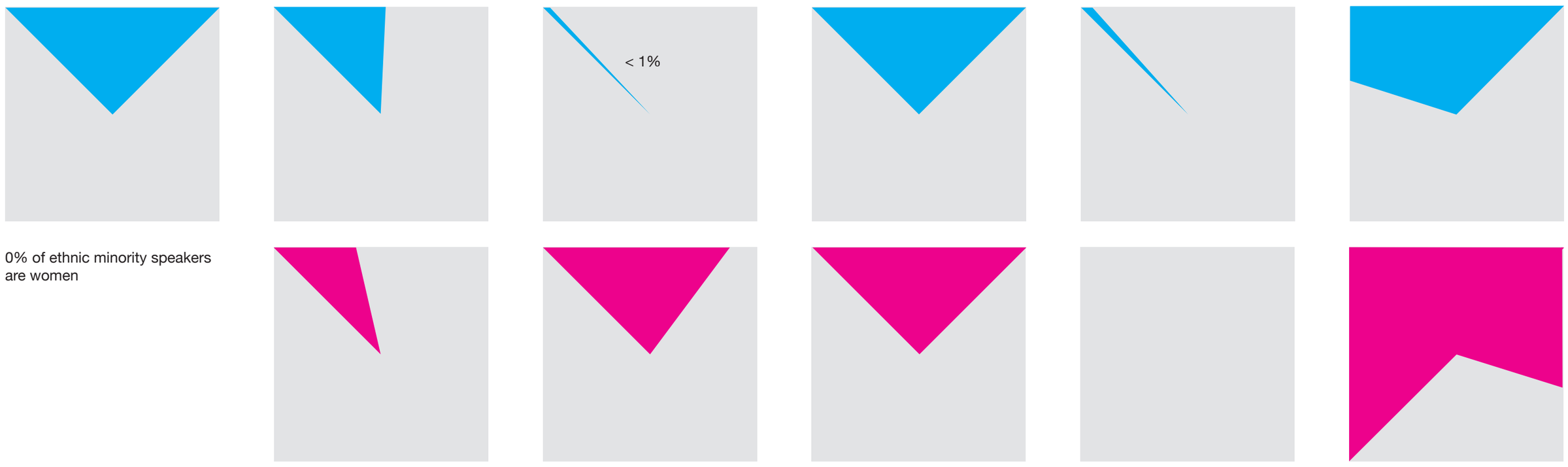
KEYS TO THE CITY

The figures below reveal why events like the This Is Not A Gateway Festival are needed. The built environment impacts all of us all of the time. The figures show that the theories and policies that shape our cities are created, delivered and measured by a limited and self referential group of people. Cities are more complex than this. There is no doubt the 'urban conference circuit' needs to be turned upside down - This Is Not A Gateway's participants are doing exactly this, getting on with it themselves and cutting their own keys to the city.

ETHNIC MINORITY (■) + FEMALE (■) PARTICIPATION



0% of ethnic minority speakers are women

The Inter-Cultural Cities Conference (SPEAKERS)

Liverpool, 1-3 May 2008

World Architecture Festival (JUDGES)

Barcelona, October 2008

0% of key note speakers are women

Regeneration & Renewal Conference: "Build Empowered & Cohesive Communities By Maximising Community Engagement" (SPEAKERS)

12 November 2008

RIBA International Conference "Architecture and Identity" (SPEAKERS)

25-26 October 2008

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UrbanBuzz Conference "The Reality Of Creating Sustainable Communities" (SPEAKERS)

