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# Postgraduate Conference

An interdisciplinary conference  
for UK postgraduates on arts  
and humanities approaches to  
landscape and environment

The University of Nottingham  
Cripps Hall  
7th - 8th January 2009

## Aims and objectives of the conference to:

- Ensure Landscape and Environment Programme commitment to early career researchers
- Showcase some of the findings of the studentships within the programme and others beyond the programme in similar fields
- Examine common issues of collaboration between disciplines and with non-academic stakeholders
- Discuss innovative approaches to research in terms of theory sources and methods
- Explore career paths for postgraduates working in a multidisciplinary field

## Sessions

The sessions will be a mix of presentations and workshops.

## Posters

Poster presentations are to be invited.

## Accommodation details

All delegates will stay in single en-suite bedrooms with tea/coffee making facilities in Cripps Hall of Residence, adjacent to the conference facilities, on University Park.

## Provisional timetable

### Day 1

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| 11.00am | Registration and coffee   |
| 12.00pm | Introduction  |
|         | Keynote speaker: Professor Matthew Gandy, UCL   |
|         | Matthew Gandy is Professor of Geography at University College London. His research focuses on urban landscape and infrastructure with recent work in India, Nigeria and the USA. His publications include <i>Concrete and clay: reworking nature in New York City</i> (MIT Press, 2002) and "Learning from Lagos" in <i>New Left Review</i> (2005). |
| 1.00pm  | Lunch   |
| 2.15pm  | Panel – Collaborative studentships  |
| 3.45pm  | Tea   |
| 4.15pm  | Workshop 1: issues of collaboration and interdisciplinarity   |
| 5.15pm  | End of session  |
| 6.30pm  | Reception followed by dinner  |

### Day 2

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| 9.30am  | Panel: Larger project and response mode studentships  |
| 11.00am | Coffee  |
| 11.30am | Workshop 2: Approaches to researching landscape and environment: theories, sources, methods |
| 12.45pm | Lunch   |
| 1.45pm  | Panel: Postgraduate career paths  |
| 3.00pm  | Close   |