

## **Making and maintaining democratic public spaces**

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To explore radical and deliberative democratic theories and their relevance to understanding the (re)production and nature of public spaces in the entrepreneurial city.

## **Art, culture and regeneration**

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The aim of this project is to explore how art is becoming engaged with culture in the regeneration of the city. Specifically, the purpose of the study would be to critically explore the notion of neo-bohemia within the context of a renascent Glasgow.

## **The Political Geographies of Scottish Devolution**

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Work unravelling the political geography of post-devolution Scotland is in its infancy. Specific issues which are theoretically exciting and which deserve (re-)examination include 'Border imaginations', electoral outcomes and the new regionalisation of Scotland, policy divergence, devolution and the fragmentation of the national UK state.

### **Application procedure and deadlines**

To be considered for PhD studentships to be held in the School of Geographical and Earth Sciences (GES), suitably qualified candidates should apply via the website of the College of Science and Engineering

(<http://www.gla.ac.uk/colleges/scienceengineering/graduateschool/prospectivestudents/essentialinformation/>). Closing dates for University and research council funded studentships will be in early in the new year, as stated on the GES studentships page:

(<http://web2.ges.gla.ac.uk/~mlee/GES%202010%20studentships>).

Non- English speakers must meet the University's English language requirements. Candidates for ESRC studentships should also meet the ESRC's requirements for both academic qualifications and residential eligibility. For more information go to <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/ESRCInfoCentre/index.aspx> and please note that *non-UK European Union citizens will be awarded fees only by ESRC.*

For informal enquiries about the research projects please contact the relevant supervisors. Information on the GES graduate school and the application process can be obtained from Mrs Jean McPartland, the assistant to head of the School ([Jean.McPartland@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:Jean.McPartland@glasgow.ac.uk)), or Professor Susan Waldron ([Susan.Waldron@Glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:Susan.Waldron@Glasgow.ac.uk)), the head of the GES graduate school.