



Summer Institute in Urban Studies
(SIUS)

University of Manchester
28 June – 2 July 2015

Institute Programme

Welcome to SIUS 2015

Welcome to Manchester and welcome to the 2015 Summer Institute in Urban Studies! Last year's inaugural Institute was a great success and we hope this year's will be as intellectually and personally stimulating. While there are disciplinary and thematic summer events, so called because of their tendency to occur in the global north in July or August, no other has taken aim at the inter-disciplinary field that is urban studies. That is the aim of this institute. For as we move through the 21st century, which has been referred to by some as the "urban age", so we are faced with intellectual challenges to which any single discipline seems ill-fitted. Conceptually and methodologically, making sense of our own bits of the urban puzzle - whether that is climate change, energy, infrastructure, housing or migration to name but five issues with which many cities are currently wrestling - demands we look beyond the disciplines in which we have each been trained. Anthropologists, architects, economists, engineers, geographers, historians, linguists, medics, planners, political scientists, sociologists; those working on the cities of the future are many, their intellectual backgrounds varied. This institute will draw on debates in some of these disciplines, and the wider field of urban studies, providing a space for critical, considered, constructive and supportive intellectual engagement.

So, we hope you will enjoy the Institute and that it will provide a forum for genuine engagement - a space in which to argue, debate, speculate and, ultimately, reflect, on your own work and that of your peers. Based on feedback from last year's participants and our own sense of how the inaugural Institute went we have made a series of small changes to the programme. We have paired plenaries on three of the four days, a series of discussions on the increasingly contested field that is "urban studies", a panel on the challenges facing Manchester together with a walking tour of the city, workshops on a number of professional development issues, an afternoon dedicated to genres of writing, some CV support and, finally, a panel on working beyond the academy, with communities and residents, as well as with business and city government.

On the social side we hope that you have plenty of time and opportunity to make new friends, renew old acquaintances, and enjoy some of the activities that Manchester has to offer, of which there are plenty. It has been great meeting up with the first Institute's alumni at events over the last year! Manchester is a city transformed: a walk around the centre will hopefully confirm to you that the city has undergone a quite dramatic renaissance in recent years. That said, and like all cities, it remains a work in progress. On behalf of all of those involved in [cities@manchester](#), we look forward to meeting you and we hope you find the Institute an intellectually stimulating and, perhaps as importantly, an enjoyable, experience.

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Cecilia Wong – Co-director
Laura Partridge – Co-ordinator

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Delegation

The SIUS 2015 delegation, introduced in the following pages, consists of: the cities@manchester directors and co-ordinator, plenary speakers, chairs, discussants, panelists and 23 participants.

Speakers

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Walking tour guide

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Participants

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PhD - The amphibious public: a historical geography of municipal swimming and bathing, New York City, 1870-2013 (September 2014)

public space, belonging, water, embodiment, corporeality, swimming, bathing, health, hygiene

Joshua Akers

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PhD - Decline industry: the market production of Detroit (November 2013)

market production, policy mobilities, land and property, governance, citizenship, crisis

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PhD - For us, by us: political geographies of race, sexuality and health in the work and organizing of ethno-specific AIDS service organizations in global-multicultural Toronto (November 2013)

race, ethnicity, sexuality, queer, health, social services, organizing, HIV/AIDS, Filipino, creative cities

Creighton Connolly

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PhD - A landscape political ecology of 'swiftlet farming' in Malaysian cities (expected December, 2015)

urban geography, cultural geography, political ecology, landscape, southeast Asia

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PhD - Urban environments and situated institutions: exploring everyday environmental governance in small Bengali cities (expected January 2016)

India, West Bengal, environment, governance, urban political ecology, urban water bodies, solid waste

Mónica Farías

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PhD - Mapping alternative political futures: popular assemblies and cross-class alliances in post-crisis Buenos Aires (expected March 2016)

Latin America, middle-class politics, class formation, economic crisis, urban social movements, urban governance, cross-class alliances, relational poverty

Nicole Foster

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PhD - Vital publics: DIY urbanism and the right to the city (expected December 2015)

urban cultural policy, DIY urbanism, community development, postcapitalist politics, assemblage urbanism

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PhD - A critical exploration of the necessity and potential of organising in, against and beyond everyday life. The case of Bonpland market, Buenos Aires.

territory, crisis, value, markets, production of space, antagonisms and contradictions, comparative urbanism, diverse economies, autogestión

Ralitsa Hiteva

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PhD - Geographies of energy governance – negotiating low-carbon infrastructure in the European Union (September 2013)

smart cities and infrastructure, energy governance, low carbon transitions, informal economies, infrastructure interdependencies, intermediaries.

