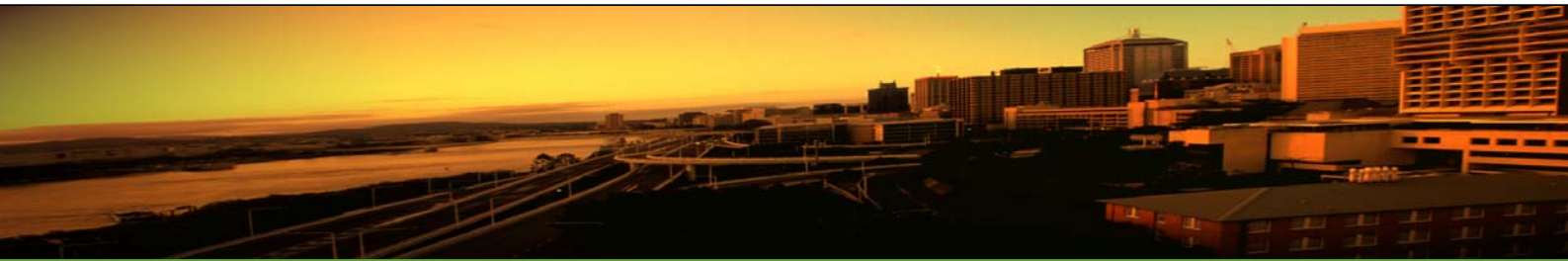


Urban Research Program SEMINAR:

Reframing the development debate: from analysis to proposition



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Seminar Summary:

This symposium in the TRANSFORMATIONS conference will explore the fault line that runs through the development debate today. On one side there are practitioners who are mainly concerned with countering the erosion of biodiversity by globalising and homogenising economic forces. On the other, there are those who are primarily concerned with the rapid erosion of cultural diversity by the same forces.

My paper addresses the symposium organiser's aim "to lay the foundations of a more meaningful and inclusive debate for reconciling cultural and biological diversities." I propose a shift in the development debate from its analytical frame to a more propositional one, and offer practical examples and case studies in justification.

Your feedback in the form of questions, comments, suggestions and criticism will be welcome.

When: 12.30 - 1.30 pm Wednesday 22nd November. **Lunch Provided.**

Where: N55, Room 0.28, the URP Meeting Room, Nathan Campus
Griffith University

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