

# WINDSOR 2014 CONFERENCE

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## COUNTING THE COST OF COMFORT

### THE WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

#### **WORKSHOP 2: Designing Comfortable Schools in current and future climates**

**Invited Chairs: Despoina Telli and Azadeh Montazami**

11<sup>th</sup> April 2014: 16.30 – 18.30 – Hodgson Room (2 Hours)

The health and performance of students and teachers in school buildings are influenced by indoor environmental parameters such as noise levels, indoor temperature, humidity, air quality and light. Providing good environmental conditions with minimum energy use in schools has always been a concern in design guidelines around the world. The growing necessity to save energy in an uncertain future whilst providing a good indoor environment suggests that school designers should approach design more holistically in order to provide comfort and at the same time reduce the gap between design and achieved building performance. The workshop opens with a short presentation on four key topics introduced by the workshop leaders, based on their own research experiences. Then three papers will be presented that have been chosen to illuminate the issues and a lively discussion will hopefully shed light on the topics. The core topics School Design Guidelines correct, Climate Change, Behaviours and researching into related attitudes.