

Brownbag Sessions

cities@manchester's series of brownbag talks bring prominent urban practitioners on campus, and aim to give researchers a better insight into the often messy and politicised contexts in which public policy-makers and professionals work. The sessions will observe the Chatham House rule. **All welcome - and please feel free to bring your lunch.**

- 26 April 2012** **'England's Core Cities in a Globally Competitive Urban Age'**
Chris Murray, Director, Core Cities Group
1-2pm, University Place, 3.209
- 17 May 2012** **'From Bats to Buildings, People to Parks - But What Has £520m HLF Investment in the NW Really Delivered?'**
Sara Hilton, Heritage Lottery Fund
1-2pm, University Place, 5.206
- 21 June 2012** **'Innovation - Every Which Way You Can'**
Cathy Garner, Principal @ Knowledge Economy Innovations & former CEO of Manchester: Knowledge Capital
1-2pm, University Place 6.206
- Previous Sessions:*
- 17 Nov 2011** **'Economic Geography Gone Weird!'**
Neil McInroy, CEO, Centre for Local Economic Strategies
1-2pm, University Place 3.212
- 16 Feb 2012** **'In a Pickle? Adapting to New Realities in a Regeneration Quango'**
Richard Crabtree, Homes and Communities Agency
1-2pm, University Place, 5.205
- 15 Mar 2012** **'From Theory to Practice: Can We Build a Truly Sustainable Manchester?'**
Mike Reardon, former Strategic Director, Greater Manchester Environment Commission, 1-2pm, University Place, 5.204