

Keynote Speaker,

Professor Terry Marsden, Cardiff University Sustainable Places Research Institute



Professor Marsden holds the established Chair of Environmental Policy and Planning in the School of Planning and Geography at Cardiff University. He is Director (since 2010) of the Sustainable Places Research Institute (PLACE), a £7 million investment by Cardiff University in interdisciplinary sustainability science research bringing together research excellence in the social, physical and natural sciences. Professor Marsden's work encompasses the interdisciplinary social science and applied policy fields of rural geography, rural sociology, environmental sociology, geography and planning.

14 FEBRUARY 2018 “SCHEMA CASE STUDIES ROLLING LAUNCH”

Public Seminar

The SCHEMA project (“Systems Thinking and Place-Based Methods for Healthier Malaysian Cities”), funded by the British Council’s Newton-Ungku Omar Fund, seeks to motivate better decision-making for urban health and sustainability. SCHEMA advocates a holistic, social-ecological perspective on health and wellbeing. The SCHEMA Case Studies, to be launched at the 9th World Urban Forum in Kuala Lumpur, show how systems thinking and place-based methods can improve our understanding of persistent, real-world, urban problems.

The United Nations University International Institute for Global Health (UNU-IIGH) will host a public seminar on Wednesday, **14 February 2018 from 9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.**, as part of a rolling launch of the SCHEMA Case Studies. Project partners from the Cardiff University Sustainable Places Research Institute (CU-PLACE) and SCHEMA Case Study contributors will share insights on a variety of issues related to urban health and wellbeing, ranging from food consumption to land use. Professor Terry Marsden, Director of CU-PLACE, will deliver a keynote address. Lunch will be provided, with opportunities to interact with the presenters.

Schedule:

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Introductions
- 9:15 Systems and Place—
Professor Terry Marsden,
Cardiff University
Sustainable Places
Research Institute
- 10:00 School Canteens and
Student Nutrition—Ms.
Fangfang Li, UNU-IIGH
- 10:20 Healthy Food Choices and
Diabetes—Dr. Lim Chee
Han, Penang Institute
- 10:40 Coffee Break
- 11:10 Considering Biodiversity
in Green Infrastructure
Planning, Monitoring and
Evaluation—Professor
Mike Bruford, Cardiff
University Sustainable
Places Research Institute
- 11:30 Greening Butterworth:
Rejuvenating Spaces—Mr.
Murali Ram, Think City
- 11:50 Challenging Land Use
Paradigms in a University
Context—Mr. Benjamin
Ong, University of Malaya
Rimba Project
- 12:10 Sustainable River
Management: The Pinang
River—Mr. Lai Chee Hui
- 12:30 Lunch



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