



Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> MAY 2009

**SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

**“Built Upon Love”**

**7:00pm - 9:30pm**

**Registration and refreshments  
from 6:30pm -7:00pm**

**Connaught Hall,  
University of London  
36-45 Tavistock Square  
London WC1H 9EX**

**Fee: £30 (OPUS Associates £15)**

**NB. You can become an Associate  
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**CANCELLED**

With regret, this Scientific Meeting will not now take place because of illness in the Speaker's family

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**Presenter:** Maureen Diffley

**Chaired by:** Kay Trainor, OPUS Associate

Maureen Diffley is a practising architect running her own practice in North London. She has previously worked as an architect in both a public sector context at Islington Council Architect's Department and in the private sector, at the Richard Rogers Partnership, on the Lloyd's Building.

*It can be argued that Architecture has the capacity to link us into an aesthetic which links poetics and ethics. In so doing it triggers a part of our humanity which is alive to the experience of connectedness to others, meaningfulness and yes even love.*

*Buildings may be conceived by their creators and those who are touched by them as embodied poetic form, a symbolic gesture of love which makes tangible the possibility of creativity, mutuality and understanding between people.*

*Maureen will look at some of the ideas in the field of reconciling poetics and ethics in architecture, in particular the work of Alberto Perez-Gomez and mainly his book, 'Built Upon Love, architectural longing after ethics and aesthetics'.*