme
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Partnership:	CIFAL Singapore, Mapletree Investments

BACKGROUND

In an era marked by rapid urbanization, climate change, and environmental degradation, sustainability has become a critical focus for shaping the future of our cities and communities. As one of the world's leading universities, NTU is committed to driving meaningful conversations and fostering innovative solutions

for a sustainable future. A lecture series dedicated to sustainability allows us to inspire the next generation of thinkers, leaders, and practitioners while reaffirming NTU's commitment to creating a positive impact on society and the environment.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

The inaugural lecture, titled "Humanising Our Cities," will explore the intersection of design, sustainability, and human experience. Featuring Thomas Heatherwick, a globally renowned designer and visionary behind NTU's iconic The Hive building, the lecture will delve into how thoughtful, emotionally resonant design can transform urban spaces into sustainable, inclusive, and long-lasting environments. The discussion will emphasize the importance of integrating creativity, functionality, and sustainability in building the cities of tomorrow.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Key note lecture – Mr Thomas Heatherwick
Panel discussion – representatives from NTU, Mapletree and Heatherwick studios.

METHODOLOGY

45 minute public lecture with 15 mins Q&A.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

Academia, government and Non-government organisations, Industry professionals and general public