

Paradigmatic Cities?

A two-day Conference and Open Forum Discussion organised by the
RGS-IBG Urban Geography Research Group

Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th November 2006

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- *Why does so much urban scholarship continue to focus on a small number of 'key' metropoli?*
- *What are the advantages and disadvantages of identifying 'paradigmatic' cities?*
- *How might such a tendency shape existing or future dialogue between urban scholars and practitioners, academics and policy makers?*

This two-day event aims to provide a forum for discussion and debate around the epistemologies and politics of paradigmatic thinking in urban studies, policy and practice.

To help foster discussion the event is organised around a combination of Key Note addresses, shorter position papers and group discussion.

Key Note Speakers include:

Juliet Davis, Canterbury School of Architecture

Rob Imrie, Kings College, London

Donald McNeill, Kings College, London

Jenny Robinson, Open University

Registration Fee: £50

Postgraduate/unwaged: £10

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