

An invitation to IRiS: Health, Wellbeing & Superdiversity.



Research Network Coffee Session.
Room 429; 4th floor of Muirhead Tower.
3–5pm, Tuesday 25th November.



What is superdiversity?

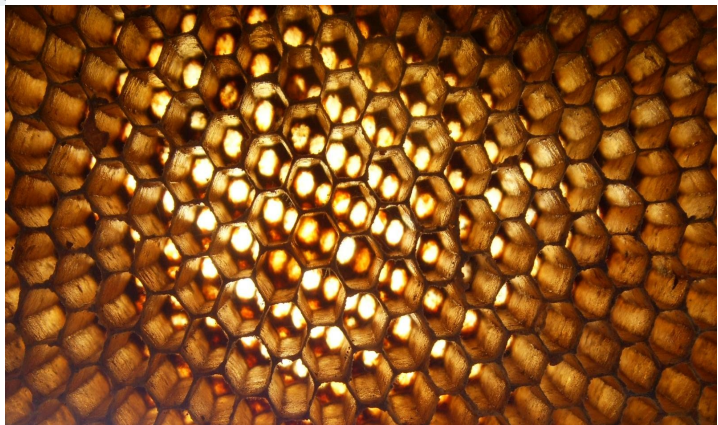
Superdiversity is a term that acknowledges the increasing diversity of our urban environments. Within this context, diversity encompasses not only ethnicity or country of origin, but also variation in immigration status, rights and entitlements, age, gender, sexuality, patterns of spatial distribution, networks and belief systems.

Why might I be interested in superdiversity?

This complex diversity can present challenges for services and researchers. The concept of superdiversity is useful whenever we encounter problems of the 'one size fits all' variety. If your research, or the services which support the people with whom you conduct your research, involves cultural diversity and psychosocial complexity, then 'IRiS' might be a useful network for you.

What is IRiS?

The Institute for Research into Superdiversity (IRiS)- utilises an interdisciplinary approach to researching superdiversity, bringing together over 60 academics from four colleges and 15 different schools including social policy, politics, theology, education, psychology, geography, sports sciences, medicine and nursing. The health & well-being research stream within IRiS comprises a network of researchers focused on developing high quality collaborative proposals in the emerging area of health and superdiversity. In addition to this network, IRiS runs seminars and training events, and can provide support with funding applications and opportunities to access 'seedcorn' funds.



We would like to invite you to a research network coffee session where we aim to:

- introduce IRiS to a wide network of researchers
- explore the key emerging health-related issues in relation to superdiverse societies
- promote networking opportunities among researchers across UoB and wider external institutions/agencies
- identify research opportunities to support collaborative work

To book a place at this coffee session please email l.griffith@bham.ac.uk