

Dr Tim Moonen

Roles

Managing Director, The Business of Cities Ltd
Honorary Lecturer, University College London City Leadership Laboratory (2016 -)
Non-resident Fellow, Brookings Institution (2019 -)
Young Leader, World Cities Summit (2019-)
Senior Scientific Advisor, ESPON Programme, European Union (2019-)

Books

“World Cities and Nation States”, Wiley, 2017
“The Business of Cities: how corporates and capital are re-urbanising our world”, Routledge, 2019, forthcoming

Authored and Co-authored publications, and Book Chapters

2019

“Europe’s Cities: 1970-2020”, with Jake Nunley and Greg Clark, in *The Story of Your City, European Investment Bank*, 2018.

2018

“Creating Great Australian Cities”, Property Council of Australia

2017

“Connected Cities and Multi-city Metropolitan Areas: Advice to the Greater Sydney Commission.”

“Decoding City Performance: The Universe of City Indices”, Jones Lang LaSalle

“Anchor Institutions: Background Research Report”, for Infrastructure Australia.

“The Logic of Innovation Locations”, Future Cities Catapult.

2016

“The Role of Real Estate Development in Urbanizing Cities”, with Doug Carr and Greg Clark, in *Finance for City Leaders Handbook*, UN-Habitat: New York, 2016, 156-177

“The role of metropolitan areas in the global agenda of Local and Regional Governments for the 21st Century”, UCLG GOLD IV chapter.

“Preparing District Plans for the Greater Sydney Commission: Lessons from International Experience” – New South Wales Government

2015

“[Globalisation and Competition: the New World of Cities](#)”, Jones Lang LaSalle

“International Background Report for the New York Regional Plan: Global City Regions – Case Studies and Good Practice”, Regional Plan Association

“[The Density Dividend: Lessons from Growing and Shrinking Cities](#)”, ULI and TH Real Estate

“[Technology, Real Estate and the Innovation Economy](#)”, ULI

“[Local Economic Leadership](#)”, OECD LEED, Paris

“[The Business of Cities 2015: Review of 200 indices](#)”, Jones Lang LaSalle

“[World Cities and Nation States: A New Deal for the 21st Century](#)”, Moscow Urban Forum

2014

["Underpowered Cities"](#), LSE Cities Urban Age

["Munich: A Globally Fluent Metropolitan Economy"](#), Brookings Institution and JPMC

["The Future of Cities: what is the Global Agenda?"](#), Foresight - Government Office for Science

["Hong Kong: Pathways to Global Fluency"](#), Brookings Institution and JPMC

["Planning the New York Region, Leading the World"](#), The Planner

["Urban Innovation and Investment: The Role of IFIs and Development Banks"](#), Future Cities Catapult

["Mumbai: India's Global City"](#), Brookings Institution and JPMC

["What Are Future Cities? Origins, Meanings and Uses"](#), Future Cities Catapult and Government Office for Science

2013

["Europe's Cities in a Global Economy: Trends, Challenges, Opportunities"](#), Centre for London

["The 10 traits of Globally Fluent Metro Areas: International Edition"](#), Brookings Institution

["The Business of Cities 2013: City Indices"](#), Jones Lang LaSalle

"The Big Six Cities: explaining city success".

2012

["The Honor Chapman Report - London 1991-2021: The Building of a World City"](#) - co-author Greg Clark

2010

["British Cities In a Global System: What can we offer international learning?"](#), The Work Foundation

2009

European Investment Bank, ["Connecting Europe: Financing mobility and sustainable cities"](#), INFO 134 – co-authors Joe Huxley and Greg Clark

2008

["The London New York Conference"](#), The London New York Dialogue – co-author Greg Clark

Publications as lead researcher

2014

Jones Lang LaSalle, ["The Canadian Quartet"](#).

2013

OECD LEED, ["Delivering Local Development: New Growth and Investment Strategies"](#), Paris

2010

British Council, ["Internationalisation of OPENCities"](#) Madrid

British Council, ["Understanding OPENCities"](#) Madrid

Degree awards

Year	Title	Course	Institution
2002-5	BSc (Hons) Politics		University of Bristol
2005-6	MA	Multimedia Journalism	Universidad Europea de Madrid
2007-8	MPhil	International Relations	University of Cambridge, Jesus College
2009-10	MRes	Social Science Research Methods	University of Bristol
2014	PhD	International Studies	University of Bristol

Prizes and Awards

2004 - Department of Politics Prize for Outstanding Performance

2005 - Department of Politics Prize for Outstanding Performance

2009 - ESRC 1+3 Studentship Award

2010 - Department of SPAIS Prize for Outstanding Performance

Commercial projects, benchmarking and consultancy

"Culture, Value and Place: Greater Sydney", NSW Government Dept. of Planning and Environment, April-June 2018

"Oslo State of the City", April 2018

"Benchmarking Sydney's performance", Committee for Sydney, May 2018

"Benchmarking South East Queensland in a Global Context", October 2017

"Fit for the Future? Benchmarking Holland Metropole against the World's Best", for the City of Amsterdam and Partners, September 2017

"The future of tourism in Barcelona", Barcelona Global, September 2017

"Market landscape and Strategic Advice for Cities Alliance", May 2017

"Oslo State of the City", April 2017

"Towards a UK Advanced Urban Services Industry", Future Cities Catapult, April 2017

