

# Open House Dublin 2008 : The Changing City

Following on from two successful years, the Irish Architecture Foundation is delighted to announce the third annual Open House Dublin weekend, which will take place from Thursday 16 October to Sunday 19 October 2008.

Open House Dublin is a simple but powerful idea – over one weekend in October buildings selected for their architectural quality and interest open their doors to the public. This year's theme The Changing City and Greater Dublin will be focusing on buildings, places and infrastructure that have transformed the wider city area - from energy-efficient apartment schemes to landmark civic offices and state-of-the-art corporate headquarters, and from lighthouses and historic monuments to the original Dublin Airport building.

The economic boom of the past fifteen years has undoubtedly manifested itself in an architectural renaissance, and Open House Dublin will be looking at some of the key buildings and infrastructure that have emerged from this period. The 2008 Open House programme features close to 140 buildings and events – almost double on last year – in a diverse, topical and vibrant programme.

**Open House Dublin** is presented by the Irish Architecture Foundation under the directorship of Nathalie Weadick.

## **Admission**

All events are free of charge, and only a small proportion will require pre-booking.

## **Bookings**

Pre-book is open from 6th October until 17th October 2008.

*An information/booking desk will open from Monday 6th October at the Temple Bar Cultural Information Centre, 12 East Essex Street, Dublin 2.*

## **Opening Times:**

Monday- Friday 9.00 – 17.30

Saturday 10.00 – 18.00

Sunday 12.00 – 15.00

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## **Full Programme**

A full programme of events is now available online at <http://www.architecturefoundation.ie>

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<http://www.architecturefoundation.ie/openhouse2008/flash.htm>