Prof CJ Lim will deliver the keynote lecture ‘From Smartcities to Food Parliament and beyond‘ based on his experience of the PRS Europe and how it allowed him to develop a set of agendas and critical thinking, and evolve a specific in-depth research project through the PhD, and eventually informing his current research, publications and practice.

The ambition of his research lies in the ability to manifest government policies and scientific data into speculative architecture and urbanism. The research ‘Food Parliament’ is a combination of nostalgia and futurism in a narrative architecture, and contributes to the discourse around sustainability, food security and the urban utopia.

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