"Benchmarking Sydney's performance", Committee for Sydney, August 2016

"West End sector analysis and Global Competitors to the West End", West End Partnership, July 2016

"Castellana Norte and Madrid's performance and visibility in city indexes", February 2016

"Outside-In View of Oslo 2: performance and perceptions", Oslo Region, January 2016

"Netherlands G4 Position Paper", November 2015

"Istanbul in the Indexes", JLL, September 2015

"Organising for Cities and Urban investment," Inter-American Development Bank, July 2015

"The stories of the 2026 Olympic bid (mission) and the 2026 Olympic Games (Vision) in Barcelona.", July 2015

"Input to Mayors Accord", Asia-Pacific Cities Summit, June 2015

"Outside-in Report on Brisbane", Brisbane City Council and Brisbane Marketing, June 2015

"Gothenburg and how to be a second city", March 2015

"Outside-In View of Oslo", Oslo Region, January 2015

"Telling the Vienna Story", Vienna City Government and EuropaForum, November 2014

"Brisbane Economic Development Report", Brisbane City Council, 2013

"Auckland Plan: Building an Integrated Economic Strategy", Auckland Council, June 2012

Conferences, Presentations and Workshops

"Cities and Functional Areas: Scales, Spillovers, Strategies", Iasi, Romania, June 2019

"How to Change the World", UCL Judging Panel, June 2019

"Keynote: Great Places, Future Cities Summit, Sydney", May 2019

"What next for Brisbane's Innovation Economy? Fireside Conversation", April 2019

"Cities and Sustainable Development", Hamburg Stand, MIPIM, March 2019

"Keynote Presentation, Oslo State of the City," Oslo City Hall, March 2019

"Global Cities and Nation States", Ditchley Foundation, Ditchley Hall, January 2019

"The Future of Cities, Business and Innovation", Evolve Arena, Oslo, December 2018

"European City Futures", European Cities Marketing Forum, Luxembourg, December 2018

"The Metropolitan Century: Implications for Investment", International Forum of Sovereign Wealth Funds Annual Forum, Marrakesh, September 2018

"Planning for Mega-Metropolitan Regions", World Bank Technical Deep Dive, Tokyo, December 2017

"The Future of Cities: Who Leads and How?", UCL MPA Lecture, October 2017

"City Leadership in an Age of Underpowered Cities", Oxford University Annual Guest Lecture, March 2016, March 2017, March 2018

"World Cities and Nation States: Lessons for Tokyo", Meiji University/Mori Memorial Foundation, September 2017

"Oslo: State of the City and Civic Leadership" for Skaperkraft, London, September 2017

"Fundamentals of City Leadership: 1 day workshop for Arup offices", London (December 2016), Amsterdam (May 2017), Singapore (November 2017), Sydney (November 2017), Dubai (January 2018), Hong Kong (March 2018).

"Cities and Business", LSE Cities Executive Seminar, June 2017

"Global Cities and Nation States", IAU-Ile de France, April 2017

"Global Perspectives on Metropolitan Development and Primate Cities", Riga City Government, Riga, October 2016

"Integrated Metropolitan Development: Evidence, models and strategies in European cities", CentreForum, Brno, October 2016

"The re-urbanisation of business and innovation: opportunities and imperatives for

	architecture”, BNA, Amsterdam, September 2016
	“Metropolitan Governance and Economic Development”, United Cities and Local Government Global Secretariat, Barcelona, July 2016
	“The Innovation Economy in 10 Cities”, Future Cities Catapult, May 2016
	“Future Imperatives for Cities”, Future Cities Catapult, December 2015
	“Cities, Conventions and Congresses: Understanding city competitiveness through city indexes”, ICCA 54 th Congress, Buenos Aires, November 2015
	“Future Cities: The Global Perspective”, Festival of Future Cities, Bristol, November 2015
	“Density: Enablers, Drivers and Barriers in European Cities”, TH Real Estate, June 2015
	“Economic impacts on the Paris Capital Region”, Thinklab Paris, May 2015
	“World Cities and Nation States”, Moscow Urban Forum, December 2014
	“Sloterdijk and Socio-Technical Systems”, AAG Panel: On Peter Sloterdijk: Geography, Spheres and Beyond, Los Angeles, April 2014
Strategic Planning and Advisory Roles	Sharjah Innovation Park Strategy, for Future Cities Catapult, November 2018
	Future of Head Offices Advisory Board, Centre for London, November 2018-February 2019
	Asian Cities Investment Strategy, BlackRock Investment, October 2015
	Research Partner, International Advisory Committee, Plano Salvador 500, July 2015
	Rapporteur, 2 nd International Advisory Board for the New York Regional Plan, March 2015.
	Rapporteur, International Advisory Board for Moscow Urban Development, Dec 2014
	Rapporteur, 1 st International Advisory Board for the New York Regional Plan, April 2014
	Research Partner, International Advisory Committee, Auckland Plan, July 2011
Previous employment	Feb 12 – Feb 14 Head of Research , The Business of Cities Ltd.
	Sep 11 – Feb 12 Undergraduate seminar tutor , University of Bristol, teaching Introduction to World Politics
	Apr 07– Sep 11 Associate , Cities and Regions Ltd.
	Apr 06 – Apr 07 Research Analyst , FreshMinds (www.freshminds.co.uk). Clients: FCO, OS, University for Industry, and Lewisham College.
Languages	French (advanced reading–intermediate listening/writing/speaking)
	Russian (intermediate reading/listening/writing/speaking)