



Learning & Leading Fieldwork Master-class 23 - 25 March 2012

Programme

London – investigating change in a world city

London is the globalised, interconnected and multicultural city par excellence. Its urban character is both exciting and complex. This master-class will seek to teach delegates how to investigate processes of change (to the urban fabric, population and economy) at work in London today. The field visit will make use of a range of contrasting locations, from the fringe of the City to the emerging Olympic Park at Stratford.

Friday 23 March

- 6.30pm Arrival & drinks reception at the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)
- 7.30pm **Dinner**
- 8.45pm **Welcome & course introduction**
- 9.30pm Depart RGS-IBG for hotel (10 minute walk)

Saturday 24 March

- 9.00am Travel by tube from Lancaster Gate to Liverpool Street
- 10.00am **Group investigation of redevelopment of Spitalfields Market and gentrification around Brick Lane**
- 11.00am **Fieldwork to investigate changing urban characteristics and population diversity around Brick Lane**
- 12.00pm Lunch on Brick Lane
- 12.45pm Travel via Tower Hill and take DLR to Westferry - overview of London's changing urban character and characteristics
- 1.30pm **Investigation of Dundee Wharf, Cabot Square and West India Quay – considering the legacy of the LDDC in urban redevelopment**
- 3.00pm Travel by DLR from West India Quay to Stratford via the Olympic Park
- 3.15pm **Investigation of Stratford Town retail space and the issues confronting it**
- 4.00pm **Investigation of Westfield development at Stratford International**
- 4.45pm Return to RGS-IBG
- 6.30pm Dinner

Sunday 25 March

- 8.45am Check-out of hotel & walk to RGS-IBG
- 9.00am **Using ICT to investigate change in urban areas and incorporate the use of GIS**
- 11.30am **Present results from the weekend. Plan experiences for own students and share ideas about future fieldwork**
- 1.00-2.00pm **Lunch & close**