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- Adams, D. (2009) 'Beijing Map Games: contemporary art and architecture in Beijing', at Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Birmingham, UK, 18 October 2008 – 4 January 2009', *Urban Morphology* vol. 13 no. 1 pp. 71-73
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- Amidu, A.R. (2009) 'Empirical evidence of the influences on first-price bid auction premiums', *International Real Estate Review* vol. 12 no. 2 pp. 157-170 (with A.O. Agboola)
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- Boyd, D. (2009) 'How practice theory differs from academic theory: a problem of contexts', paper presented at the conference on *The Role and Place of Theory in Knowledge, Information and Management Through-Life*, Salford University
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- Chapman, D. (2009) Foreword, to Cassar, G. *Planning matters* Malta (a collection of Cassar's writing which also reproduced the city profile on Valletta by Cassar and Chapman originally published in *Cities*)
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- Curzon, R. (2009) 'The creative dynamic: innovative solutions to teaching transferable skills in the classroom', paper presented at the *International*

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- Knight, T. (2009) 'Researching property development in interesting times', paper presented at the 25th Annual Conference of the Association of Researchers in Construction Management, Nottingham; published in the conference *Proceedings* (edited by R.J. Dainty, vol. 2, pp. 1141-50) (with D. Boyd)
- Lamb, J. (2009) Viewpoint: 'Zen and the art of urban change: *Wabi-Sabi* – a new perspective for urban morphology', *Urban Morphology* vol. 13 no. 2 pp. 136-138
- Larkham, P.J. (2009) 'Thomas Sharp and the post-war replanning of Chichester: conflict, confusion and delay', *Planning Perspectives* vol. 24 no. 1 pp. 51-75
- Larkham, P.J. (2009) 'Decision making under duress: the treatment of London churches as special buildings after the Second World War', paper presented at the Urban History Group Annual Conference *Crises and the City*, Warwick (with Nasr, J.)
- Larkham, P.J. (2009) 'Reshaping places: changing the character of Birmingham's suburbs', paper presented to BCU Research Conference 09 (with N. Morton)
- Larkham, P.J. (2009) review of Pendlebury, J. (2008) *Conservation in the age of consensus* Routledge, London. In *Planning Perspectives* vol. 24 no. 3 pp.397-399
- Morton, N. (2009) 'Creating future-proof graduates: critical incidents from the workplace in the classroom: bridging the employability skills gap', poster presented at the BCU Research Conference 09 (with J. Eland, A. Hill, R. Lawton, C. Popovic and C. Tomas)
- Morton, N. (2009) 'Reshaping places: changing the character of Birmingham's suburbs', paper presented to BCU Research Conference 09 (with P. Larkham)
- Morton, N. (2009) 'The creative dynamic: innovative solutions to teaching transferable skills in the classroom', paper presented at the *International Technology, Education and Development Conference 2009*, Valencia (published in conference proceedings) (with Hill, A., Curzon, R., Tomas, C., Eland, J., Lawton, R. and Popovic, C.)
- Morton, N. (2009) 'Transitions to work: Meeting skills gaps in the classroom': *Transitions*, University Of Northampton Conference, May, and *Proceedings of HEA Conference*, July (with R. Lawton, J. Eland, C. Popovic, A. Hill)
- Morton, N. (2009) 'Using Critical Incidents to Create Learning Pathways Between the Real World and Places of Learning: Findings from a 2 Year Funded Project Aimed at Improving Understanding and Capability in Key Employability Skills', *The International Journal of Learning*, Volume 16, December (with A. Hill, C. Popovic, R. Lawton, J. Eland, R. Curzon, D. Eastcott, and C. Tomas)
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- Sidoli del Ceno, J. (2009) 'Bad character and HMO licensing', *The Independent Lawyer*, January
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- Sidoli del Ceno, J. (2009) 'Uncertainty reigns: contracting out and "a term of years certain"', *The Barrister* issue 41 pp. 31-33
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- Sidoli del Ceno, J. (2009) 'Guarantors beware – Doleman v Shaw, disclaimed leases and the effects of an Authorised Guarantee Agreement', *Solicitor's Journal*, November
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Associated staff

- Nasr, J. (2009) 'Decision making under duress: the treatment of London churches as special buildings after the Second World War', paper presented at the Urban History Group Annual Conference *Crises and the City*, Warwick (with Larkham, P.J.)
- Nasr, J. (2009) 'Designing for food and agriculture: recent explorations at Ryerson University', *Open House International* vol. 34 no. 2 (with Komisar, J. and Gorgolewski, M.T.)
- Wenban-Smith, A. (2009) 'Using transport models in spatial planning: issues from a review of the London Land-use/Transport Interaction (LUTi) model', paper presented at the European Transport Conference, The Netherlands (with van Vuren, T.) (this paper attracted some professional press coverage)

Whitehand, J.W.R. (2009) 'The structure of urban landscapes: strengthening research and practice', *Urban Morphology* vol. 13 no. 1 pp. 5-27

Research Seminars

Strategic Development Research Unit / Environment and Society Research Centre

- March 16 **Regeneration management and the credit crunch: framing a new research agenda**
Research seminar and staff workshop
Professor John Diamond (Edge Hill University) and Professor Joyce Liddle (Nottingham Business School)
- May 6 **Conceptualisations of emergence in construction projects**
Professor David Boyd
- May 20 **Decision-making under duress: the treatment of London churches as special buildings after the Second World War**
Professor Peter Larkham and Dr Joe Nasr
- May 20 **Remembering the postwar reconstruction of Birmingham: everyday experiences of the modern urban realm**
David Adams
- November 16 **Complexity, urban change, and fractal morphology**
Toofan Haghani (BIAD)
- December 7 **Job design – about environment and society**
Dr Ani Raiden (Nottingham Business School, Nottingham Trent University)
- December 14 **The conservation of historic monuments in Turkey: from its origins to the present day**
Mert Nezih Rifaioğlu (Middle East Technical University, Ankara)

**Research students
associated with the School of Property, Construction and Planning**

Completed this year

Rachel Curzon was awarded her PhD on stakeholder engagement in the land use decision-making process. Peter Larkham is a second supervisor. Her Director of Studies is based in the School of Architecture and Landscape.

Toofan Haghani was awarded his PhD on urban development and fractal theory. His Director of Studies is Professor Peter Larkham, although he is based in the School of Architecture and Landscape. His second supervisor is Professor Mike Batty (UCL).

Kumudu Swanadhipathi was awarded her PhD (submitted in just under three years) on the business performance of development contractors. David Boyd is her Director of Studies and David Seymour her second supervisor.

Ongoing

Philip Adu Boahen is working on the delivery of public services and infrastructure in Ghana; Peter Larkham is an Advisor, and his Director of Studies is the Associate Dean of the Faculty of Education, Law and Social Sciences.

Terri Knight has a full-time School bursary and is working on the perceptions of commercial property developers of their approach to property development and success.

Ashokkumar Subbiah continued his research on a cross-cultural perspective of construction project management and finance. He works for, and is sponsored by, the developer of the London Olympic Stadium project. His Director of Studies is Julian Lamb.

Other

M. El-Cheikh, researching costing, computing and construction at the University of Birmingham, is supervised by Dr Julian Lamb. Her PhD was awarded this year.