#SIUS2018
SUMMER INSTITUTE IN URBAN STUDIES

Programme Booklet

Hosted by the Global Urban Studies Cluster, FASS, National University of Singapore

Manchester Urban Institute

National University of Singapore
The University of Manchester
WELCOME TO SIUS 2018

Welcome to Singapore and welcome to the 2018 Summer Institute in Urban Studies! This is the fourth SIUS, and the first in Singapore – indeed, the first to be hosted outside Manchester. The three previous Institutes held in 2014, 2015 and 2016 were a great success, and we have every expectation that SIUS 2018 will be just as intellectually and personally stimulating. While a variety of disciplinary and thematic summer events are well established, SIUS was the first to take aim at the inter-disciplinary field that is urban studies. That was the original rationale for the 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 inadequate. 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, environmentalists, geographers, historians, linguists, medics, planners, political scientists, sociologists; those working on the cities of the future are many, their intellectual backgrounds varied. As in previous iterations of the Institute, SIUS 2018 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.

While building upon experiences from Manchester, and having noted feedback from participants in the three previous Institutes, the SIUS 2018 programme has been formulated in a way that takes seriously its location one degree north of the equator. The very fact of holding a so-called ‘summer’ institute in a tropical city (that does not have summers!) speaks to urban studies debates about geographies of academic concepts, nomenclature and knowledge production. Such matters of located-ness, and the modes of comparison that they compel, are foregrounded in the first plenary session of SIUS, and run through the programme. Across the four days of the Institute, there are four paired plenaries, five roundtable sessions (ranging from discussion of ‘precarity/inequality’ across the global North/South divide, to professional development-oriented consideration of the power-laden dynamics of ‘collaboration’), an urban studies curricular design workshop, a guided walking tour and exhibition visit, and a workshop on more-than-academic writing. Those events involve a wide range of Singapore-based urbanists – from the National University of Singapore (NUS), Yale-NUS College, the Future Cities Laboratory (FCL), and the Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD) – as well as invited speakers and panelists from around the world (including Manchester!). Overall, SIUS 2018 has been collaboratively organized by the Global Urban Studies research cluster in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at NUS, and the Manchester Urban Institute. We gratefully acknowledge funding from the Urban Studies Foundation, Singapore Ministry of Education AcRF Tier 1 Research grant (FY2017-FRC2-014), the University of Manchester, the urban studies programme at Yale-NUS College, and FCL.

On the social side, you will have plenty of time and opportunity to make new friends, renew old acquaintances, and enjoy some of the activities that Singapore has to offer, of which there are plenty. The venue for the Institute dinner on Wednesday 18th July will give us all the chance to share a revolving view of the ever-changing landscape of the city from above. But Singapore is of course very well served with public transport and
surprisingly walkable (which is why good footwear and an ‘EZ-Link’ card will suffice for almost all SIUS 2018-related mobility). Your participation in SIUS 2018 also means that you will be following metaphorically in the footsteps of a growing alumni list, details of which are included at the back of this booklet.

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.

**Singapore Team**
- Tim Bunnell
- Jamie Gillen
- Daniel PS Goh
- Jane M Jacobs
- Lee Kah Wee
- Michelle Miller
- Nick R Smith
- Clare Yong

**Manchester Team**
- Kevin Ward
- Cecilia Wong
- Matthew Harrison
BEFORE THE PROGRAMME

Foreign Guests & Participants: Arriving in Singapore

1. Please purchase an Ez-Link Transit Card when you arrive in Singapore as you will be travelling by public transport to Prima Tower on 18 July 2018.

Where to buy an Ez-Link Card:

- Changi Airport MRT Train Station (Transitlink Ticket Office), Terminal 2
  0800 – 2100 (closed for meal break from 1600 - 1700hrs)
- Chinatown MRT Train Station (Transitlink Ticket Office)
  0800 – 2100 (closed from 1230 – 1300 for changing shift)
- Passenger Service Centres within most MRT train stations

Sale price: $12.00
Stored value: $7.00
Card cost: $5.00

Card will be valid for 5 years. For more information, click here.

