

# Space, Place and the Future of Retail

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## Wednesday, 10 April 2019

#### 09:30 - 12:30 Retail Tour

Tour 1: La Maquinista and Diagonal Mar

Tour 2: Les Glòries and Arenas

de Barcelona







### 12:00 Welcome Lunch

### 13:00 Welcome

Conference Moderator

Ken Hughes, Leading Consumer & Shopper Behaviouralist

## 13:15 Armageddon or Renaissance? – Let the Debate Begin!

Setting the stage for the conference, this candid reality check of the challenges facing retail real estate is combined with a look at the opportunities that they present our industry.

### The Challenge

Peter Wilhelm, ICSC European Chairman, CEO, Wilhelm & Co

The Opportunity

Bill Kistler, Executive Vice President & Managing Director - EMEA, ICSC

## 13:35 Imagination, Desire and the Call of the Future

The future does not exist, yet it is something we dream about, plan for and sometimes fear. Join David as he reveals how he came to learn about the creative playground called 'the future', and why imagination, wonder and the desire to explore has become central to his work. What can we learn from his unique installations which promote the idea of discovery in communities?

David Delgado, Visual Strategist, NASA's let Propulsion Laboratory

## 14:10 Show me the Money! – Where Is It and How To Attract It?

Those trying to raise capital to acquire, develop or reposition an asset defined as 'retail' find it particularly challenging. Daily headlines about store closings feed negative perceptions about the sector while savvy investors spot opportunity where others fear to tread! How do pure play online retailers view the physical world – what are they looking for and are companies vying to invest in them? Find out who they are and what they're looking for...

Henrike Waldburg, Head of Investment Management Retail, Union Investment

Raimund Paetzmann, Vice President Corporate Real Estate, Zalando SE

Van J. Stults, Managing Director & Founding Partner, Orion Capital Managers

Andrea Orlandi, Managing Director, Head of Real Estate Investments – Europe, Canada Pension Plan Investment Board

14:15 -16:15 Workshop: Commercialisation & Marketing

Franka will identify the challenges facing the shopping centre industry and how they impact on commercialisation and marketing of schemes. How can a focus on placemaking give centres a competitive edge?

Franka Lange

## 14:45 Time for a Break!

14:45 -16:15

By invitation

Retailer & Leasing Dialogue

15:00 -17:00

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**Retail Investment Forum** 

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### 15:20 The Future of Retail - Next Generation Outlets

What does the future hold for the fast-growing outlet sector in Europe? Hybrid schemes, not just mixed-use or outlets alone, are an emerging opportunity – how will this change the landscape for investors, operators and retailers? With examples from their portfolios in the U.S., UK and France, hear the CEO perspective on how they see outlet retailing tomorrow.

Philippe Journo, CEO, Compagnie de Phalsbourg

**Chris Weilminster**, Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, Urban Edge Properties **Richard Broadhead**, Managing Director, Oldrids & Co

15:30 -16:30 By invitation

A Private Audience With Guy Verhofstadt

Guy Verhofstadt, Chair, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe Group, former Prime Minister of Belgium

#### 16:00 More than Retail - The Heart and Soul of Great Cities

A vibrant mix of shopping, dining and leisure is essential to serving citizens and attracting new jobs and investment. The City of Vienna is working with SES Spar on the largest mixed-use project in Europe – a new community for over 30,000 people. Learn from this amazing case study about how our industry is creating value beyond retail and complementing other uses.

**Maria Vassilakou**, Deputy Mayor of Vienna and Executive City Councillor for Urban Planning, Traffic & Transport, Climate Protection, Energy and Public Participation

Marcus Wild, Chief Executive Officer, SES Spar European Shopping Centers

## 16:25 Industry Insights

Retailers, capital and ideas are increasingly borderless. What are the emerging concepts, innovations and trends in the rest of the world?

Tom McGee, President & CEO, ICSC

Valerie Richardson CRX, CLS, ICSC Chairman, Vice President – Real Estate, The Container Store

## 16:50 Benchmarks for the Future - The 2019 ICSC European Awards

Announcing the winners of ICSC's prestigious annual awards.

Lars Richter, Chairman, 2019 ICSC European Awards Jury, Head of Asset Management Retail, Union Investment

## 17:10 The Future of Europe – Navigating a World in Transition

Global macro trends are disrupting traditional social and economic foundations, heralding an era of rapid change and challenge. Shifting political tides, emerging demographic trends and relentless leaps in technology are bellwethers of a world in transition.

**Guy Verhofstadt**, Chair, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe Group, former Prime Minister of Belgium

## 18:00 Opening Party by the Pool

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## Thursday, 11 April 2019

### 09:30 Welcome Back

**Conference Moderator** 

Ken Hughes

## 09:35 Gen Z, Your Future Shopper - The Step Change has Arrived

The future belongs to Generation Z, with 40% of the population in the US and Europe by 2020. Prepare for the end of how you do business. While Millennials ushered in the omni-channel world, it is the only world Gen Z have ever known. What does this consumer step change mean for your business?

