



***The Nigel Seeley Memorial Lectures***

**The Centre for Sustainable Heritage,  
Bartlett School of Graduate Studies**

requests the pleasure of your company to a lecture to be delivered by

**Steve Shaw**

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London Metropolitan University**

on

**‘Ethnic Quarters’ as Heritage Attractions:  
Accommodating Visitors in Multicultural Neighbourhoods**

*This lecture discusses the multicultural heritage of cities as gateways to immigration, and the tensions that may arise from their presentation to visitors. Neglected inner city streets that are rich in the cultural expressions of past and present immigrant communities – though poor in most other respects – are often selected, developed and promoted as showcase quarters: Chinatowns, Latin Quarters, Little Italies and so on. In this presentation, Steve Shaw will examine the territorialisation of ethnic-geographies and histories, and the implications for the public realm of streets and public spaces. To what extent can public intervention nurture sustainable development? How is the creation of isolated, visitor-oriented enclaves that contrast sharply with less appealing adjacent inner city areas to be avoided? The challenge of how to broaden participation and accommodate both visitors and local people as street level will be explored, with particular reference to Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver and London.*

on

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2007**

at

**6.15 pm**

at

**The Anatomy Gavin de Beer Lecture Theatre**

Anatomy Building, University College London, Gower Street, London WC1

The bar in the Senior Common Room (Housman Room) will be open after the lecture.  
Everyone is welcome.

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