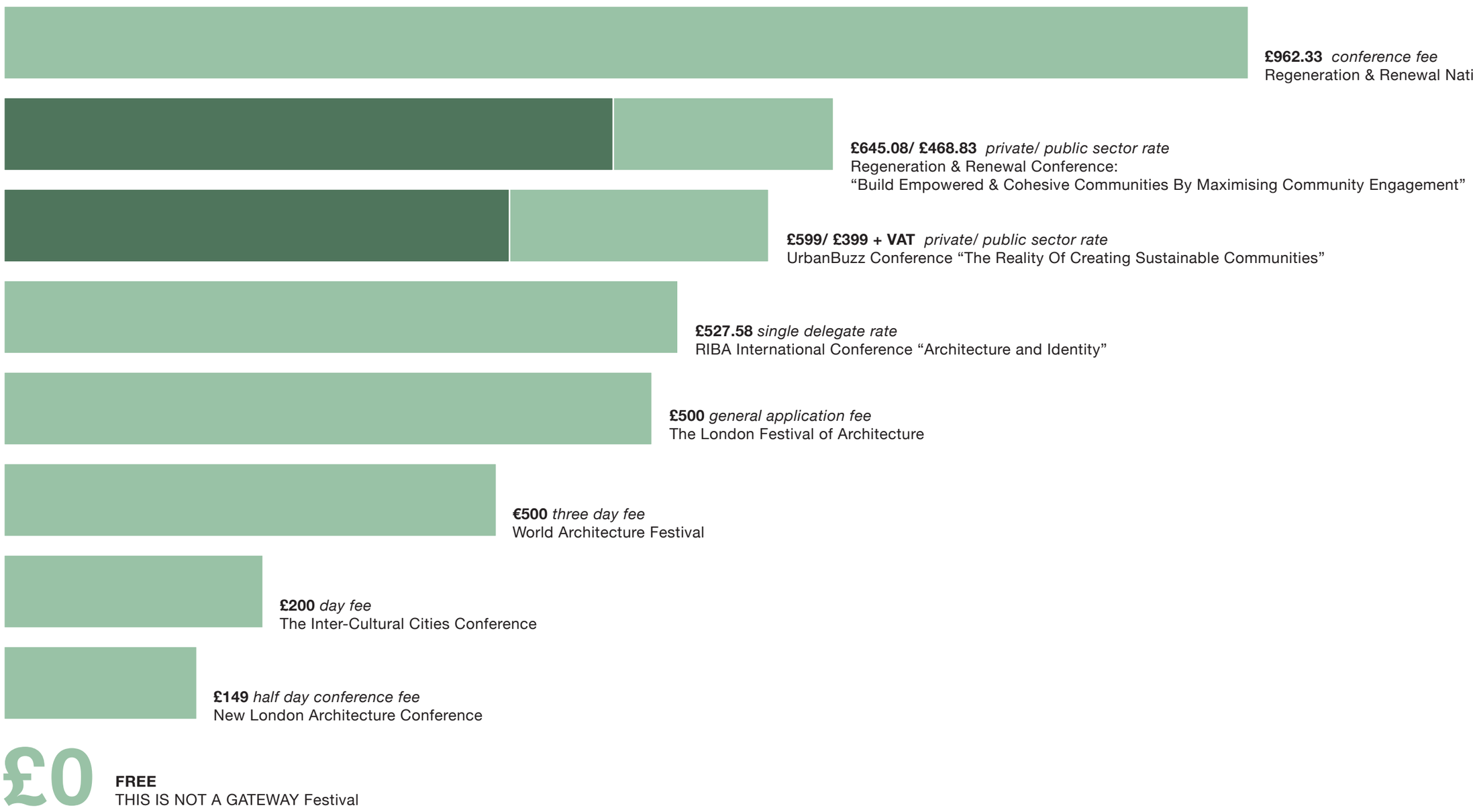
02 December 2008

THIS IS NOT A GATEWAY Festival (PARTICIPANTS)

23- 27 October 2008

Statistics were compiled in 2008 from each organisation's website or advertising material

COST

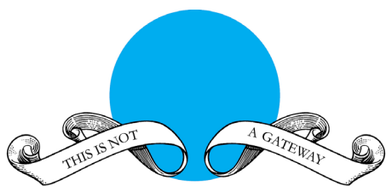


OTHER

97% of the stall holders at the The Thames Gateway Forum are NOT from the community or charity sector.

The cost of a stall is £2,500.

The Urban Age Project (*Global 2004 – 2008*) has a conference budget of £4.5 million and is funded by Deutsche Bank.

It is Invite only (Mexico City, London, Shanghai, Berlin, Mumbai, NY, Johannesburg, Sao Paulo)

The London Festival of Architecture has a budget of £2.5 million.