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## ESRC Research Seminar

# The Governance of Eco-City Innovation



### Event 1

Friday, 20 May 2011, 10.00 am - 4.30 pm  
Boardroom, University of Westminster,  
309 Regent St., W1B 2UW London

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Programme			
10am	Registration & tea/coffee		
10.30am	Welcome & Introduction; Prof Simon Joss		
10.45am	Eco-cities: mapping the field; Prof Simon Joss, University of Westminster		
11am	Eco-Cities and Sustainable Communities: What's in a Name?; Prof Mark Roseland, Simon Fraser University (Vancouver, CA)		
11.45am	One Planet Communities: the BioRegional approach; Sue Riddlestone, Director, BioRegional		
12.45pm	Lunch		
1.30pm	<p><b>Breakout session 1</b></p> <p>Vancouver's eco-city initiatives / International Ecocity Framework and Standards; Jennie Moore, University of British Columbia</p> <p>The Ideology of the Eco-City; Elizabeth Rapoport (University College London) and Anne Lorene Vernay (Delft University of Technology)</p>	<p><b>Session 2</b></p> <p>Eco-cities in China: dream or reality? Dr Fangzhu Zhang (University of Cardiff)</p> <p>The Broset-Trondheim eco-city initiative; Prof Eli Stoa (University of Trondheim)</p>	<p><b>Session 3</b></p> <p>Why do cities become 'eco-cities'? Conceptual considerations; Dr Gerd Lintz (Leibniz Institute of Ecological and Regional Development)</p> <p>Really Zero? An analysis of England's Zero Carbon Homes policy; Dr Dan Greenwood (University of Westminster)</p>
2.30pm	Governing for Sustainable Urban Development ; Prof Yvonne Rydin, UCL		
3.15pm	Research & Policy Implications; round table discussion; chair Prof Peter Newman, University of Westminster		
4pm	Networking; tea/coffee		
4.30pm	Close		