Summer Institute in Urban Studies (SIUS)

University of Manchester
29 June – 4 July 2014

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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
Cecilia Wong – Co-director
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 Ghafoorikoohsar
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

Lorenzo Chelleri
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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

Desiree Fields
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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
Cheryl Gilge  
College of Built Environments and Department of Urban Studies, University of Washington  
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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

Megan Heckert  
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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

Regan Koch  
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PhD – Eating in public: re-imaginining collective urban life (November 2013)  
food / municipal governance / public life / representation / social practice / social trends / urban imaginations / urban public space
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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 Medellín (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  
Department of Geography and Planning, University of Toronto  
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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

Seth Schindler  
Humboldt University of Berlin, Institute of Asian and African Studies  
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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

Jonathan Silver  
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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

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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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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)  
- 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 – Albena Yaneva (SEED)  

Guest speakers (non-Manchester):
DI – David Imbrosic (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

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<td>What is ‘Urban Studies’ and is it still relevant?</td>
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<td><strong>18.30 Informal meal (optional): Pizza Express, city centre</strong></td>
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**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