

Birmingham School of the Built Environment Publications etc 2011

David ADAMS

'Everyday experiences of the Modern city: remembering the post-war reconstruction of Birmingham', *Planning Perspectives* vol. 26 no. 2 pp. 237-261.

'To boldly go ... geographical reflections on the journey into spatial planning', paper presented at the UK/Ireland Planning Research Conference 2011, Birmingham

The post-war reconstruction planning of London: a wider perspective Centre for Environment and Society Research Working Paper no. 8, Birmingham School of the Built Environment, Birmingham City University (with Larkham, P.J.)

'Persistence, adaptation, life cycle: conceptualising sustainable urban form?', paper presented to the annual conference of the International Seminar on Urban Form, Montreal (with Larkham, P.J.).

Increasing levels of public participation in planning using web 2.0 technology, Centre for Environment and Society Research Working Paper no. 5, Birmingham School of the Built Environment, Birmingham City University (with Twitchen, C.).

Abdul-Rasheed AMIDU

'Research in valuation decision making processes: educational insights and perspectives', *Journal of Real Estate Practice and Education* vol. 14 no. 1 pp. 19-33

Peter BARRETT

'Did you notice the notice? Serving break clauses in commercial landlord and tenant', *Solicitor's Journal*, April, vol. 155, no 14 (with Sidoli del Ceno, J.)

David BOYD

'How practice challenges academia', research seminar, University of Loughborough

'Connecting the parts to the whole in construction education and practice', paper presented at the American Schools of Construction conference, Omaha.

'Understanding clients', keynote paper presented at the 6th Nordic CIB Conference, Copenhagen

'Why good ideas are difficult to make work', RESCON 2011, Birmingham City University

'An evaluation of a system change in the purchasing of construction materials by local authorities', paper presented at the ARCOM conference, Bristol

'How practice challenges academia', seminar paper, Business School, Nottingham Trent University

Moving from knowledge management to expertise management: a problem of contexts Working Paper 3, Centre for Environment and Society Research, Birmingham City

University (with Addis, M.)

'Exploring different community attitudes to sustainable technologies', paper presented to the conference 'Management and Innovation for a Sustainable Built Environment', Amsterdam (with Collins, B.)

Claudia CARTER

'The potential of the ecosystem approach and spatial (landscape-scale) planning to transform planning culture and practice', paper presented at the UK/Ireland Planning Research Conference 2011, Birmingham

Public engagement in forestry: a toolbox for public participation in forest and woodland planning Forestry Commission, Edinburgh (with Ambrose-Oji, B., Tabbush, P., Frost, B. and Fielding, K.)

'Access for all? Barriers to accessing woodlands and forests in Britain', *Local Environment* vol. 16 no. 4 pp.: 375-396 (with Morris, J., O'Brien, E., Ambrose-Oji, B. and Lawrence, A.) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13549839.2011.576662>

Enabling positive change: evaluation of the Neroche Landscape Partnership Scheme Forest Research, Farnham, 108pp (with O'Brien, L. and Morris, J.)
[http://www.forestry.gov.uk/pdf/Neroche-LPS_Evaluation_Report.pdf/\\$FILE/Neroche-LPS_Evaluation_Report.pdf](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/pdf/Neroche-LPS_Evaluation_Report.pdf/$FILE/Neroche-LPS_Evaluation_Report.pdf)

'The rural-urban fringe - forgotten opportunity space?', *Town and Country Planning* (May/June) pp. 231-234 (with Scott, A.J.).

'Should spatial planning jump into bed with ecosystems services: new theoretical developments from an exciting liaison', paper presented at the conference 'New perspectives on planning theory', Bristol (with Scott, A.J.)

'Spatial planning – new opportunities for environmental governance', *Government Gazette* (October) pp. 46-47 (with Scott, A.J.)

'Raising catchment consciousness: how imaginative engagement can help sustainable use of rivers', in Rogerson, R., Sadler, S., Green, A. and Wong, C. (eds) *Sustainable communities: skills and learning for place-making* Hertfordshire University Press, Hertford, pp. 109-120 (with Selman, P., Morgan, C. and Lawrence, A.)

