



# Urban Research Program

## 2009 Seminar Series

**Dr Caryl Bosman**

### **Housing, home and history: Implications for climate change**

Histories of the Gold Coast depicting rapidly changing landscapes, partly because it is a neoliberal city and partly because land, and in particular residential land, is limited. The Gold Coast population continues to grow with the majority of people migrating from within the eastern states of Australia. This seminar will begin with a housing genealogy, and in doing so will draw upon the rationalities of risk and theories of ontological security. This research begins a theorisation and critique of residential landscapes on the Gold Coast. The seminar examines what the histories of housing can tell us about meanings of 'home', and how this can then reveal opportunities to plan and build residential landscapes differently; in ways that respond and adapt to climate change.

Dr Caryl Bosman is a Lecturer in the Griffith School of Environment and an academic member of the URP. Her research interests focus on geographies of climate change, urban design and residential landscapes. Caryl has a special interest in planning for ideals of community, placemaking in tourist cities and child friendly cities.

**Wednesday 22nd April**

12.00 p.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Nathan campus - Room N55 1.12