

Workshop on *Low carbon cities, resilience and social justice*

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Preliminary programme

9.30-10.00 Registration

10.00-11.30: Low carbon urban governance

Aidan While, Department of Town and Regional Planning, University of Sheffield:
'Carbon control, value change and the urban business model'

Peter North, Department of Geography, University of Liverpool: Eco-localisation as a progressive response to peak oil and climate change - a sympathetic critique

Professor Katie Williams, Centre for Environment and Planning, University of the West of England: Adapting to climate change in the compact city: The suburban challenge

11.30-12.00: Coffee

12.00-13.30: Networks and infrastructure

Vanesa Castan Broto, Development Planning Unit, University College London:
Urban infrastructure, low carbon interventions and the political ecology of everyday life

Isolde Devaliere, Centre Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment: Tackling fuel poverty: from social policy towards vulnerable targets to measures aiming at improving the energy performance of building for owners

Robin Hickman, Bartlett School of Planning, University College London: Transport and climate change: simulating the options for carbon reduction in London

13.30-14.30 Lunch

14.30-16.00: Social justice

Ute Dubois, ADIS-GRJM. Université Paris-Sud: Energy vulnerability in France

Arnaud Ferrand, Université d'Angers: Energy efficiency in the residential sector: targeting approach, access and related issues

Professor Anke van Hal, Center for Sustainability, Nyenrode Business Universiteit:
title tbc

16.00-17.15: Small group discussions on follow-up work

17.15: Closing plenary