

# Urban Research Program

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2007

12 p.m. – 1.30 p.m. Room N55 1.14

**Professor Jeremy Alden**



## Becoming a world class university and planning school

- academic class on the global scale
- research assessment exercises (RAE)
- can Planning compete with established academic disciplines?

Professor Alden has chaired a number of UK, Chinese and American university studies into academic class. He is particularly interested in whether the (relatively) recent discipline of Planning is upwardly mobile and can achieve world academic class(ification). Professor Alden has considerable experience in the UK research assessment process.