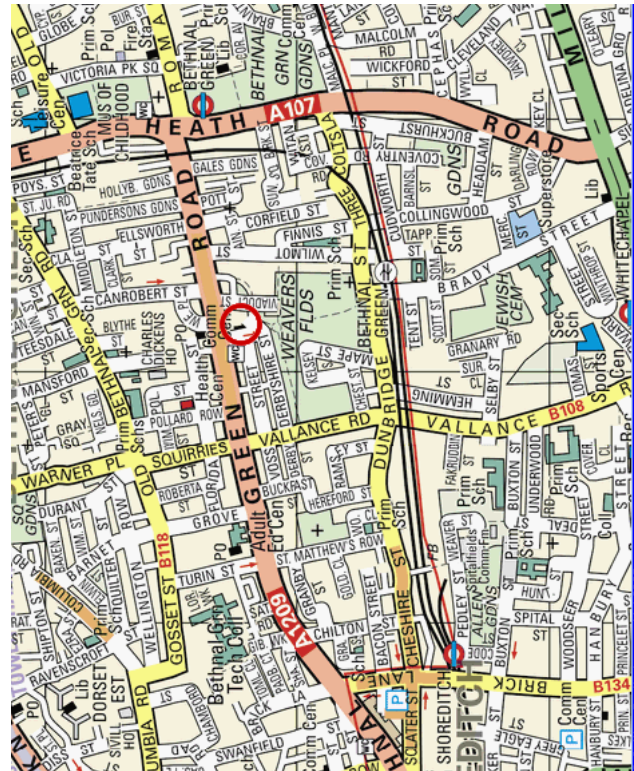
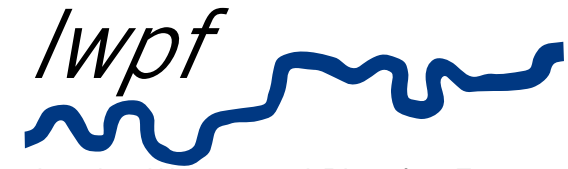


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## Women, Planning and Design: International Perspectives

A one-day seminar convened by the London Women and Planning Forum as the culmination of its ESRC-funded series on *Capital Designs: Women and Planning in Contemporary London*

Wednesday 21 June 2006  
9.30am – 6pm



**Venue:**  
Oxford House  
Derbyshire Street  
Bethnal Green  
London E2



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).

The London Women and Planning Forum, which relocated from the Women's Design Service to the Department of Geography, QMUL, in 2003, aims to improve the position of women in relation to planning, architecture and urban design issues; to provide the opportunity for women to share experiences of barriers and good practice; and to promote feminist thinking in shaping urban space. Whether as academics, students or practitioners, LWPF provides a vital information network for women working in planning, architecture and urban design.

LWPF organizes three seminars each year on women and the city (see [www.lwfp.org](http://www.lwfp.org)). From 2004–6, LWPF has convened a series entitled 'Capital designs: women and planning in contemporary London,' funded by the Economic and Social Research Council. Seminars have focused on walking in the city; suburban regeneration; designs for school and play; healthy planning and design; and public space in the city.

Extending its focus beyond London, the ESRC seminar series will culminate with a one-day seminar on 'Women, planning and design: international perspectives' on 21 June 2006. Speakers from Australia, Canada, Germany, India and Turkey, and will talk about gender mainstreaming in Berlin urban development; affordable housing for women in Melbourne; urban regeneration in the suburbs of Istanbul; and experiential insights and challenges for women planners in Africa.

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### Speakers

**Alison Blunt, Amanda Claremont, Wendy Davis and Margo Huxley** QMUL, Urban Design Alliance, Women's Design Service, University of Sheffield  
*Capital designs: introducing the London Women and Planning Forum*

**Christiane Droste** Freelance researcher, Berlin  
*Gender mainstreaming in Berlin urban development – the pilot phase of an ambitious project*

**Prema Gopalan** Executive Director, Swayam Shikshan Prayog, Mumbai, India  
*Tbc*

**Bronwen Hamilton, Lecki Ord and Melinda Wealands** Women's Planning Network, Victoria, Australia  
*Affordable housing for women*

**Arzu Kocabas** Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul  
*Urban regeneration in the suburbs of Istanbul*

**Sophie Nichol Sauv ** Edinburgh College of Art  
*Wise to wander?*

**Olusola Olufemi** Independent researcher, Canada  
*Experiential insights and challenges for women planners in Africa*

**Susan Parham** CAG Consultants and LSE  
*Women and urbanism: do we need some new rules?*

**Leela Viswanathan** York University, Toronto  
*The Alternative Planning Group and the transformation of social planning in Toronto, Canada*

See [www.lwfp.org](http://www.lwfp.org) for abstracts and further information about speakers.

## REGISTRATION

### Women, Planning and Design: International Perspectives

Please complete the form below, detach and return. Alternatively, contact Claire Frew on: [C.Frew@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:C.Frew@qmul.ac.uk)

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#### Registration (including lunch)

Waged £15   
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Dinner in Brick Lane £10

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21 June	Seminar, 9.30am–6pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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