'Whose fringe is it anyway: prospects and opportunities for integrated management of the rural-urban fringe', paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle (with Curzon, R., Larkham, P.J., Morton, N., Schiessel, N., Scott, A.J. and external RELU project colleagues)

'Planning for resilient communities and landscapes in challenging times', paper presented at the UK/Ireland Planning Research Conference, Birmingham (with Schiessel, N. and Scott, A.J.)

David CHAPMAN

'Engaging places: localizing urban design and development planning', *Journal of Urban Design* vol. 16 no. 4 pp. 511-531

'Hands free: an innocent's theory of spatial equity', paper presented at the UK/Ireland Planning Research Conference 2011, Birmingham

Inside outside: spatial planning and small islands Working Paper 7, Centre for Environment and Society Research, Birmingham City University

Beck COLLINS (PhD student)

'Exploring different community attitudes to sustainable technologies', paper presented to the conference 'Management and Innovation for a Sustainable Built Environment', Amsterdam (with Boyd, D.)

'Official community governance vs unofficial community activism in sustainability issues', paper presented at the UK/Ireland Planning Research Conference 2011, Birmingham (with Eden, L., Hardman, M., Onyido, B. and Smith, J.)

Rachel CURZON

'Building a bigger society: going beyond the usual suspects in the delivery and evaluation of social learning in a community training course', paper presented at the UK/Ireland Planning Research Conference 2011, Birmingham (with Hardman, M., Lamb, J., Larkham, P.J. and Scott, A.J.)

'The secret life of guerrilla gardeners: illegal cultivation in the Midlands', paper presented at the AESOP 3rd European Sustainable Food Planning Conference, Cardiff University (with Hardman, M., Lamb, J. and Larkham, P.J.)

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Mike HARDMAN (PhD student)

'Artificial grass in schools: a synthetic novelty?', *Critical Contemporary Culture* [Online], Issue 1. Available at: <http://www.criticalcontemporaryculture.org/>

'The secret life of guerrilla gardeners: illegal cultivation in the Midlands', paper presented at the Cityscapes Seminar, Birmingham City University.

'Understanding guerrilla gardening: an exploration of illegal cultivation in the UK', poster presented at RESCON 11, Birmingham City University (winner of presentation prize).

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Terri KNIGHT (PhD student)

The perceptions of property developers: approaches to the process of development Working Paper no. 4, Centre for Environment and Society Research, Birmingham City University

Julian LAMB

'The credit crisis: a golden opportunity to extend localisation and stimulate genuinely sustainable local economic development', *International Journal of Green Economics* vol. 5 no. 2 pp. 204-212 (with Leach, K.)

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Peter LARKHAM

'Hostages to history? The surprising survival of critical comments about British planning and planners c. 1942-1955', *Planning Perspectives* vol. 26 no. 3 pp. 487-492

Questioning planning history Working Paper no. 2, Centre for Environment and Society Research, Birmingham City University

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- 'Urban physical complexity as an indicator of community resilience', paper presented at the UK/Ireland Planning Research Conference 2011, Birmingham (with Haghani, T.)
- 'Drawing lines on maps: morphological regions and planning practices', *Urban Morphology* vol. 15 no. 2 pp. 133-151 (with Morton, N.)
- 'Mapping conservation areas: measuring aspects of character and drawing designation boundaries', paper presented at the UK/Ireland Planning Research Conference 2011, Birmingham (with Morton, N.)
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Ben ONYIDO (PhD student)

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Nikki SCHIESEL

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'Planning for resilient communities and landscapes in challenging times', paper presented at the UK/Ireland Planning Research Conference, Birmingham (with Carter, C. and Scott, A.J.)

