



Summer Institute in Urban Studies
(SIUS)

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Institute Programme



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Welcome to SIUS 2014

Welcome to Manchester and welcome to the 2014 Summer Institute in Urban Studies! This is the first event of its kind. While there are existing 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 objective of this institute. For as we move through the 21st century, which has been referred to by some as an "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 and considerate intellectual engagement.

So, we hope you will enjoy this 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. The institute has been structured around a series of different kinds of activities. We have paired plenaries on four of the five days, a panel on the contested field that is "urban studies", a panel on the challenges facing Manchester together with a walking tour of the east of the city, a couple of workshops on key issues in urban studies and, finally, a number of career development panels, which we hope will demystify aspects of the academic labour process.

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. 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.

cities@manchester team

Kevin Ward – Director
Andy Karvonen – Co-director
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Laura Partridge – Co-ordinator

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Delegation

The SIUS 2014 delegation, introduced in the following pages, consists of: the cities@manchester directors and co-ordinator, plenary speakers, chairs, discussants, panellists, graduate teaching assistants and 25 participants.

Plenary speakers (University of Manchester staff and guest speakers)

[Simon Guy](#)

Professor, Manchester Architecture Research Centre, University of Manchester

[David Imbroscio](#)

Professor, Department of Political Science & Public and Urban Affairs, University of Louisville

[Loretta Lees](#)

Professor, Department of Geography, University of Leicester

[Eugene McCann](#)

Professor, Department of Geography, Simon Fraser University

[Colin McFarlane](#)

Reader, Department of Geography, Durham University

[Diana Mitlin](#)

Professor, Global Urban Research Centre, University of Manchester

[Michael Neuman](#)

Professor, Australian Graduate School of Urbanism, University of New South Wales

[Erik Swyngedouw](#)

Professor, Geography, University of Manchester

**Chairs, discussants and panellists
(University of Manchester staff)**

[Claire Alexander](#)

Sociology

[Stefan Bouzarovski](#)

Geography

[Jonathan Darling](#)

Geography

[James Evans](#)

Geography

[Charles Jarvis](#)

Planning & Environmental Management

[Mark Jayne](#)

Geography

[Maria Kaika](#)

Geography

[Andrew Karvonen](#)

Manchester Architecture Research Centre

[Adam Leaver](#)

Manchester Business School

[Melanie Lombard](#)

Global Urban Research Centre

[Andrew Miles](#)

Sociology

[Leandro Minuchin](#)

Manchester Architecture Research Centre

[Stephen Milner](#)

Italian Studies

[Chris Phillipson](#)

Sociology

[Joe Ravetz](#)

Planning & Environmental Management

[James Scorer](#)

Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies

[Philip Shapira](#)

Manchester Business School

[Kevin Ward](#)

Geography

[Helen Wilson](#)

Geography

[Cecilia Wong](#)

Planning & Environmental Management

[Albena Yaneva](#)

Manchester Architecture Research Centre

Graduate Teaching Assistants (University of Manchester PhD students)

[Elnaz Ghafourikoohsar](#)

School of Environment, Education and Development

PhD - Urban micro-publics as social regeneration strategies in ethno-culturally diverse cities: exploring the socio-cultural dimensions of retail marketplaces in Greater Manchester

[Gwyneth Lonergan](#)

School of Social Sciences

PhD - The impact of local geographies on migrant women's activism: the case of Manchester and Sheffield

[Elisa Pieri](#)

School of Social Sciences and Manchester Architecture Research Centre

PhD - Urban Futures: How Issues of Security and Aspirations of Cosmopolitanism Reconfigure the City Centre

Participants

I-Chun Catherine Chang

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PhD – Variegated geographies of ecological urbanization: China's eco-cities in global context (expected August 2014)

China and pan-Chinese societies / East Asian studies / eco-cities / relational urban and economic geography / urban sustainability policies and practices

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PhD - WOR-BAN resilience and (un)sustainability. Exploring the nexus between resilience and urban systems (September 2012)

community-led initiatives / climate change adaptation / decentralised water management / sustainability transition / urban resilience / vulnerability and resilience trade-offs

Theresa Enright

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PhD – Building Grand Paris: French neoliberalism and the politics of urban spatial production (June 2012)

contemporary political theory / global cities / Marxism / megaprojects / metropolitan governance / state-space / transportation and mobility / urban politics and planning / urban and suburban social movements

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PhD – From property abandonment to predatory equity: writings on financialization and urban space in New York City (May 2013)

community organizing / financialization / housing / real estate / rent relations / social reproduction

