



Urban Research Program

2009 Seminar Series

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The 'future city' towards ubiquitous built environments

Although concepts of the 'Future City' have been introduced by science fiction movies such as *The Matrix*, *Minority Report* and *The Island*, quantitative accounts of the causal links and impacts of a 'ubiquitous computing network' have been underrepresented in urban studies. Discussion on the convergence of digital technologies has been dominated by multimedia or telecommunication companies, with little regard to developing a broader structural understanding of how it influences urban space and pathways to sustainable cities. This seminar will focus on the impact of information and communication technologies and its convergence on shaping urban space and service over time.

Dr Hoon Han is a research fellow in the Urban Research Program. His research interests focus on the spatial and temporal changes in urban forms, networks and systems.

Wednesday 9th September

12.15 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.

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