Better Connected
– A Relational and Interdisciplinary Framework for Sustainability and Heritage

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Many priorities

- Ecosystem
- Historic built environment
- Coherent community
- Equitable education
- Cultural practices
- Economy
A network/assemblage of actors and associations
Disruptions in the assemblage

Association disrupted in the assemblage

Assemblage breaking down

New associations and new assemblage formed
Sustaining the assemblage

Change within range of resilience
Associations and actors are sustained
New associations are created/assemblage extended
A Relational and Dynamic Framework inspired by Critical Realism and Assemblage Theory

**Sustainability in relational terms: Enduring relations between actors**

- **Morphogenesis**
  - those processes which tend to elaborate or change a system's given form, structure, or state

- **Morphostasis**
  - those processes in complex system environment exchanges that tend to preserve or maintain a system's given form, organization, or state

*(Buckley 1967)*