Publications 2010


Scott, A. (2010) ‘Researching at the edge: reflections on what makes a successful interdisciplinary research council grant application’, paper presented at RESCON 10, Birmingham City University


Shabha, G (2010) " MRSA and Hospital Dust- How Effective are the current Cleaning and Maintenance of Ventilation and Air-conditioning Systems in reducing MRSA and other HCAI infection in British Hospitals", A blog in Govtoday, Online Services for Public Sector in the UK, June 2010. at http://www.govtoday.co.uk/Blog-Channels/Health/MRSA-vs-Hospital-Dust.html


**Associated staff**


Wenban-Smith (2010) Comment on brownfield development, *The Guardian* 18 May (despite omission of “not” by the newspaper, which changed the meaning of the piece!)
Research Seminars  
Centre for Research in Society and the Environment  

February 22  The future of commercial leases  
Research seminar  
Professor Neil Crosby (University of Reading)  

What is a four-star publication?  
Staff workshop  
Professor Neil Crosby (University of Reading)  

Job design – about environment and society  
Dr Ani Raiden (Nottingham Business School, Nottingham Trent University)  

6 July  Research paper writing workshop  

18 October  The agenda for planning, 2010-2015  
Professor Janice Morphet (Director, RMJM Consultants)  

2 November  Managing the economics of global environmental change at the rural/urban fringe  
Dr Alister Scott (CESR)  

9 November  Can urban agriculture be scaled up? Lessons from Toronto  
Dr Joe Nasr (Ryerson University, Toronto: CESR Visiting Research Fellow)  

November  Workshop on Interdisciplinarity and research  
Wyn Grant (Professor of Politics at Warwick University)  

13 December  Observational methods for rural open spaces  
Dipl. Ing. Barbora Lipovská (Slovak Agricultural University in Nitra)  

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17 January  The future of Building Information Modelling (BIM)  
Peter Chappell (Director, AEDAS Architects)
Research students associated with the School of Property, Construction and Planning

PhD awarded

Kumudu Swarnadhipathi: *Perceptions of business performance in medium-sized construction companies in the English Midlands*

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 is about to submit 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.

Budgets for two further full-time bursaries have been agreed; one student starts in early 2011 and the second bursary will be advertised.

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*
Jayne Glass  *Sustainable Estates*
Ester Renwick  *Landscape perception of World Heritage Sites*