Alister SCOTT

'Beyond the conventional: meeting the challenges of landscape governance within the European Landscape Convention'; *Journal of Environmental Management* vol. 92 doi:10.1016/j.jenvman.2011.06.017

Focussing in on focus groups: their efficacy and relevance as participative tools for land use policy, *Land Use Policy* vol. 28 pp. 684–694

'From URF to RUF: whose opportunity space?', paper presented at the UK/Ireland Planning Research Conference 2011, Birmingham

'What a waste of space: can spatial planning add value to managing the environmental change agenda?', invited presentation given to the Aberdeen Centre of Environmental Sustainability, University of Aberdeen <http://slidesha.re/dJ7yk1>

'Capturing institutional memory: the case of the rural urban fringe workshop', *Tripwire*, May

'Biodiversity 2020: reconnecting the built and natural environment', Keynote paper given to Westminster House Briefing

'Wasted space? Managing environmental change at the rural urban fringe', keynote paper given to the Peri Urban parks Conference Interreg project, Aberdeen City Council

'What a waste of space: can spatial planning add value to managing the environmental change agenda?', Talk given to ACES, University of Aberdeen <http://slidesha.re/dJ7yk1>

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'Integrating sustainability and upland estate management: a novel participatory approach', in Scottish Natural Heritage (2011) *The Changing Nature of Scotland*, SNH, Inverness (with Glass, J.H. and Price, M.F.)

'Developing a sustainability assessment tool for upland estates', in Marrs, S.J., Foster, S., Hendrie, C., Mackey, E.C. and Thompson, D.B.A. (eds.) *The Changing Nature of Scotland*. Stationery Office, Edinburgh (with Glass, J.H. and Price, M.F.)

'Doing things differently: adapting the Delphi technique for deliberative planning research', paper presented at the UK/Ireland Planning Research Conference 2011, Birmingham (with Glass, J.H. and Price, M.F.)

'Delivering the Big Society: is spatial planning theory limiting the way we see the world?', paper presented at the conference 'New perspectives on planning theory', Bristol (with Hardman, M.)

'Encouraging collaboration for the provision of ecosystem services across multiple scales – rethinking agri-environmental payments', *Land Use Policy* doi:10.1016/j.landusepol.2011.06.012 (with Prager, K. and Reed, M.)

Barriers and opportunities to the use of payments for ecosystem services, final report to DEFRA, London (with Scott Wilson, University of Aberdeen, and the Hutton Institute)

Birmingham Post Blogs http://blogs.birminghampost.net/news/alister_scott/

Views@bcu blogs <http://viewsatbcu.posterous.com/?search=Alister+Scott+&sort>

Ghasson SHABHA

'Therapeutically enhanced school design for students with autism spectrum disorders (ASD): a comparative study of the United States and the United Kingdom, in Mittleman, D. and Middleton, D. (eds) *Proceedings of the 42nd Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association* EDRA, Chicago, pp. 225-235 (with Gaines, K.)

'A comparative analysis of transatlantic design interventions for therapeutically enhanced learning environments – Texas vs. West Midlands', *Facilities* vol. 29 issue 13/14 pp 24-32 (with Gaines, K.)

'Air-conditioning and MRSA examined', International Federation for Hospital Engineering (IFHE) *Annual Digest*, January, pp.23-27 (with Higgins, S.)

Julian SIDOLI DEL CENO

'An investigation into lawyer attitudes towards the use of mediation in commercial property disputes in England and Wales', *International Journal of Law in the Built Environment*, vol. 3, no 2, pp.182-198

'Litigate to adjudicate: The unintended effects of the Housing Act 2004', *Arbitration: The International Journal of Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Management*, vol. 79, no. 3, pp.248-259

'Unequivocal actions and surrender by operation of law', *Landlord and Tenant Review*, vol. 14, no 5, pp. 192-196

'Paternalism, liberalism and human rights in recent English property law: confusions and contradictions. A preliminary study', paper presented to the Legal Research Group: European Network for Housing Research, Faculty of Law, University of Granada

'Selective licensing under the 2004 Housing Act and its effects on resident satisfaction and community engagement: a case study', paper presented to the 23rd Annual ENHR Conference, University of Toulouse II – Le Mirail (This paper will be published in Spanish in the *International Journal of Land Law and Agricultural Science* in 2012)

'Mediation and commercial property: perspectives on dispute resolution', paper presented at the RICS International Research Conference "COBRA 2011", University of Salford

'Did you notice the notice? Serving break clauses in commercial landlord and tenant', *Solicitor's Journal*, April, vol. 155, no 14 (with Barrett, P.)