Top-up your Ez-Link card at:

- General Ticketing Machine at all MRT train stations
- 7-Eleven & Cheers Convenience Stores (island-wide) *Convenience fee may apply.

At the end of your stay, you may refund your Ez-Link card (in cash only) at:

- Any Transitlink Ticket Office (E.g. Changi Airport MRT Train Station, Terminal 2)
- OR at a Passenger Service Centre within most MRT train stations
2a. Directions from Changi Airport to Your Accommodation at Kent Vale (by Public Transport)

1. Walk to the Changi Airport MRT station from Terminal 2 or Terminal 3. [Note: Don’t forget to get your Ez-Link card at the Ticket Office!]

2. Board the East West Line train to Tanah Merah station. 
   Note: First train to Tanah Merah Station departs Changi Airport Station at 5.31am on Monday to Saturday and at 5.59am on Sunday and public holidays. Last train to Tanah Merah station departs Changi Airport Station at 11.18pm.

3. Board the train towards Tuas Link Station and alight at Clementi Station (19 stops later).

4. Take Exit B and walk to the bus stop at Clementi Station (bus stop no. 17179).

5. Board Bus 183 and alight at the 4th stop at NUS Faculty of Engineering (Bustop no. 16159), Clementi Road.

6. Cross the road and walk towards Kent Vale (located on the opposite side of the bus stop).

[Please use the map below.]
2b. Directions from Changi Airport to Your Accommodation at Kent Vale (by Taxi)

1. **Taxis are available at the taxi stands at the Arrival levels of each Terminal.**
   Fares are metered and there is an additional Airport surcharge for all trips originating from the Airport:

   - **$5 Airport surcharge:** 5.00pm - midnight (Fri - Sun)
   - **$3 Airport surcharge:** All other times
   
   *Midnight surcharge of 50% of final metered fare:*
   - Midnight - 6.00am
   *Peak hours surcharge of 25% of final metered fare:*
   - 6.00am - 9.30am (Mon - Fri) and 6.00pm - Midnight (Mon - Sun)

2. Please ask your taxi driver to transport you to:
   **Kent Vale Serviced Residences**
   Address: 121 Clementi Road, Singapore 129802

3. The security team should allow you to drop off at the **Arrival Plaza (drop-off point)** within the residence.

   For taxi booking, you may call:

   - Comfort & CityCab +65 6552 1111
   - Premier Taxis +65 6363 6888
   - Prime Taxi +65 6778 0808
   - SMRT Taxis +65 6555 8888
   - Trans-Cab Services +65 6555 3333

   Booking fee: $2.30 - $4.50; $8.00 for advance booking.

3. Useful App to Download

   A useful app that provides different modes of transport routes to your destination in Singapore. Map is available.

   - Provides different modes of transport in a glance. Compare trip duration and cost between all modes of transport; bus, train, taxi and drive.
   - **Step-by-step instructions** that guide you to your destination.
List of Items to Bring for SIUS 2018

- An Ez-Link card with at least $10 stored value.  
  [Please see Page 3 on where to buy/top up an Ez-Link card.]

For the Walking Tour @ URA City Gallery & Chinatown on 17 July 2018:

- Good walking shoes
- Umbrella / sunscreen
- Ez-Link card (if you wish to travel by public transport after the tour)
- Waterbottle

Wi-Fi Self-Service for NUS Guests

1. Connect to the “NUS_Guest” wireless network
   Once connected, you will be redirected to a registration page.

2. Register your mobile number online
   An OTP will be sent via SMS to this mobile number.

3. Enter the OTP and start surfing!
   That’s really it!
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By the National University of Singapore & the Manchester Urban Institute

Accommodation

**Kent Vale Serviced Residences**
121 Clementi Road, Singapore 129802
Tel: (+65) 66011881
Check-in Date/Time: 15/7/2018 (Sun, after 2pm)
Check-out Date/Time: 19/7/2018 (Thurs, by 12 noon)

