



## **URBAN INFORMATICS COLLOQUIUM**

A series of papers and discussions examining various contemporary intersections between urban theory and social informatics

### **Hosted by**

The Centre for the Study of Cities & Regions, Department of Geography  
Durham University

&

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Friday 15 December 2006 - Saturday 16 December 2006  
12:00pm - 5:00pm, Collingwood College, Durham



**DRAFT @ 9 November 2006**



**Day I**  
**Friday 15 December**

12:00 – 13:15	<b>Registration/Lunch</b>
13:15 – 13:30	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <i>Roger Burrows &amp; Joe Painter</i>
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Turn On/Tune Out: Miniaturisation, Mobilities and the Urban Soundscape</b> <i>David Beer</i>
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Charting the Ludodrome: the Hyperreal Urban Experiences of Video Gamers</b> <i>Rowland Atkinson &amp; Paul Willis (University of Tasmania)</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Tea/Coffee
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Sentient Cities: Ubiquitous Computing and the Politics of Urban Space</b> <i>Mike Crang &amp; Steve Graham</i>
17:00 – 18:00	<b>New Spaces of (Dis)engagement? Social Politics, Urban Technologies and the Rezoning of the City</b> <i>Nick Ellison</i>
18:00 – 19:30	Bar
19:30	Dinner



**Day 2**  
**Saturday 16 December**

09:00 – 10:00	<b>Data Construction in Urban Informatics: Applying Nicholas Bateson's Theory of Data Construction to Urban Simulation</b> <i>Emma Uprichard</i>
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Public Cartographies of Knowing Capitalism and the Re-visualisation of Places: A Challenge to empirical Society</b> <i>Michael Hardey &amp; Roger Burrows</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Tea/Coffee
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Homeless People, Mashups and Primary Keys: Issues in meeting Social Policy Objectives for excluded populations through Data Sharing in the UK</b> <i>Nicholas Pleace (CHP, York)</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Class Places and Place Classes: The Spatialisation of Social Class, Software and the Automatic Production of Space</b> <i>Simon Parker, Roger Burrows &amp; Nicholas Gane (York)</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Tea/Coffee
15:30 – 17:00	<b>Roundtable: Thoughtful Territories: Imagining the Thinking Power of Things and Spaces: Mitchell, Sterling and the City</b> (David Beer to lead discussion)
17:00	End