



What does it mean to be a second city? Is it important to be second? The BAA lecture series seeks to explore the different aspects of 'second city' and how this affects the built environment, and the role that architects can play in shaping that. Speakers are asked to present their views about, and experiences of, working in and with second cities - and the influence this may have on their work or approach. Do second cities have a different attitude to design? Is it seen to be more or less important?

**TUES 29th JANUARY 08**

**Julian Weyer, C F Moller**

One of Scandinavia's largest and oldest practices, based in Arhus, Denmark's second city but with offices worldwide. [www.cfmoller.com](http://www.cfmoller.com)



**TUES 22nd APRIL 08**

**Glenn Howells, Glenn Howells Architects**

Established in 1990, Glenn Howells lives and works in Birmingham - the second city? [www.glennhowells.co.uk](http://www.glennhowells.co.uk)



**TUES 26th FEBRUARY 08**

**Richard Cottrell, Cottrell & Vermeulen**

London based practice, recently in the press following a 'run-in' with Birmingham's planning committee who rejected proposals for a new library at Birchfield for the 2nd time! [www.cv-arch.co.uk](http://www.cv-arch.co.uk)



**TUES 20th MAY 08**

**Maciej Hawrylak, asw studioprojektowe.maciej.hawrylak**

From Wroclaw - Poland's second city - Maciej is a practitioner and leading tutor of Urban design course at Wroclaw University of Technology [www.asw.pl](http://www.asw.pl)



**TUES 4th MARCH 08**

**Ian Ritchie, Ian Ritchie Architects**

Working in Milan, Italy's second city at the turn of the century. What role does architecture play in branding a city? [www.ianritchiearchitects.co.uk](http://www.ianritchiearchitects.co.uk)



**TUES 17th JUNE 08 (t.b.c.)**

**The End of Year Debate**

The big guns from Birmingham fight it out with the vocal ones from Manchester ... who should be the second city? Do we care?



A BBC survey has found that Manchester is thought to be England's second most important city ahead of Birmingham. The poll revealed 48% of people thought Manchester was second behind London, compared to 40% choosing Birmingham. This is despite Manchester being far smaller than the Midlands city and reveals people consider other aspects when they think of the "second city".

Architect Ian Simpson, who has helped shaped the skyline of both cities, said: "What I think Manchester has at the moment is that it just has a cool edge. I think most people know it's a bit cool to be here, to work here, and to be part of this."

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