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<td><strong>Sunday, 15 July 2018</strong></td>
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| 2.00pm     | **Check-in at Kent Vale Serviced Residences (Front Desk, Arrival Plaza beside Block G)**  
*Please plan your own transport to Kent Vale. Directions from Changi Airport to Kent Vale are found on Page 4-5.* | 121 Clementi Road, Singapore 129802                                   |
| 4:00 – 6:00pm | **Welcome Tea @ the Resident’s Lounge, Kent Vale**  
*For those staying at Kent Vale, please bring along your resident card (which you will get when you check in).*  
You may approach our student assistants (Huiying, Gaurav and Yannis) for help/suggestions (i.e. places for dinner, how to get to town etc.) after the tea. | Resident’s Lounge, Ground floor, beside the Front Desk & opposite Block H |
| **Monday, 16 July 2018** |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                      |
| 8:20am     | **Travel to AS7 Shaw Foundation Building from Kent Vale**  
Two student assistants will guide you to the AS7 Shaw Foundation Building either (1) by walking or (2) by the D1 Internal Shuttle Bus.  
Please meet them outside the Front Desk at **8.20am**. They will leave promptly at **8.30am**. | Outside the Front Desk, Ground floor                                 |
| 9:00 – 10.30am | **Welcome & Participant Introduction**  
*Chairs:* Tim Bunnell, Daniel Goh & Jane M Jacobs | Shaw Foundation Building, AS7 Research Division Seminar Room, #06-   |
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| 11:00am – 12:30pm | **Plenary Session | *Urban Studies from Elsewhere*                                         | Chairs: Fikri Fahmi, Wangui Kimari & Shaolu Yu  
Speakers: Shenjing He & James Sidaway                                      |
| 12:30 – 1:30pm  | **Lunch**                                                             |                                                                         |
| 1:30 – 2:00pm   | **Travel to Future Cities Laboratory (CREATE Tower) by NUS Shuttle Bus D1** |                                                                         |
|                 | **Directions:**                                                       |                                                                         |
|                 | • Our student assistants will guide you to the next location.         |                                                                         |
|                 | • Board the **D1 Internal Shuttle Bus** from **Ventus University Campus (Infrastructure)** bus stop. |                                                                         |
|                 | • Alight at the 4th stop at **University Town** bus stop.            |                                                                         |
|                 | • Proceed to the **CREATE Tower** (across from the Korean restaurant), take the escalator to level 2. |                                                                         |
|                 | • For local speakers (ONLY): At the security counter, exchange a photo identification card for a visitor pass. |                                                                         |
|                 | • Take the lift to our reception desk at **level 6**.                |                                                                         |
|                 | For more info on maps & directions, click [here](#).                 |                                                                         |
| 2:00 – 3:30pm   | **Panel Discussion | *Urbanism’s Others***                                                 | Value Lab Asia, CREATE Tower, #06-01, 1 CREATE Way, Singapore 138602  
Chairs: Calvin Chung, Taylor Shelton & Kirsten Visser  
Panellists: Nausheen Anwar, Stephen Cairns, Jonathan Rigg & Christian Schmid |
| 3:30 – 4:00pm   | **Coffee / Tea Break**                                                |                                                                         |
| 4:00 – 4:10pm   | **Walk from CREATE Tower to Yale-NUS College through U-Town**       |                                                                         |
|                 | *Led by Yale-NUS Faculty/Students.*                                   |                                                                         |
| 4:10 – 4:40pm   | **Tour of Yale-NUS College Campus**                                   | Yale-NUS College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University Town, 16 College Avenue West, Singapore 138527 |
|                 | *Led by Yale-NUS Faculty.*                                            |                                                                         |
| 4:45 – 5:30pm   | **Panel Discussion | *Designing Interdisciplinary Urban Studies Curricula* **             | Yale-NUS College, Saga College, Lecture Theatre 01  
Chair: Jane M Jacobs  
Panellists: Shauna Brail, Lee Kah Wee & Nick Smith |

