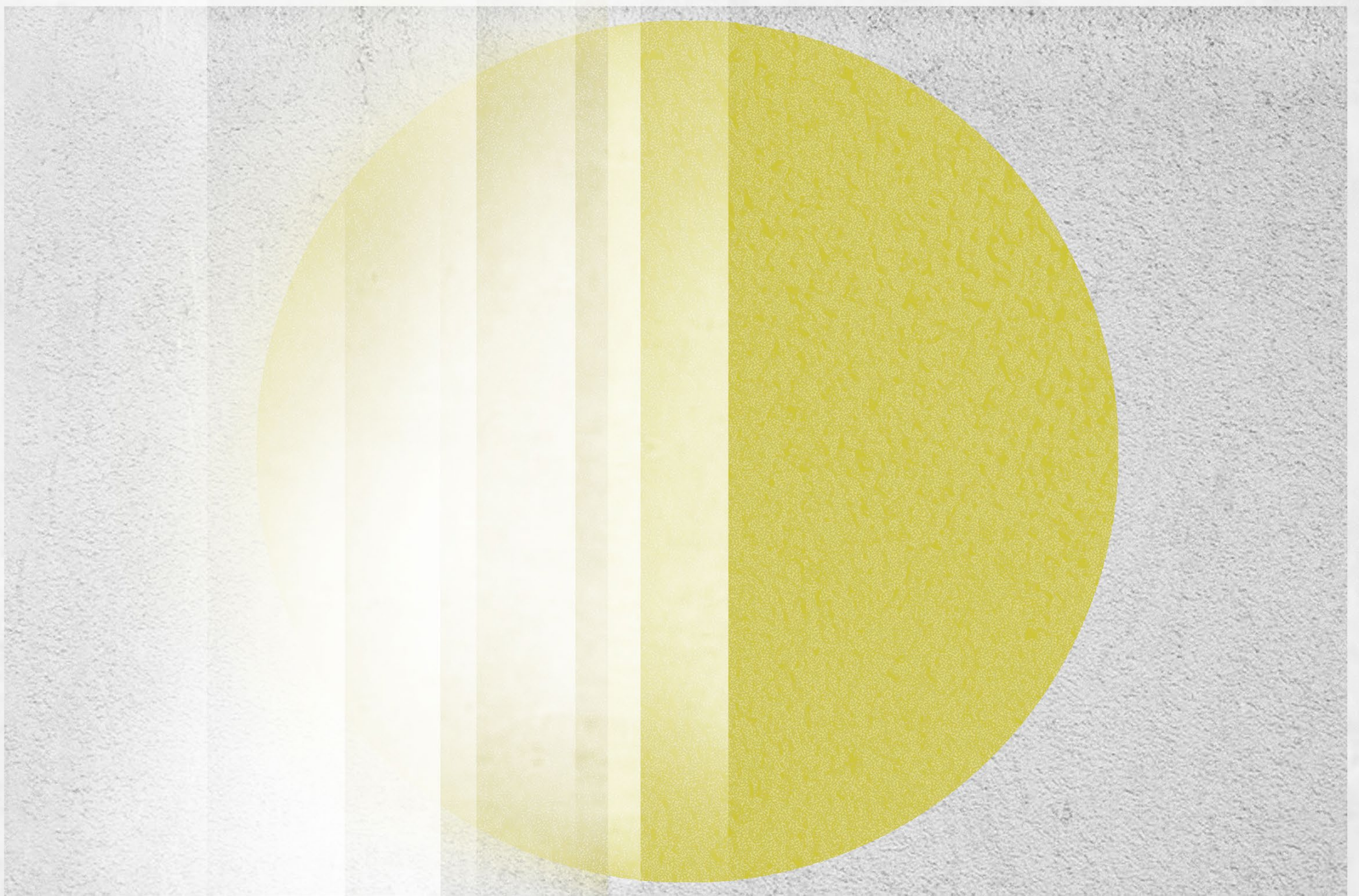


**Understanding +  
undertaking works  
through the lens of  
the Burra Charter**

**Mick Lally Theatre  
30 October 2026**

# **Read Respect Retain**



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## Read + Respect

### The process of understanding

Explore the resources and techniques used to establish the significance of a building or place.

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#### Registration / Tea + Coffee

9:00 - 9:20

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#### Welcome / Michael Scott

Architectural Conservation Officer /  
Galway City Council

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#### The Burra Charter for Places of Cultural Significance

Angela Rolfe  
ICOMOS Ireland President

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#### Uncovering + Conserving / Arran Street East

Graham Hickey  
Dublin Civic Trust

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#### Understanding and Representing / Change in Historic Structures

Dave Pollock  
Archaeografix

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#### FabTrads, Fabric Protection, and the Carbon Benefit of Conservation

Dr. Oliver Kinnane  
University College Dublin / School of  
Architecture, Planning + Environmental Policy

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#### Sharing and Understanding / The Key Characteristics of Urban Landscapes

Prof. Finola O'Kane  
University College Dublin / School of  
Architecture, Planning + Environmental Policy

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#### Mapping Places / An Approach to Understanding Through Historic Documents

Sarah Gearty  
Irish Historic Towns Atlas / Royal Irish Academy

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#### Building Level / Four Corners - A Building Study

Paul Walsh  
Co-author of the Irish Historic Towns Atlas,  
No. 28, Galway / Gaillimh

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#### Lunch / 1:00 - 2:00

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## Retain

Transferring understanding  
to the real world

Hear from leading architects and  
planners as they share how an  
understanding of a building or place is  
transferred into reality.

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**Afternoon Session 2:00 - 4:30**

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## Responding to Place / Distilling Conservation Values in Design Studios

Merlo Kelly

University College Dublin / School of  
Architecture, Planning + Environmental Policy

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## Retaining Cultural Significance / St Mary's Churchyard + Laneway

Katia Papkovskaia

John McLaughlin Architects

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## Stradbally Market House / Conservation of an Iron Structure

Richard McLoughlin

Lotts Architecture + Urbanism

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## Marsh's Library / Paper & Precinct

Fergal McNamara

7L Architects

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## Conservation & Replacement / Four Courts Capitals

Alan Keenan

Office of Public Works Architectural Services

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## The Corkness of Cork / Conserving Significance in a Changing City

Dr. Karen Lysaght

Southgate Associates

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**Free places are available to  
attend the Gathering either in  
person or online.**

**To book a place go to:**

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