Mapping change for sustainable communities: Community use and appropriation of Hackney Marsh in the context of the 2012 Olympic Legacy

Key issues tackled:

- Urban environmental justice through the use and appropriation of public space
- Space, place and place-making: Competition, coexistence or convergence?
- ‘Street Science’ as a practice “of science, political inquiry, and action”.
Objectives

- Exposure and contribution to a real-life planning process
  - Mapping Change for Sustainable Communities
  - Hackney’s first Local Involvement Network (LINK)

- Knowledge and understanding of the complexity and challenges of development practice in East London

- Capacity and skills to plan fieldwork, undertake diagnosis, facilitate strategies and to work in teams

Action Learning

Experience: Observing and reflection

Understanding: Forming and reforming

Planning: strategies to influence situation

Action: Acting or trying out plan

(Pedler et al, 1986)
The Task
Mapping use and appropriation

Male

Female

Residents and non-residents

Planning for socially just and sustainable development in the global south
Current use

People’s proposals

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Users
Development Planning Unit

Outputs

- Physical and mental maps
- Resource materials (poster, flyers and films)
- Individual MSc portfolios
- Dedicated website
Development Planning Unit

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- DPU website (www.ucl.ac.uk/courses/esd)

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