



Local Authority Research Council Initiative



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‘Manchester: A Science City’

**Friday 6th July 2007, Science & Industry Museum, Liverpool Road,
Castlefield, Manchester. M3 4FP.**

Aims of the seminar:

- * to publicise excellent Research Council-funded research on Science Cities, emphasising the applications of this work for local government,
- * to provide a forum for practitioners in local government to discuss policy and research needs with researchers, and explore practical applications of existing research,
- * to build bridges between different experiences and expertise.

This LARCI seminar offers a unique information-gathering and networking opportunity. It will provide possibilities for those researching fundamental questions, and those addressing questions of policy and practice, to learn from each others' experiences and expertise.

Target audience:

- researchers and policy makers within local government,
- academics and Research Council staff
- representatives of other organisations interested in promoting best-practice in local government.

Speakers will:

- present their work within the context of local authority policy and delivery needs,
- emphasise the practical implications for local government
- encourage feedback and debate.

About LARCI: This seminar is being organised by LARCI, the Local Authority Research Council Initiative. LARCI aims to bring the Research Councils and local authorities into closer partnership, and help inform policy through research. This initiative is supported by the following Research Councils: Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC), Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC), Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC), Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), Medical Research Council (MRC), Natural Environment Research Council (NERC), and a range of local authority bodies: Department for Communities and Local Government (CLG), Improvement and Development Agency (IDeA), Local Authority Research and Intelligence Association (LARIA), Local Government Association (LGA).

You can find out more about LARCI, and access details of seminars and the LARCI Newsletter, through our website: www.larci.org.uk/.



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- 09:30** **Registration, refreshments.**
- 10:00** **Morning Chair: Dr Ian Griffin** (Director of the Museum of Science and Industry, Manchester)
- 10:10** **Professor John Mawson** (Local Government Centre, Warwick University and LARCI chair)
- 10:20** **Dr Tim May or Dr Beth Perry** (The Centre for Sustainable Urban and Regional Futures, University of Salford)
- The Policy Context for Science Cities – Reviewing the relevance of Science Cities to a range of government departments and their policy/strategy.*
- 10:50** **Dr Sally Randles or Dr Elvira Uyarra** (PREST/CRIC Manchester Business School)
- Measuring success in innovation - legacy indicators and hidden innovation.*
- 11:20** **Coffee/tea**
- 11:40** **Professor David Charles or Dr Paul Benneworth TBC** (University of Newcastle)
- City regions as intelligent territories – the importance of networks and knowledge transfer.*
- 12:10** **Panel discussion**
- 12:30** **Lunch**

- 13:15** **Opening remarks from Chair for the afternoon TBC**
- 13:40** **Mr Wayne Shand TBC** (Head of Urban Policy, Manchester City Council)
- Presentation from Manchester Local authority.*
- 14:10** **Professor Luke Georgiou** (Manchester Business School)
- Organisational demand-led innovation*
- 14:40** **Dr Cathy Garner** (Manchester Knowledge Capital)
- Science Cities: refreshing the concept for 21st century places*
- 15:10** **Panel discussion**
- 15:50** **Closing remarks from Chair**
- 16:00** **Close**

LARCI reserves the right to alter the programme if necessary.

For further information about LARCI, Manchester Knowledge Capital and The Museum of Science and Industry, please visit the following websites:

www.larci.org.uk

www.manchesterknowledge.com

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**Please complete these sections as you would like them to appear in the delegate list, which will be distributed to all participants.*

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To register for this event, complete all relevant sections of the above form and e-mail to steven.buchanan@esrc.ac.uk or fax to 01793 413056 (marked FAO Steve Buchanan). This is a **FREE** event, but places are limited so please book early. **Registration deadline: 27th June 2007**
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