

## **Peter Bishop**

Peter is Professor of Urban Design at The Bartlett School of Architecture, University College, London.

Peter trained in town planning at Manchester University and has spent most of his career working in London. Over the past 25 years he has been a planning director in four different Central London Boroughs and has worked on major projects including Canary Wharf, the development of the BBC's campus at White City and the Kings Cross developments, one of the largest and most complex sites in London. He was appointed as the first Director of Design for London, the Mayor's architecture and design studio, in 2006. In 2008 he was appointed the Deputy Chief Executive at the London Development Agency. In 2011 Peter took up a directorship at Allies and Morrison-Urban Practitioners architects. In 2011 he carried out a policy on behalf of the Government and the Design Council, "The Bishop Review", on ways that the Government could improve the quality of design in the built environment. Peter lectures and teaches extensively, is a visiting professor at the faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment at the Nottingham Trent University, has been a design advisor to the Mayors of London, Bucharest and Zuhai, and an advisor to the city of Dallas. He is an honorary fellow of University College London, an honorary fellow of the RIBA and holds an honorary doctorate from the university of Kingston.

His book, "The Temporary City", exploring the origins of current thinking on temporary urbanism, was published in 2012 by Oxford Routledge.