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PhD - Public works: state formation, class composition, and the making of Ontario's public sector (December 2013)

state formation, social movements, Canadian political economy, urban and regional governance, politics of classification

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PhD - The neo-liberal restructuring of urban housing markets and the housing conditions of low-income households: an international comparison (November 2014)

political economy, historical institutionalism, welfare state, housing, gentrification, urban inequality, comparative urban research

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PhD - Enclaves as process: space, security and violence in Karachi (expected June 2015)

enclaved spaces, mobilities, urban politics, military urbanism, (in)security, governance, uncertainty, informality, Global South urbanism, splintering urbanism

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PhD - The post-democratic city? Urban politics and governance in Thessaloniki's port restructuring (January 2014)

urban politics, urban governance, urban political economy/ ecology, urban political movements, environmental politics, post-politics, democracy and post-democratisation

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PhD - Can NGOs cultivate supportive conditions for social democratic development?
(October 2013)

social movements, community organising, urban neighbourhood governance, social movements, the
politics of inequality

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PhD - Altared Places: the re-use of urban churches as loft living in the post-secular and
post-industrial city (February 2013)

housing, adaptive reuse, post-industrial city, post-secular city, gentrification, consumption, life
cycle analysis

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PhD - The changing role and shape of the local state in a broadening field of economic
development (expected September 2017)

institutional change, governance, local economic development, local state, inter-municipal cooperation,
decentralisation, urban politics, austerity

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PhD - Staging the collaborative and competitive 'Creative' City: a feminist critique
(December 2012)

cultural policy, urban political economy, urban arts interventions, feminist theory, participatory action
research, performance, queer theory, cultural geography

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PhD - Migrant workers and postsocialism: a social reproduction perspective on work migration from North-East Romania (May 2011)

migration, urban informality, infrastructure, social innovation, relational geography, housing and homelessness, ethnography

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PhD - The post-politics of austerity urbanism (expected December 2016)

austerity, localism, governance, post-politics, democracy, radical pragmatism

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PhD - (Un)Mapping the contested geographies of urban knowledge production during the 2010 World Cup In South Africa (April 2012)

mega-events, race, social movements, urbanization, public-private partnerships, South Africa, Toronto

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PhD - Fish for the city: urban political ecologies of Laguna Lake aquaculture (December 2013)

urban political ecology, urban metabolism, agrarian change, urban-nonurban relations, aquaculture, food, infrastructure, risk, Manila

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PhD - Global connections: Panama City as a relational city (May 2011)

urban geography, urban networks, globalisation, urban morphology, social network analysis, spatial analysis,
economic geography

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PhD - The atomic capital of the world: technoscience, suburbanization, and the remaking
of Pittsburgh during the Cold War (November 2013)

suburbanization, techno-science, growth machines, class, Cold War, military-industrial complex, urban
renewal, deindustrialization, Pittsburgh

Sophie Yarker

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PhD - Belonging in Byker: The nature of local belonging and attachment in contemporary
cities (May 2014)

local and regional identities, community development, urban regeneration, housing

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PhD - Capitalizing on art, aestheticizing capital: the making and consuming of arts districts
in Chinese cities (expected May 2016)

urban politics, art and city, public space, political economy of urban land, state-society
relations, China

Schedule

Unless otherwise stated all sessions will be held on campus in room 1.69/70 in the Humanities Bridgeford Street Building – shown as building #35 on the campus map which can be viewed and downloaded here: <http://www.manchester.ac.uk/discover/maps>.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided each day between sessions.

There is a welcome reception to which all delegates are invited on Sunday 28 June, 6pm - 7.30pm, in the hotel bar. This will provide an opportunity for introductions and to find out more about the week ahead, drinks will be provided.

The Institute dinner will be held on the Wednesday evening at the Yang Sing, Manchester city centre.