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PhD – Segregation in search of an ideology? Hegemony and contestation in the spatial and racial configuration of Los Angeles (expected September 2014)

contestation / displacement / gentrification / popular education / privatization / psychogeography / race / segregation / suburbanization

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PhD – September 04, 1998: entanglement and experimentation; or, cultural fascism and
Google Street View (June 2014)

Deleuze / Google Street View / mapping / mediated urban experience / photography /
technology

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PhD – The spatiality of livelihoods – negotiations of access to public space in Dhaka,
Bangladesh (February 2012)

governance / inequality / informality / international migration / planning culture / South
Asia / spatial transformations / translocality / urban environmental politics

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PhD – The economic, environmental, and social justice impacts of greening vacant lots: an
integrated spatial assessment of urban revitalization and sustainability outcomes (August
2012)

spatial analysis / urban greening / urban revitalization / urban sustainability / vacant land
policy

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PhD – South Minneapolis and the urban politics of colonial contestation, 1966-1990
(expected August 2014)

North American urban geographies / settler colonial studies / urban indigenous
geographies /
urban legacies of colonialism, empire, imperialism / urban political economy

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PhD – Eating in public: re-imagining collective urban life (November 2013)

food / municipal governance / public life / representation / social practice / social trends /
urban imaginations / urban public space

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PhD - Sporting megaevents as experiments in urban development policymaking (expected 2014)

comparative policy analysis / critical urban theory / megaevents / megaprojects / public-private partnerships

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PhD – Contested urban waterscapes: rising inequalities under the emerge of multilatinas in Medellin (expected October 2014)

corporatization / human rights and public services / notions of citizenship / social inequalities / water access

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PhD – Creativity and the city. Role, effects and forms of public-private coordination in urban development for the promotion of the creative industries (March 2012)

collaboration / co-working spaces / creative city / innovation / startup ecosystems / urban cultural policy / urban politics and governance

Chris Muellerleile

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PhD – Commoditizing finance: Chicago's financial futures markets, 1972-1988 (October 2013)

economies of knowledge / finance and financial markets / information and higher education / social theories of marketization

Simon Parris

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PhD – Institutional ecologies of commercial property development (June 2010)

alternative urban development cultures / social networks / urban governance / urban regeneration

Rajyashree Reddy

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PhD – Specters of waste in India's Silicon Valley: the underside of Bangalore's hi-tech economy (May 2011)

Global South / India / informalities / infrastructure / policy mobilities / urban sustainability / urban theory / waste/value

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PhD – Producing urban space and the transformation of the retail sector in Delhi, India (February 2013)

contested urban metabolisms / governance and discipline / informal economy / informal urbanism / production of space / South Asia / Southern urbanism

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PhD – Reconfiguring electricity infrastructures in Accra and Cape Town: understanding the political ecologies of networked urbanism (April 2013)

African urbanism / climate change / comparison / informality / infrastructures / political ecology

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PhD – The plan, the strategy, the project: circulations of urban planning expertise in the construction of the Olympic Rio de Janeiro (expected August 2014)

displacement / epistemic communities / governance / mega-events / policy-making / policy mobilities / social impacts / urban planning / urban politics / urban regeneration

Roza Tchoukaleyska

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PhD – Re-imagining public space: urban renewal, identity and discourses of consumption in Montpellier, France (November 2013)

Canada / contested identities / cultures of consumption / diverse neighbourhoods / France / public space / urban redevelopment

Cristina Temenos

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PhD – Geographies of harm reduction: a global-relational examination (expected September 2014)

austerity / drug policy / policy mobilities / social policy / transnational advocacy networks / urban public health / urban social movements

Laurence Troy

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PhD – Cloaked in green: growth politics and urban sustainability (February 2013)

governance / housing / nature / politics / public transport / sustainability / urban

Katie Wells

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PhD – A decent place to stay: housing crises, failed laws and property conflicts in Washington D.C. (September 2013)

housing / labor / law / property / research design / social movements / urban development

Alan Wiig

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PhD - The smart city in Philadelphia: economic development, digital inclusion and urban marginality (expected August 2014)

energy / internet / mobile communication / networked urbanism / policy mobilities / smart city / smart urbanism / urban infrastructure

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PhD - Peripatetic planning: tracing the mobility of bus rapid transit through South African cities (expected September 2014)

bus rapid transit / city development strategies / Global South / municipal competition / policy mobilities / public transport / South African urbanism / spatial transformation

Schedule

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

Refreshments and lunch will be provided each day between sessions.

There is a welcome reception to which all delegates are invited on Sunday 29 June, 6-7.30pm, in the ground floor foyer of the Humanities Bridgeford Street Building. 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 Thursday evening at the Yang Sing, Manchester city centre.

