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joint guest lecture series

"City-Regions: People and Places"

**"Giving
environmental
psychology
away"**

Christopher Spencer

Tuesday, 20 Feb. 2007 at 4p.m.

Room 1.69 / 1.70 Humanities Bridgeford Street Building

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School of Environment and Development

An advocacy for the importance of environmental psychology for the design professions, told through an individual's discovery of the role of place and setting in shaping individual and group behaviour. The talk will illustrate the range of research that now exists in the two main areas, Environmental Cognition and Environment and Behaviour, all of which might be of interest and use to the design professions.

Chris Spencer is Professor of Environmental Psychology at the University of Sheffield. His studies of primates in Malaysia convinced him that human psychology gave very little credence to the importance of settings for the explanation of behaviour. Much of his recent work focuses on environments for children, including visually impaired children. He is author of several books and over a hundred articles and co-founder of the Journal of Environmental Psychology.