Ken Hughes, Leading Consumer & Shopper Behaviouralist

## 10:15 What's in Store? - Unique Insights into Rapidly Changing Retail Strategies

In today's omni-channel retail landscape the line between physical and digital channels has become so blurred that it is almost invisible. Leading retailers provide valuable insights into the complex relationship between brands and consumers and how they can continue to meet their expectations, and discuss what a truly 'phygital' strategy really entails.

Michael Stanier, Chief Executive Officer, Charles Tyrwhitt

10:15 -11:15 By invitation

# Surprise, Surprise! "I Like Shopping"

This ground-breaking survey of 13,800 people in 17 European countries challenges preconceptions about the death of physical retail.

Flavien Neuvy, Economist, Head of Market Intelligence, BNP Paribas Personal Finance and Head of L'Observatoire Cetelem

#### Smart Retail = Smart Cities

Hear the inside story behind the master planning of Wien 3420 – aspern Vienna's Urban Lakeside development – a place where smart ideas, concepts and technologies can be brought together and tried out under real conditions.

**Alexander Kopecek**, Member of the Executive Board, Wien 3420 AG

**Alexander Eck**, Head of Real Estate Development, SES Spar European Shopping Centers

## **Future Places**

**David Delgado**, Visual Strategist, NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory

## 10:50 Beyond Omni-Channel - The Future of Retail and Real Estate

See what new business models are disrupting retail and real estate, going beyond omni-channel solutions, utilising other dimensions within space and time, and how a business can become bigger than itself.

J. Skyler Fernandes, Founder & General Partner, Venture University

11:00 -13:00 Workshop: Conceptual Mega-Trends

Steffen will explore the implications of conceptual mega-trends in the European shopping centre industry and their practical implications for real estate asset managers.

Steffen Hoffmann

### 11:10 Time for a Break!

## 11:40 Mixing it up! - Game Changers

Short, sharp snapshots of the future. Cool ideas and insights from the 'bleeding edge'.

New F&B, leisure, wellness, learning and services – what and who can rewrite your strategy for tomorrow. Think TED talks on steroids!

**Dr Susan Hansen**, Head of Visual and Creative Methods Group at Middlesex University, London and Director, Art on the Streets

Jordi Barri, Co-Founder & CEO, Teresa Carles Healthy Foods

Paul Webster, Vice President, Business Development, Livit Design

Emma Shaw, Co-Founder, Library of Things

11:40 \_ 12:55 Customer Engagement – What it Takes to Remain Cutting Edge

Pierre Loustric, President, Scentys

Ben Chesser, CEO, Conia

**Ken Gunn**, Managing Director, Property, Pragma Consulting

Small Talks

Not Fake News! – The Truth about Retail Real Estate in Russia

**Grigoriy Pecherskiy**, Managing Partner, ADG Group

**Vladislav Zabrodin**, Managing Partner, Capital Legal Services

**Elena Rozanova**, Business Development Director, Colliers International

## 12:55 Networking Lunch - Food for Thought!

## 14:10 Virtual Fusion – From Clicks to Bricks

Alibaba Cloud will share their experience on how 'digitisation' is causing a transformation of the role of the physical store within the consumer's traditional shopping experience. Data technology is enabling the resurgence of physical retail in China, as consumers' focus shifts from transactional to experiential. Learn how the retail experience is being completely redefined, creating consumer value 'in-store' and driving new services, engagements and opportunities for the 'traditional' store owner.

Chris Potts, Business Development, Europe, Alibaba Cloud

14:10 -15:15 Session Making Food a **Cornerstone of Outlets** Sam Sethi, Principal & Director, Insite Food Brian Johnston,

International Managing

Director, wagamama

Where Experience **Meets Retail** Richard Parry, Experience Economy Lead, Department for International Trade Tim North, Head of Products, Paragon Creative.

Workshop: Food & Beverage Chris will share its importance, and strategies to source and secure target concepts and brands. What works and what does not. Chris Igwe, President,

Chris Igwe International

## 14:45 Making the Numbers Work - Evolving Business Models

When retailers are squeezed, click & collect showcase don't do percentage rents and other uses won't pay retail rents, is it any wonder 'retail' has become a tough sell to investors? How can landlords justify the capex needed to stay current and increased operating costs to deliver a great experience when the numbers don't add up?

Myles White, Head of Retail, Europe, Nuveen Real Estate

## 15:15 Time for a Break!

## 15:50 Social and Creative Innovation - New Business Models for a New Generation

Great businesses are founded on great ideas. Microsoft was built on user-friendly software, Skype on making calls over the Internet, and Uber on making car rides available everywhere. But how do you know if your idea is great? In this talk, Jonas Kjellberg reveals what kind of innovative thinking is needed for success, and why some good ideas and companies make it while others do not.

Jonas Kjellberg, Serial Entrepreneur, Author and Investor





## 16:30 Fireside Chat - Thriving in Challenging Times

As the saying goes, 'it's always darkest before dawn'! This turning point for our industry is creating real opportunities for those who can see past the doom and aloom. What does the future hold and what do you need to do today to ensure that you and your business thrive?

Christophe Cuvillier, Group Chief Executive Officer, Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield

## 17:00 Closing Remarks - Onward & Upward!

Conference Moderator

**Ken Hughes** 

## 17:05 Closing Networking Drinks

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