

Distinguished Lecture Series

Dr. Jennifer Schooling

## Flourishing Systems:

## Transforming the future of our built environment through smarter information

Abstract: Thanks to the digital revolution, we live in a world with an increasing abundance of data about everything in our lives. In terms of the built environment, we are now able to digitally capture data about our buildings and infrastructure assets in a way which was not possible even 20 years ago. But the question remains, how to harness that data to best effect? Our built environment is composed of a complex system of infrastructure systems and buildings which underpin the services which we, their users, value. They are interconnected and inter-reliant. How can we use better data about these systems to help us provide and receive better services, which help our communities to flourish? How can we use that data to help us address the climate crisis and reinstate the balance between the built and natural environments? In this lecture, Dr Schooling will explore the answers to these questions, and describe how the Cambridge Centre for Smart Infrastructure has been working with colleagues from academia, industry and policy to enable the adoption and implementation of research outcomes into practice.

Bio: Dr. Jennifer Schooling OBE is Director of the Centre for Smart Infrastructure and Construction (CSIC) at the University of Cambridge. Jennifer is passionate about changing the way the infrastructure and construction industries view data, to become a vital asset in its own right, and as an engineering tool for tackling the key challenges facing our industry, including climate change, resource constraint and resilience. She is a member of the UK's Digital Framework Task Group (DFTG) and the Infrastructure Client Group's Digital Transformation Task group (DTTG). In 2019 she was awarded the Institution of Civil Engineers President's Medal for her work.

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## 繁衍系统:

## 建筑环境的智能化未来

摘要:由于数字革命,我们生活在一个数据越来越丰富的世界。在建筑环境方面, 们现在能够以数字方式获取关于建筑物和基础设施资产的数据,这在20年前是无法想 象的。但问题仍然存在,如何利用这些数据发挥最佳效果? 我们的建筑环境是由复杂 的基础设施系统和建筑系统组成,它们支撑着我们以及其用户所重视的服务,并且是 相互关联和相互依赖的。我们该如何使用这些系统和数据来帮助我们提供或接收更好 的服务,从而帮助我们的社区更好的发展?该如何使用这些数据来帮助我们应对气候 危机并恢复建筑与自然环境之间的平衡?在本次讲座中,Schooling 博士将解答这些 问题的答案,并讲述剑桥大学智能基础设施中心是如何与学术界、工业界和政策界的 同行合作,将研究成果付诸实践。

简介: Jennifer Schooling 博士是剑桥大学智能基础设施和建设中心(CSIC)的主任。 JENNIFER 热衷于改变基础设施和建筑行业查看数据的方式,使其本身成为一项重要资 产,并作为解决我们行业面临的主要挑战的工程工具,包括气候变化、资源限制和弹 性。她是英国数字框架任务组(DFTG)和基础设施客户组数字转型任务组(DTTG)的 成员。 2019 年,她因杰出的工作表现而被授予土木工程师学会会长奖章。

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