Key

Manchester academics

Representing Manchester Business School (MBS); the School of Arts, Languages & Cultures (SALC); the School of Environment, Education & Development (SEED); the School of Social Sciences (SoSS)

SB - Stefan Bouzarovski (SEED)	AK - Andrew Karvonen (SEED)	SP - Saska Petrova (SEED)
TB - Tine Buffel (SoSS)	WK - William Kutz (SEED)	PS - Philip Shapira (MBS)
JE - James Evans (SEED)	ML - Melanie Lombard (SEED)	ES - Erik Swyngedouw (SEED)
SH - Stephen Hincks (SEED)	RL - Ruth Lupton (SEED)	KW - Kevin Ward (SEED)
MH - Mike Hodson (MBS)	LM - Leandro Minuchin (SEED)	CW - Cecilia Wong (SEED)
MJ - Mark Jayne (SEED)	DM - Diana Mitlin (SEED)	AY - Albená Yaneva (SEED)
MK - Maria Kaika (SEED)		

Non-Manchester academics

RK - Roger Keil: York University, Toronto (attending Sunday-Thursday)
PL - Pauline Lipman: UIC (attending Wednesday -Thursday)
SM - Simon Marvin: Durham (attending Sunday-Tuesday)
JR - Jennifer Robinson: UCL (attending Sunday-Tuesday)

Manchester non-academics

SBUTLER - Sarah Butler: author
AS - Adrian Slatcher: Manchester Digital Development Agency
JHB - Jane Healey Brown: Arup
NM - Neil McInroy: Centre for Local Economic Strategies
MR - Mark Rainey: walking tour guide

Participants

NA - Naomi Adiv	CH - Chris Hurl	BM - Bruno Meeus
JA - Joshua Akers	JK - Justin Kadi	JP - Joe Penny
JC - John Paul Catungal	SAK - Sobia Kaker	DR - David Roberts
CC - Creighton Connolly	LK - Lazaros Karaliotas	KS - Kristian Saguin
NC - Natasha Cornea	SK - Sophie King	TS - Thomas Sigler
MF - Mónica Farías	NL - Nicholas Lynch	PV - Patrick Vitale
NF - Nicole Foster	AM - Anja McCarthy	SY - Sophie Yarker
VH - Victoria Habermehl	HM - Heather Mclean	AZ - Amy Yueming Zhang
RH - Ralitsa Hiteva		

SUNDAY 28 June, 18.00-19.30: welcome reception, Pendulum Hotel & Conference Centre bar

	MONDAY 29 June	TUESDAY 30 June	WEDNESDAY 1 July	THURSDAY 2 July
09.30-11.00	Introduction Two minute thesis competition AK/KW/CW with 8 participants each	Getting started in academia TB/SH/WK/ML 2 participant chairs: HM/AM	Manchester tour (details TBC) Introduced by: NM/AS Delivered by: MR	The journal /book publishing process PS/KW/AY 2 participant chairs: RH/VH
11.00-11.30	Refreshments	Refreshments		Refreshments
11.30-13.00	PLENARY 1 What kind of Urban Studies for the 21 st century? JR/ES 2 participant chairs: AZ/SY	PLENARY 2 Smart cities RK/SM 2 participant chairs: NL/SK		PLENARY 3 Neo-liberal cities RK/PL 2 participant chairs: NF/MF
13.00-14.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.00-15.30	What kind of Urban Studies for the 21 st century? MJ/JR/KW with 8 participants each (structured small group discussion based on advance reading) 3 participants report back key points: PV/TS/KS	Career strategies MH/DM/LM/SP 2 participant chairs: LK/SAK	Rethinking Writing workshop SBUTLER	The academic /non-academic interface: what does it mean? JE/JHB/PL 2 participant chairs: NC/JC
15.30-16.00	Refreshments	Refreshments	Refreshments	Refreshments
16.00-17.30	Mentoring/CV session MK/AK/CW with 8 participants each 3 participants report back key points: DR/JP/BM	Getting grants and managing research projects SB/RL/SM/DM 2 participant chairs: JK/CH		Wrapping up and the legacy of SIUS 3 participants summarise key points: JA/NA/CC
Evening	18.00 Public guest lecture Samuel Alexander Building RK	FREE	19.30 SIUS dinner: Yang Sing, city centre	FREE

Notes

Plenary: 2 x 30 minute presentations, 2 x 10 minute participant discussant

Panel: 3-4 speakers, 10 minutes each, open discussion for remainder

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