

**The AABC Board invites you to join us at our
AUTUMN CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Thursday, 20th October, 2011

Modern Intervention in Listed Buildings

~MANCHESTER ART GALLERY~

Mosley Street, Manchester. M2 3JL <http://www.manchestergalleries.org/>

At the request of our accredited architects and assessors, we have arranged a one day conference focused on current issues of concern to us all:

1. **INTERVENTIONS** – we are holding the conference in a Grade 1 listed building which sustained radical and highly controversial interventions in 2002 when Michael Hopkins Architects annexed the Grade II* Athenaeum and introduced many transformations of the circulation and gallery spaces including a glass atrium. There will be a special tour of these areas for you to see the impact on both the public and private spaces and look at consequent changes AND John Allan of Avanti will give us a keynote speech on his extensive experience of interventions he has undertaken to numerous iconic historic structures – notably listed twentieth century buildings.
2. **THE IMPENDING LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** – Henry Russell, Parliamentary Liaison Officer for the Heritage Alliance is, among his many achievements and engagements in the built heritage sector, an AABC Board Member, and will be providing us with an overview and authoritative analysis of the Localism Bill and National Planning Policy Framework.
3. **SUSTAINABILITY AND LISTED BUILDINGS** – Dante Vanoli of Purcell Miller Tritton - listed in the 2011 Sunday Times Green List of best green companies and designer of many sustainable ingenious interventions – including the acclaimed installation of the famous external passenger lift at Kew Palace - will be giving us a detailed case study of the sustainability issues he resolved in the Arab Hall at Leighton House.
4. **THE CONTROVERSIAL HLF/EH CHURCH GRANT PROCUREMENT RULES**
Bob Bewley, HLF Director of Operations, will be giving us the facts and clarifying the position regarding the operation and application of the process by EH/HLF.
5. Finally, we are holding our AGM in open session.

DO join us – whatever your interest in the subject. We look forward to seeing you.