



The Sociology of Contemporary Urban Life

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Thursday 16 June:

The Lakehouse, Heslington East campus, University of York

- 10:30 **Registration and Coffee**
- 10:45-11:00 Welcome
- 11:00-12:00 Phil Hubbard (Kent) *Hipsters on the High Street: local shopping streets as the new urban frontier*
- 12:00-1:00 **Panel 1:**
- Andrew Wallace (Leeds) *Crafting the global city: micro-brewing, place, class and culture*
- Marco Copercini (Potsdam) *Production, creativity and the aestheticization of private life as driving elements of the creative field of the city: reflections from the case of Berlin creative industries*
- 13:00-13.45 **Lunch (provided)**
- 13:45-14:45 Emma Jackson (Goldsmiths) *Bowling as belonging: Urban spaces of conviviality under austerity.*
- 14:45-15:45 **Panel 2:**
- Alex Black (Nottingham) *Emptied in Anticipation: 'Meanwhile' sites and the urban materiality of waiting for investment*
- Rebecca Prescott (Northumbria) *Praxis as Practice: investigating the artistic interstitial in urban place*
- 15:45-16:00 **Coffee**
- 16:00-17:00 David Pinder (Roskilde) *Melting into air: urban displacement, demolition and performance*
- 19:00 Meal at *Walmgate Ale House*

Friday 17 June:
K/133, Kings Manor, University of York

09:15-09:30	Coffee
09:30-10:30	Michael Keith (COMPAS, Oxford) <i>Cities of arrival and the ethics of the absent</i>
10:30-12:00	Panel 3: Vladimir Rizov (York) and Will Paterson (York) <i>Thinking about class in the urban: (in)visibility in politics and documentary photography</i> Gareth Millington (York) <i>Horizontal Distributions: urbanization and the migrant in British cinema</i> Daryl Martin (York) <i>Incandescent urbanism: the city as a study in colour</i>
12:00-12:45	Lunch (provided)
12:45-13:45	Fran Tonkiss (London School of Economics)
13:45-14:45	Panel 4: Tim Jones (Oxford Brookes) <i>Riding in the margins: the contemporary condition of cycling as urban mobility</i> Nathan Manning (York), Anna Barker (Bradford) and Ala Sirriyeh (Keele) <i>'I think it minimises the gaps between people': Bradford's City Park & inclusive public space</i>
14:45-15:00	Coffee
15:00-16:00	Ayona Datta (Leeds) <i>Winners and Losers: "Hashtag governance" and digital citizenships in India's 100 smart cities challenge</i>