Jenny SMITH (PhD student)

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Associated staff

Haghani, T. 'Urban physical complexity as an indicator of community resilience', paper presented at the UK/Ireland Planning Research Conference 2011, Birmingham (with Larkham, P.J.)

Nasr, J. *Carrot city: creating places for urban agriculture* Monacelli Press, New York (with Gorgolewski, M. and Komisar, J.)

Whitehand, J.W.R. 'Fringe belts and socioeconomic change in China', *Environment and Planning B: Planning and Design* vol. 38 no. 1 pp. 41-60 (with Gu, K. and Whitehand, S.M.)

Working papers

A new Working Paper series was initiated by the Centre for Environment and Society Research during 2011: pdfs can be downloaded free from <http://www.bcu.ac.uk/research/centres-of-excellence/centre-for-environment-and-society/cesr-working-paper>

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Coatham, V. and Lazarus, S. (2011) *Well-being, young people and 'home'* Working Paper 6, Centre for Environment and Society Research, Birmingham City University

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Research Seminars
Centre for Society and Environment Research

- 17 January *The future of Building Information Modelling (BIM)*
Peter Chappell (Director, AEDAS Architects)
- 14 February *Seeing the bigger picture: connecting land and infrastructure in planning*
Professor Kathryn Moore (BIAD: Past president, Landscape Institute)
- 7 March *Ethnography in practice: researching people in organisational change*
Dr Chris Harty (University of Reading)
- Ethnography workshop for research students*
Dr Chris Harty (University of Reading)
- 4 May *The practice of social intervention*
Phil Beardmore (eco-entrepreneur)
- 16 May *The problem of property trader developers*
Terri Knight (PCP, Birmingham City University)
- 13 June *Research Impact and Knowledge Production: a challenge to common understanding*
Dr Chris Stokes (Loughborough University)

From the new academic year, seminars have been organised (by Professor Boyd) across the Faculty. Those related to BSBE interests are:

- 15 September *Doing things differently: re-evaluating our role in participatory research*
Dr Jayne Glass (University of Highland and Islands)
- 19 October *Responsible sourcing: is it achievable in an industry like construction?*
Dr Jacqui Glass (Loughborough University)
- 16 November *Introducing the Centre for Environment and Society Research*
Professor David Boyd (CESR, Birmingham City University)

Research students associated with the School

Ongoing

David Adams is working on residents' experiences of the 'post-war reconstruction era' in Birmingham and Coventry. His Director of Studies is Peter Larkham and second supervisor is Nick Morton.

Abdul-Rasheed Amidu is working on Expertise development in commercial valuation practice. His Director of Studies is David Boyd and his second supervisor is Professor Fernand Gobet (Brunel University).

Beck Collins has been awarded a full-time bursary for research on Systemic barriers to sustainability. Her Director of Studies is David Boyd.

Michael Hardman is working on urban land use and food production, funded by a full-time University bursary. His Director of Studies is Peter Larkham and second supervisors are Julian Lamb and Nick Morton.

Terri Knight submitted her thesis on the perceptions of commercial property developers of their approach to property development and success.

Ben Onyido has been awarded a full-time bursary for research on Systemic barriers to sustainability. His Director of Studies is David Boyd.

Jenny Smith has been awarded a full-time bursary for research on The effectiveness of education and cohesion in reducing the impacts of conflicts arising from adventure activities in protected areas. Her Director of Studies is Alister Scott and second supervisor is Peter Larkham.

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.

External PhD supervising

Alister Scott is supervising three PhDs at the University of Highlands and Islands, Scotland:

Robert Weymuss *Protected Areas and Land Use Planning in Scotland*

Ester Renwick *Landscape perception of World Heritage Sites*

Jayne Glass was awarded her PhD on *Sustainable Estates*