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<td>Yale-NUS College, East Core, Classroom 15, Level 1</td>
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<td><strong>Reception Buffet</strong></td>
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<td>**Plenary Session</td>
<td>Gender – Urban Theory &amp; Urban Politics**&lt;br&gt;Chairs: Joseph Daniels, Anna Gawlewicz &amp; Jorn Koelemaij&lt;br&gt;Speakers: Daniel Goh &amp; Linda Peake</td>
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<td><strong>Travel to Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) by Private Bus</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Walking Tour @ URA City Gallery &amp; Chinatown by Mr Tony Tan (Singapore Heritage Society)</strong>&lt;br&gt;Meeting point: URA City Gallery (Meet beside the Samshui Women statues across from Maxwell Market)&lt;br&gt;Ending point: Chinatown MRT station&lt;br&gt;Note: Evening is free after the tour.</td>
<td>URA City Gallery, 45 Maxwell Road, The URA Centre, Singapore 069118</td>
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| 9:00 – 10:30am  | **Plenary Session | *Urban Infrastructures*  
*Chairs*: Yanjun Cai, Darren Patrick & Melissa Valle  
*Speakers*: Jane M Jacobs & Charlotte Lemanski | Shaw Foundation Building, AS7 Research Division Seminar Room, #06-42, 5 Arts Link, Singapore 117570 |  |
| 10:30 – 11:00am | **Coffee / Tea Break**                                               |                                                                           |                                                                      |
| 11:00am – 12:30pm | **Panel Discussion | *Collaboration*  
*Chairs*: Rachel Bok, Diego Garcia Mejuto & Elsa Koleth  
*Panellists*: Tim Bunnell, Michelle Miller, Linda Peake & Kamalini Ramdas |  |  |
| 12:30 – 1:30pm  | **Lunch**                                                         |                                                                           |                                                                      |
| 1:30 – 3:00pm   | **Workshop (Session 1) | *Rethinking Writing: Writing for More-than-academic Audiences*  
*Convenors*: Trisha Craig & Tom Benner |  |  |
| 3:00 – 3:30pm   | **Coffee / Tea Break**                                               |                                                                           |                                                                      |
| 3:30 – 5:00pm   | **Workshop (Session 2) | *Rethinking Writing: Writing for More-than-academic Audiences (Continued)*  
*Convenors*: Trisha Craig & Tom Benner |  |  |
| 5:00 – 6:30pm   | **Travel to Prima Tower by Public Transport**                       |                                                                           | Please ensure you have your Ez-Link card (stored value of at least $1.50) with you.  |
|                 | **Directions**:  
1. Please follow the student assistants.  
2. Proceed to Kent Ridge Terminal (beside the Ventus University Campus).  
3. Board SBS Bus 10 or 200 from Kent Ridge Terminal bus stop. Alight at the 8th stop at Haw Par Villa Station bus stop.  
4. Take the Circle Line train from Haw Par Villa Station to Harbourfront Station.  
5. Walk to Prima Limited building (beside Saint James Power Station building). |  |  |
| 6.30pm          | **Dinner @ Prima Tower Revolving Restaurant**                       | Prima Limited, 201 Keppel Road  

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SPEAKERS

[You may click on their names for their profile page.]

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Ate Poorthius
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PhD Thesis Title – The nexus of displacement, asset vulnerability and the Right to the City: the case of the refugees and urban poor of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Urban, forced displacement, refugees, Tanzania, East Africa, Right to the City

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PhD Thesis Title – Infraglobalisation: Toward A Transformational Globalisation Praxis

Urban futures, sustainability, globalization, political economy, narratives and speculative fiction, prefigurative and propositional politics

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PhD Thesis Title – Mobility and Encounters with Difference: The impact of Migrant Experience on the Circulation of Values and Attitudes

Migration and migrant – ‘host’ relations, migrants and the city, social diversity and attitudes towards difference, postcolonialism, queer migration, central and eastern European/Polish migration to the UK, reflexive and intersectional qualitative methodologies

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PhD Thesis Title – Searching for an urban sustainability fix in China: A case study of the Pearl River Delta Greenway Project (in progress)

Scalar politics, state spaces, urban and regional planning, urban sustainability fix, urban political ecology, discourse analysis, China
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PhD Thesis Title – The Right to the Digital City: The Role of Urban Imaginaries in Participatory Citymaking

