

TEP SEMINAR XV
TREES AND URBAN CLIMATE ADAPTATION
A social agenda for liveable cities
19th November 2009

The Royal Geographical Society, 1 Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AR

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| 08.30 | REGISTRATION AND COFFEE | |
| SESSION 1: CHAIR – PROF JOHN HANDLEY University of Manchester CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND TREES: THE PROBLEM AND A SOLUTION | | |
| 09.00 | Introduction and welcome | Neville Fay Treework Environmental Practice |
| 09.05 | Keynote address <i>Setting the scene</i> | Tim Rollinson Director General, Forestry Commission |
| 09.30 | The Forest Research Climate Change and Street Trees Project | Tony Hutchings Forest Research |
| 10:00 | The essential role of trees <i>Adapting cities to climate change by managing high temperatures and reducing pressure on drainage systems</i> | Dr Susannah Gill University of Manchester |
| 10.45 | Questions | |
| 11.00 | COFFEE | |
| SESSION 2: CHAIR – TIM ROLLINSON Forestry Commission PANEL SESSION: DESIGNING URBAN GREEN SPACE FOR CLIMATE ADAPTATION | | |
| 11:30 | Big Trees in the four-dimensional urban realm <i>Trees and Design Action Group</i> | Martin Kelly Managing Director, Capita Lovejoy |
| 11:45 | Planning for eco-towns, water and green infrastructure <i>A European perspective</i> | Diane Smith Town & Country Planning Association (TCPA) |
| 12:00 | The Thames Gateway <i>The design vision and creating treed infrastructure</i> | Eugene Dreyer Terry Farrell & Partners |
| 12:15 | Sustainable cities <i>Creating tools for better green urban design</i> | Dr Paula Vandergert Commission for Architecture in the Built Environment (CABE) |
| 12.30 | Questions | |
| 13.00 | LUNCH | |
| SESSION 3: NEVILLE FAY CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITIES | | |
| 14.00 | The spatial framework for London <i>The importance of London's urban canopy</i> | Isabel Dedring Mayoral Advisor on the Environment |
| 14.30 | Trees in Towns II <i>Government recognition of urban forest needs</i> | Dr Mark Johnston MBE Myerscough College |
| 15.00 | TEA | |
| SESSION 4: CHAIR – PROF JOHN HANDLEY BRINGING THE PARKS TO THE STREETS | | |
| 15.30 | Green infrastructure <i>A vehicle for working with communities to tackle climate change</i> | Pete Stringer RedRose Forest, Manchester |
| 15.50 | Securing urban trees through community involvement <i>Planting street and community trees in disadvantaged urban locations</i> | Katie Roberts Trees for Cities |
| 16.15 | Questions | |
| 16.45 | Summing up <i>A blueprint for action</i> | Tim Rollinson Director General, Forestry Commission |
| 16.55 | Direct Outcomes & Announcements | Neville Fay Treework Environmental Practice |
| 17.00 | Depart | |