


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*)


**Associated staff**


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 Rifaioglu (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.