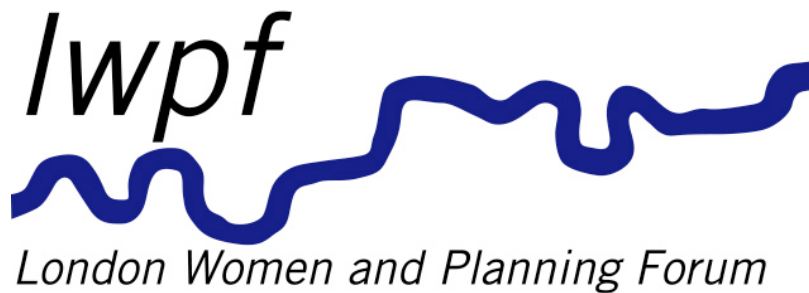


London Women and Planning Forum

ESRC Seminar Series

CAPITAL DESIGNS: WOMEN AND PLANNING IN CONTEMPORARY LONDON

November 2004 – June 2006



Aims of the seminar series

Whether as workers or residents, London's population is directly affected by urban design and 'master' planning. Women remain poorly represented in the professions most active in urban design - architecture and planning - which means that women live, work and relax in spaces planned and designed by men ('Women in Architecture,' RIBA / UWE, 2003). *Capital designs: women and planning in contemporary London* will bring together academics, postgraduate students and practitioners at six seminars to investigate the gendered impacts of government policy, private and voluntary sector initiatives, and public / private partnerships on planning, architecture and urban design.

Funded by the ESRC, the seminars are convened by the London Women and Planning Forum (LWPF). LWPF aims to:

- change and to improve the position of women in relation to planning, architecture and urban design issues;
- provide an opportunity for women to share experiences of barriers and good practice; and to
- promote feminist, inclusive thinking in planning, architecture and urban design.

Format

Five half-day seminars will focus on: walking in the city; suburban regeneration; designs for school and play; therapeutic environments at home and beyond; and public space in the city. The series will end with a one-day seminar in June 2006 on international networks for women in planning and urban design. Speakers will be invited from Finland, Australia, Canada, the USA and South Africa to share their experiences of academic and professional networks in similar fields.

The seminars will rotate between Queen Mary, University of London, and The Women's Library, in East London. Each seminar runs from 2-5pm, followed by drinks until 6pm.

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**PROGRAMME
2004 - 5**

1. Walking in the city

Wednesday 24 November 2004

2 - 5pm

Social Science Suite, 6th Floor, Physics Building
Queen Mary, University of London
Mile End Road
London E1

Speakers:

Patricia Brown	Central London Partnership
Andrea Phillips	Goldsmiths College, University of London
David Rowe	Transport for London

Discussant:

Elizabeth Wilson	London Metropolitan University
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2. Suburban regeneration

Wednesday 23 February 2005

2 - 5pm

The Women's Library
Old Castle Street
London E1

Jointly convened with the Centre for Suburban Studies, Kingston University

Speakers:

Claire Codling	London Borough of Harrow
Vesna Goldsworthy	Centre for Suburban Studies, Kingston Univ.
Tbc	The Civic Trust

Discussant:

Alison Blunt	Queen Mary, University of London
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3. Designs for school and play

Wednesday 22 June 2005

2 - 5pm

Social Science Suite, 6th Floor, Physics Building
Queen Mary, University of London
Mile End Road
London E1

Speakers:

Hattie Coppard	Snug and Outdoor
Sadie Morgan	De Rijke Marsh Morgan Architects
Gill Valentine	University of Sheffield

Discussant:

Val Klenowski	Institute of Education
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PROGRAMME 2004-6

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| 1. Walking in the city | 24 November 2004 | QMUL |
| 2. Suburban regeneration | 23 February 2005 | Women's Library |
| 3. Designs for school and play | 22 June 2005 | QMUL |

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| 4. Therapeutic environments | 23 November 2005 | Women's Library |
| 5. Public space in the city | 22 February 2006 | QMUL |
| 6. International networks
for women in planning,
architecture and urban design | 21 June 2006 | Women's Library |