

## LSE – MSc URBANISATION & DEVELOPMENT

### East London & Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park Field Trip

#### AGENDA

Thursday – June 7, 2018

- 09:15**      **Group Meet at Birkbeck, University of London.**  
*Meet outside Birkbeck Main Entrance in Malet St (see attached map)*
- 9:30 – 11:00**      **Lecture & Discussion: A Tale of Two Doors: ‘Whose In’ and ‘Whose Out’ in Post-Olympics East London.**  
Presented by **Paul Watt**, Professor of Urban Studies,  
Department of Geography, Birkbeck, University of London  
*Location: MAL 353, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Malet Street, London EC1E 7HX*
- 11:30 – 11:45**      **Travel Time to Stratford**  
*We expect to take Central Line from Tottenham Court Road, getting off at Stratford Station. Participants should arrange for an Oyster card or touchless payment option in advance to save time for the group.*
- 11:45 – 13:00**      **Lunch.** Location to be announced.
- 13:00 – 14:30**      **Experiences of Displacement: Walk and Talk Session with Julian Cheyne**, Former Resident of the Clays Lane Housing Estate.  
*Location: Stratford Underground Station, Front Entrance.*
- 15:00 – 17:00**      **Meeting with London Legacy Development Corporation and Tour of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.**  
Presentation and tour led by **Sara Dawes**, Director of Planning Policy & Decisions, and **Hilary Wrenn**, Senior Planning Development Manager.  
*Location: London Legacy Development Corporation  
Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ*
- Evening**              **Optional:**  
**Walk to Hackney Wick for Drinks at Crate or Howling Hops.**

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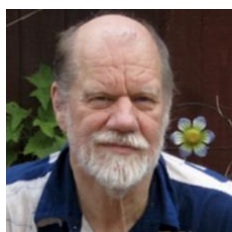
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## **SPEAKERS & INSTITUTIONS:**



**Paul Watt**  
Professor of Urban Studies  
Department of Geography  
Birkbeck, University of London

Paul Watt is an urbanist whose research interests span geography, sociology and social policy. His over-arching research focus is the inter-relationship between social inequalities, space and place, especially in global cities and their hinterlands. This includes the following themes like social housing and urban regeneration, neighbourhoods and communities, the 2012 London Olympics and the regeneration of East London, suburbanisation and the suburbs. Professor Watt holds a B.A. in Sociology from the University of Leeds, an MSc in Social Research from the University of Surrey, an MPhil in Sociology from LSE, and a Ph.D. in Geography from King's College, London.



**Julian Cheyne**  
Former Resident, Clays Lane Housing Estate

Mr. Julian Cheyne was a former resident at Clays Lane Housing Estate in East London which used to be home to up to 450 tenants – until it was compulsorily purchased in the summer of 2007 to make way for the site of the 2012 Olympics. Julian Cheyne, tenant on the estate since 1991, was vociferously opposed to his eviction. After that he used to live in temporary accommodation and said that he and his ex-neighbours were struggling to make ends meet. He has written a number of articles concerning the regeneration and its complications for dwellers in the Stratford area and the Olympic's legacy.



### **London Legacy Development Corporation**

**Sara Dawes**, Director of Planning Policy and Decisions, and  
**Hilary Wrenn**, Senior Manager of Planning Policy and Decisions

Formed in April 2012, the London Legacy Development Corporation's purpose is to use the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity of the London 2012 Games and the creation of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park to develop a dynamic new heart for east London, creating opportunities for local people and driving innovation and growth in London and the UK. The Legacy Corporation is responsible for delivering one of the most important Olympic legacy promises made in the original London 2012 Games bid. This pledge concerns the physical legacy of the Games – the long-term planning, development, management and maintenance of the Park and its impact on the surrounding area after the London 2012 Games. It is their task to transform and integrate one of the most challenged areas in the UK into world-class, sustainable and thriving neighbourhoods. This will create a new part

of the city in East London – an inclusive community, a thriving business zone and a must-see destination where people will choose to live, work and play, and return time and time again. LLDC is a Mayoral Development Corporation and therefore directly accountable to Londoners through the Mayor of London.

## **MEETING POINT**

Birkbeck, University of London  
Malet Street