We will also organise an informal meal at a local restaurant on the Tuesday evening, attendance is optional.

The Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings have been left clear for free time.

Further details of the meals, field trip, film and other aspects of the schedule will be posted on the SIUS 2014 blog as they are confirmed: <http://sius2014.wordpress.com/> - please check it regularly for updates.

Key

Manchester:

CA – Claire Alexander (SoSS)	SB – Stefan Bouzarovski (SEED)
JD – Johnny Darling (SEED)	JE – James Evans (SEED)
SG – Simon Guy (SEED)	CJ – Charles Jarvis (SEED)
MJ – Mark Jayne (SEED)	MK – Maria Kaika (SEED) AK
- Andrew Karvonen (SEED)	AL – Adam Leaver (MBS)
ML – Melanie Lombard (SEED)	NM – Neil McInroy (CLES)
AM – Andrew Miles (SoSS)	SM – Stephen Milner (SALC)
LM – Leandro Minuchin (SEED)	DM – Diana Mitlin (SEED)
CP – Chris Phillipson (SoSS)	JR – Joe Ravetz (SEED)
AR – Alex Roy (Commission)	JS – James Scorer (SALC)
PS – Philip Shapira (MBS)	ES – Erik Swyngedouw (SEED)
KW – Kevin Ward (SEED)	HW – Helen Wilson (SEED)
CW – Cecilia Wong (SEED)	AY – Alben Yaneva (SEED)

Guest speakers (non-Manchester):

- DI – David Imbroscio (here until Friday lunchtime)
- LL – Loretta Lees (in attendance Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday) EM – Eugene McCann (in attendance all five days)
- CM – Colin McFarlane (in attendance Monday and Tuesday)
- MN – Michael Neuman (in attendance all five days)

SUNDAY 29 June, 18.00-19.30: welcome reception, ground floor, [Humanities Bridgeford Street Building](#)

	MONDAY 30 June	TUESDAY 1 July	WEDNESDAY 2 July	THURSDAY 3 July	FRIDAY 4 July
09.30-11.00	Introduction AK/KW/CW	Writing successful research proposals Chair: Alan Wiig Panel: JD/EM/CP	Publishing in key journals Chair: Lorenzo Chelleri Panel: SB/LL/HW	Writing a research monograph Chair: Jonathan Silver Panel: CA/AK/AY	Working at the academic / non-academic interface Chair: Andrea Gibbons Panel: JE/AM/CW
11.00-11.30	Refreshments	Refreshments	Refreshments	Refreshments	Refreshments
11.30-13.00	PLENARY 1 Politics/post-politics: ES/DI Chair: KW Discussants: Janet Merkel, Laurence Troy	PLENARY 2 Learning: CM/DM Chair: PS Discussants: John Laueremann, Cristina Temenos	State of Manchester Chair: CW Panel: AL/NM/AR/JR	PLENARY 3 Comparision / mobilities: LL/EM Chair: LM Discussants: Desiree Fields, Chris Muellerleile	PLENARY 4 Climate change / sustainability: SG/MN Chair: AK Discussants: David Hugill, Marcela López
13.00-14.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.00-15.30	What is 'Urban Studies' and is it still relevant? Chair: ML Panel: MK/CM/SM/JS	Assembling and editing books and journal special issues Chairs: Gabriel Silvestre, Katie Wells Panel: MJ/EM/MN	Field trip: East Manchester walking tour Led by Charles Jarvis	Creating an UG urban studies course Chair: Kirsten Hackenbroch Panel: LL/MN/HW	Early career issues Chair: AK Panel: Cheryl Gilge, Megan Heckert, Regan Koch
15.30-16.00	Refreshments	Refreshments		Refreshments	15.30 – 16.00
16.00-17.30	Workshop: Three articles on assemblage versus territoriality Discussants: I-Chun Catherine Chang, Rajyashree Reddy, Simon Parris, Seth Schindler	Film Screening: <i>Waste Land</i> (2010) DIFFERENT VENUE! Lecture Theatre G7, Ground floor, Humanities Bridgeford Street Building		Workshop: McCann & Ward (2011) <i>Mobile Urbanism</i> and Roy & Ong (2011) <i>Worlding Cities</i> Discussants: Theresa Enright, Roza Tchoukaleyska, Astrid Wood	Closing remarks AK/KW/CW
Evening	FREE	18.30 informal meal (optional): Pizza Express, city centre	FREE	19.30 SIUS dinner: Yang Sing, city centre	FREE

Notes

Plenary: 2 x 30 minute presentations, 2 x 5 minute participant discussant

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

Participant-led workshop: 3-4 participants to organise/chair discussion

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