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## MRes LONDON

### READING THE NEOLIBERAL CITY

September 2015  
Full time or Part time

# urban space, property markets, architectural form and social justice

master of research

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The MRes Architecture “London - Reading the Neoliberal City” is a new Master of Research course (MRes) critiquing the impact of capitalist neoliberalism on development. Applications for the course, which begins in September, are now being accepted by the Architecture School at the University of East London.

The programme will examine neoliberal policies over the last 30 years, investigating their effect on urban layout, property markets, architectural form and social justice. Topics for study include the privatisation, financialisation and polarisation of cities and the consequences for trust, fear and citizenship.

The course is aimed at the wide range of professionals and students from around the world engaged in the built environment, from architects and planners to developers and activists. A number of scholarships will be offered.

Architecture at UEL is based in London’s Docklands, which pioneered neoliberal models of development and is a key site for study for the course. While London is the focus, the global impact of these processes are relevant across the world. Each year the course will include an international workshop, based in a different European city.

The use of visual media, including film and photography, is an important component, encouraging students to engage directly with place. Students participate in a film making workshop and complete a photographic essay.

Anna Minton, author of Ground Control and Douglas Spencer, architectural theorist, will be the course leaders.

Tony Fretton Emeritus Professor at TU Delft and director of Tony Fretton Architects, Katherine Clarke, director at MUF architecture/art and Architect Maria Alessandra Segantini, director of C+S Architects will be supervisors. Alan Chandler is the Programme Leader.

The course is full or part time and will begin in September. Successful completion of the course will be equivalent to the first year of a phd and it is envisaged that some students may wish to continue onto a phd.

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