

The Lord Rogers of Riverside

Qualifications

AA Dipl, M Arch (Yale), RIBA, RA (Hon), FAIA (Hon)

Dr RCA (Hon), BDA (Hon), FREng, HonDDes

Education

1954-59 Architectural Association, Yale University

1961-62 Fulbright, Edward Stone and Yale Scholar

Practice

Chairman

Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners (RSHP), formerly Richard Rogers Partnership, London

KK Rogers Stirk Harbour Partners, Tokyo

Rogers Stirk Harbour & Partners SL, Spain

Biography

Richard Rogers is the 2007 Pritzker Architecture Prize Laureate, the recipient of the RIBA Gold Medal in 1985 and winner of the 1999 Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation Medal. He is also winner of the 2000 Praemium Imperiale Prize for Architecture, the 2006 Golden Lion for Lifetime Achievement (La Biennale di Venezia) and the 2007 Tau Sigma Delta Gold Medal. Richard Rogers was awarded the Légion d'Honneur in 1986, knighted in 1991 and made a life peer in 1996.

Most recently, in 2008 he was made a Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour.

In 1995, he was the first architect ever invited to give the BBC Reith Lectures – a series entitled 'Cities for a Small Planet' – and in 1998 was appointed by the Deputy Prime Minister to chair the UK Government's Urban Task Force on the state of our cities. He was Chief Advisor on Architecture and Urbanism to the Mayor of London, Ken Livingstone and has played an advisory role on design to the current Mayor of London, Boris Johnson. He has also been an Advisor to the Mayor of Barcelona's Urban Strategies Council.

Richard Rogers has served as Chairman of the Tate Gallery and Deputy Chairman of the Arts Council of Great Britain. He is currently an Honorary Trustee of the Museum of Modern Art in New York, Trustee of Médecins du Monde and President of The National Communities Resource Centre.

Richard Rogers' practice - Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners (formerly Richard Rogers Partnership) - was founded in 1977 and has offices in London, Barcelona, Madrid, New York and Tokyo. It is best known for such pioneering buildings as the Centre Pompidou, the headquarters for Lloyd's of London, the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg and the Millennium Dome in London.

The practice has worked – or is currently working – on a wide range of projects including: Maggie's Centre in London, winner of the 2009 Stirling Prize, Terminal 4 at Madrid Barajas Airport, winner of the 2006 Stirling Prize, Terminal 5 at London's Heathrow Airport; two underground stations in Naples; the Leadenhall Building in the City of London, Riverside South, a major office development in Canary Wharf, East London, one of the office towers on the World Trade Center site in New York and two office developments in Washington DC; mixed-use developments in Seoul and Florence; major residential developments in west London and in Taipei and the Oxley Woods housing scheme in Milton Keynes; Bodegas Protos, a winery in Spain; and an extension for the British Museum in London. The practice has a wealth of experience in urban masterplanning with major schemes in London, Lisbon, Berlin, New York, and Shanghai Pudong. It is participating in the Greater Paris project, which looks at the future of the city as a more integrated metropolitan region as it faces the social and environmental challenges of the 21st century.

Honours and Awards

- 2008** Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour
- 2007** Laureate of the Pritzker Architecture Prize
The Minerva Medal
Tau Sigma Delta Gold Medal
- 2006** Golden Lion for Lifetime Achievement (La Biennale di Venezia)
- 2000** Praemium Imperiale Architecture Laureate
- 1999** The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation Medal In Architecture
- 1997** Friend of Barcelona
- 1996** Life Baron of the United Kingdom
- 1991** Knighthood
- 1989** American Academy & Institute of Arts & Letters: Arnold W Brunner Memorial Prize
Honorary Member, Bund Deutscher Architekten
- 1986** Chevalier, l'Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur
- 1985** The Royal Gold Medal for Architecture
- 1984-87** Academician, International Academy of Architecture
Member United Nations Architects' Committee
Member RIBA Council and Policy Committees
- 1984** Royal Academician, London
- 1983** Membre de l'Academie d'Architecture

Charitable Associations

- President** The National Communities Resource Centre
- Trustee** Médecins du Monde, UK Board
- Patron** Society of Black Architects
- Patron** Maggie's Centres

Honorary Degrees

- 2008** Doctor Honoris Causa, Universidad Alfonso X El Sabio, Madrid
- 2007** Honorary Fellowship University of Wales Institute, Cardiff
- 2004** Laurea Honoris Causa, Università di Firenze
Tongji University, China
- 2000** Oxford Brookes University
- 1999** Royal Institute of Architects in Scotland
Cardiff University, Wales
Czech Technical University, Prague
- 1996** North London University, South Bank University
- 1994** University College Bath
- 1992** University of Westminster

Advisory Roles

- 2008-** UK Business Ambassador
- 2008-09** Advisor on design to Boris Johnson, Mayor of London
- 2000-08** Chief Advisor on Architecture and Urbanism to Ken Livingstone, Mayor of London
- 1998-05** Chairman, Urban Task Force
- 1991-01** Chairman, The Architecture Foundation
- 1981-89** Chairman of the Board, Tate Gallery
- 1994 - 97** Deputy Chairman, Arts Council of England
- 1986-87** Vice-President, RIBA
Honorary Trustee, Museum of Modern Art, New York
Director, River Café
Founder Member, Continuing Professional Development (RIBA)
Member, United Nations World Commission on 21st Century Urbanisation
- 1984-87** RIBA Council and Policy Committees, Congress of International Modern Architects (CIMA)