



**ESRC SEMINAR SERIES: VISUAL DIALOGUES: NEW AGENDAS IN
INEQUALITIES RESEARCH**

SEMINAR FOUR: THE POLITICS OF SPACE AND PLACE

DATE: Friday 28th January 2010

VENUE: Library Meeting Rooms, The Open University, Milton Keynes

This seminar will explore the ways in which the designed and built environment might sustain or ameliorate social inequalities and consider new methods for researching and capturing subjects' embodied uses of space and place.

10.00 – 10.30: Registration & refreshments

10.30 – 10.45: Welcome & introduction

Dr Janet Fink, Dr Helen Lomax, Professor Gillian Rose and Lisa Whiting

10.45 – 12.45: Urban landscapes, local communities and social inequalities

Chair: Professor Isabel Dyck

- **Picturing the hidden boundaries of everyday place**
Dr Ulrika Schmauch and Dr Katarina Giritli Nygren, Mid-Sweden University
- **'Why do you want a picture of my dad eating his breakfast?': Reflections on visualising landscapes of community**
Dr Andrew Clark, University of Salford
- **Visualising the ups and downs of Mumbai**
Dr Andrew Harris, UCL

12.45 – 14.00: Lunch

14.00 – 15.30: Different spaces of childhood

Chair: Dr Eleanor Jupp

- **The view of the child: Taking children seriously in school design**
Dr Catherine Burke, University of Cambridge
- **Performing for camera? Exploring childhood, friendship and community through the lens of participatory video**
Dr Helen Lomax and Dr Janet Fink, The Open University

15.30 - 16.00: Concluding remarks