

# Urban Research Program

Seminar Series 2006  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2006

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## **Landscapes on the Edge**

**(Re)Considering the Park in the Contemporary Metropolitan Region**

Large parks are complex systems that pose specific challenges for long-term sustainability in terms of design, planning, management, and maintenance, principally due to their actual and potential biodiversity coupled with the complexity inherent in their ecology and program.

Associate Professor Lister is a frequent collaborator with various international design firms, most recently with James Corner/Field Operations, Hargreaves Associates, StoSS Landscape Urbanism in Boston, and Marpillero Pollack in New York. Her research, teaching and practice focus on the confluence of landscape and ecological processes within contemporary metropolitan regions.

**12.00 noon- 1pm**  
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**Planning Studio 1.14, Building N55,**  
**Nathan Campus**  
**Griffith University**