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# **TRANSFORMING MANCHESTER**



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## **TWO ONE DAY WORKSHOPS JANUARY 26 AND MAY 16 2012**

The cities@manchester website ([www.cities.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.cities.manchester.ac.uk)) demonstrates the depth and breadth of research being done in and on the Manchester city region by researchers across the University. These two one day workshops will bring many of us working on the Manchester city region together, and provide an opportunity to hear about each other's work, and to begin to explore possible overlaps and synergies between what we are doing, with a view to the pursuit of future joint bidding and writing projects.

**Transforming Manchester Workshop I: January 26 2012**  
**Hanson Room, Humanities Bridgeford Street**

Time	Theme	Speaker	Title
9.30-10.00	Coffee and registration		
10.00-11.00	Cosmopolitanism, difference and the city	Paul Simpson (Sociology)  Yasminah Beebeejaun (Planning) and Angela Connolly (Eco-Cities)	Fairy tales: middle aged gay men's stories of growing older in the village  Cosmopolitanism, cotton and the curry mile in the original modern city
11.00-11.30	Coffee break		
11.30-12.30	Regeneration, community and security	Camilla Lewis (Social Anthropology)  Elisa Pieri (Sociology)	"There's no community anymore"; exploring the effects of urban regeneration in East Manchester  Security and city branding
12.30-13.00	Lunch break		
13.00-14.00	Education, class and inequality	Bethan Harries (Sociology)  Bridget Byrne (Sociology)	Revealing racisms in a 'tolerant' multicultural city  Place, race and class in talk around school choice
14.00-14.30	Coffee break		
14.30-16.00	Sustainability and the city	Robert Mansfield (Life Sciences)  James Evans (Geography) and Andy Karvonen (Manchester Architectural Research Centre)  Joe Ravetz (Centre for Urban and Regional Ecology)	Manchester Docks to Salford Quays: 25 years of habitat management  Low carbon laboratories: built environments as learning machines for sustainability  The Manchester city region as a living laboratory in 'low carbon policy': linking between research method and user communities
16.00-16.30	Summing up and the second workshop		

**Workshop 2 will be held on 16 May, 9-4.30 in Mansfield Cooper, 4.05**  
**Full details will be announced soon.**