



Contested Environments: A postgraduate workshop

**Thursday 7th June
9.15 – 5.30
Trent Building, B38a**

**Postgraduates and academic staff are invited to attend an
interdisciplinary postgraduate workshop**

An environment is a complex site of meaning in which a range of tensions, relations and contestations are sustained, played out, fought, won and lost. Environments are locations in which identities, meanings and values are expressed, encouraged and reproduced, yet which are simultaneously suppressed, marginalized and resisted. What binds a group to an environment is its perceived resourcefulness: its capacity to provide food, shelter, minerals, capital, or rather the very stuff – the objects, artefacts and imagery – of our imaginations, identities, histories, narratives and cultures. So commonplace are contestations in and over environments, that the subject has been high on research agendas across the arts, humanities and the social sciences in recent years. This postgraduate workshop aims to reflect such interdisciplinarity in bringing together postgraduate research from a range of academic disciplines.

Papers will be followed by a roundtable discussion with responses from Professor Stephen Daniels and Dr. Briony McDonagh from the Department of Geography at the University of Nottingham. This is the sixth annual postgraduate workshop to be run by the Landscape, Space, Place Research Group. This year's event has been made possible through generous support from the AHRC Landscape and Environment Programme and the Department of English at the University of Nottingham.

This event is free but places are limited.

If you wish to attend, please email:
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