## Centre for Socially Restorative Urbanism: *a manifesto for change*

a seminar in the *Place, Inclusivity and Environment* Research Cluster series about the interface of human habitation and urban space

## Kevin Thwaites Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 12-2pm, Arts Tower Floor 11 Seminar Room

Socially Restorative Urbanism lays foundations for new ways of thinking about the relationship between urban spatial structure and social processes, re-introducing a more explicit human dimension into the decisions we make when shaping our urban habitat. It integrates two new concepts: the *transitional edge* - a socio-spatial concept of the urban realm; and *experiemics* – a participative process that acts to redress imbalances in territorial relationships.

The seminar will trace the past, present and future of Socially Restorative Urbanism thinking, paving the way for new cross-disciplinary, people-oriented approaches to urban place-making.

Kevin Thwaites, Alice Mathers and Ian Simkins The theory, process and

practice of Experiemics