Civic empowerment, citizen engagement and political participation, urban futures and citizen-based decision-making, urban and digital ethnographies, bottom-up citymaking, imagination as political and spatial construction

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PhD Thesis Title – Bologna, School of Activism: TransFeministQueer Autonomy and Urban Spatial Politics (in progress)

Transfeminism, queer theory, autonomous politics, queer urban ecologies, political ecologies, spatial politics

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PhD Thesis Title – Towards a ‘Europe of Flows’? Discourse, power and space in the development of a transnational high-speed rail line in the European Union

Extended urbanization, transport infrastructure development, unfinished urbanization, urban politics, discourse and hegemony, spatialities of power

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PhD Thesis Title – From a colonial institution to a neoliberal real estate developer: Comparative analysis of universities in the urban process in East Asia

Comparative urbanism and postcolonialism, university-city relationship, East Asian urbanization processes, urban planning
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PhD Thesis Title – Haunted Borders: Temporary Migration and the Recalibration of Racialised Belonging in Australia  
Race, feminism, urbanization, migration, mobility, borders, subaltern urbanism, decolonizing methodologies  

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PhD Thesis Title – Creative industries and regional economic development in Indonesia: Meanings, patterns, and impacts  
Creativity, innovation, place and well-being, local economic development, urbanization and rural transformation in developing countries, policy mobility, small and medium-sized cities  

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PhD Thesis Title – Exporting and implementing the Dubai-model of urbanization: How global city aspirations take shape through real estate projects (in progress)  
Global cities, circuits of capital, policy mobilities, neoliberal urbanism, growth coalitions, real estate development, production of space  

Joseph A. Daniels  
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PhD Thesis Title – Crowdfunded cities: the emergence of crowdfunded urbanism and the production of the crowd as a financial actor (in progress)  
Crowdfunding, platform capitalism, urban governance, austerity urbanism, alternative financial practice, social network theories, cultural political economy
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PhD Thesis Title – ‘Nai-rob-me’ ‘Nai-beg-me’ ‘Nai-shanty’: Historicizing space-subjectivity connections in Nairobi from its ruins  

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DIRECTIONS & MAPS

(A) Kent Vale to AS7 Shaw Foundation Building

(B) Chinatown MRT Train Station to Kent Vale

(C) Kent Ridge Terminal to Prima Tower
(A) Kent Vale to AS7 Shaw Foundation Building

By Walking (red line):
1. Exit from Kent Vale, cross the road and turn right. Walk along Clementi Road (as shown by the red line) until you reach the Ventus University Campus building.
2. Walk up the staircase at the overhead bridge and walk across the Ventus building (red dotted line).
3. Cross the road and walk up the slope towards the Shaw Foundation Building.

By Internal Shuttle Bus D1 (blue line):
1. Exit from Kent Vale, cross the road, and walk along Kent Ridge Crescent Road (blue dotted line).
2. Board the internal shuttle bus service D1 (15 mins interval) at the bus stop in front of the Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum.
3. Alight from the bus at LT13. Walk up the slope (indicated by the blue dotted line), turn right, and walk to the Shaw Foundation Building.

At the Shaw Foundation Building:
1. Take the lift to Level 6 and walk towards the end of the corridor to the Research Division Seminar Room (#06-42).
(B) Chinatown MRT Train Station to Kent Vale

Directions:

1. Take the North East Line train from Chinatown Station to Outram Park Station.
2. Change to the East West Line train at Outram Park Station and alight at Clement Station.
3. Board Bus 183 and alight at the 4th stop at NUS Faculty of Engineering (bus stop no. 16159), Clementi Road.
4. Cross the road and walk towards Kent Vale (located on the opposite side of the bus stop).

[See map on Page 4.]
(C) Kent Ridge Terminal To Prima Tower

Directions:
1. Proceed to Kent Ridge Terminal (beside the Ventus University Campus).
2. Board SBS Bus 10 or 200 from Kent Ridge Terminal bus stop. Alight at the 8th stop at Haw Par Villa Station bus stop.
3. Take the Circle Line train from Haw Par Villa Station to Harbourfront Station. Exit from Exit C.