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## ADVANCE INFORMATION



**Title** Rebuilding Community in Kosovo

**Author** Maurice Mitchell

**Keynote** Appropriate architectural design (socially, culturally and technically) as used in a situation of rapid change and scarce resources.

### Description

For two years, Maurice Mitchell and students from London Metropolitan University worked in Kosovo to help recreate a public realm for communities where it had been wiped out by war. The projects worked on included a post office for people who had no address, a sustainable water collection and distribution system, a swimming pool, a park surrounding a reed bed filtration system, a canopy for a market and theatre area, a women's refuge and rape crisis therapy centre and a safe play space made from scrap materials. The book targets design students, architects, development workers and emergency relief staff and aims to encourage those working in the field of community development to use appropriate and sustainable technologies in an urban environment.

### Sales points

Includes:

- designing for self sufficient communities
- therapeutic spaces
- creating public buildings/spaces
- educational buildings
- using 'loose-fit', appropriate building techniques

### Author biography

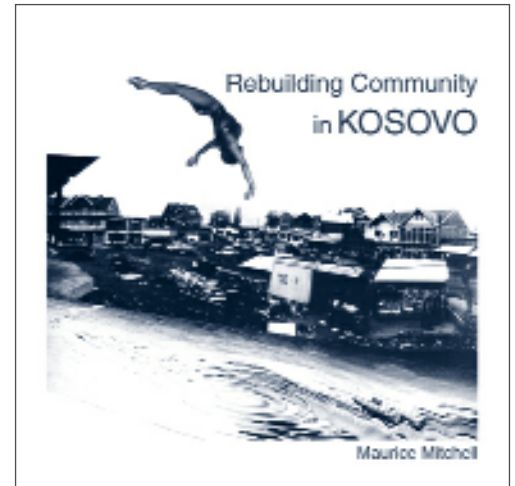
Maurice Mitchell is Senior Lecturer, Theory and Design at the London Metropolitan University and also teaches on a number of practical alternative building courses at the Centre for Alternative Technology. He is the author of *The Lemonade Stand: Exploring the unfamiliar by building large scale models*.

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