

Prof S Parham – Planned Settlements ('ideal' communities of garden cities and new towns)

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Friday 16th April 2021 4.30pm – 5.30pm



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<https://meet.google.com/lookup/d3d72ejwv5?authuser=0&hs=179>



The Samuel Whitbread Academy Geography Department has the great pleasure of introducing Professor Susan Parham, Lecturer and Researcher at The University of Hertfordshire. Prof Parham has agreed to present this unique opportunity to our Geography students.

Biography

Associate Professor Parham works as the University's Head of Urbanism and Planning at the School of Life and Medical Sciences (LMS) in the Geography, Environment and Agriculture (GEA) group. Susan is the Academic Director of the International Garden Cities Institute (IGCI) established in 2015 in Letchworth as part of the University's research partnership with the Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation. In December 2018 Susan was appointed as the Director of the new University of Hertfordshire Urbanism Unit (UHUU). Her particular research interests include the urbanism of Garden Cities and New Towns, as well as food and spatial design, sprawl retrofitting and transport oriented, compact and sustainable cities. Associate Professor Parham also has 'process' expertise in engagement on planning, urban design and urbanism issues.

Partnership working, research and writing on garden cities and urban planning: At the International Garden Cities Institute Associate Professor Parham is active on a range of research processes including the EU funded international Edible Cities Research Network project ('EdiCitNet for short), for which she co-wrote the funding bid.

Over four years Prof Parham is working with the Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation and community based partners on developing 'edible city solutions' in keeping with garden city principles within a broad international consortium of partners focusing on urban resilience and food. Susan has also recently taken part in the design jury for the LGCHF-Royal Institute of British Architects design competition which chose master planners for the development of a new part of Letchworth Garden City. Associate Professor Parham writes on garden cities in a range of contexts. Most recently Susan helped write the new Edible Garden Cities Guide produced by the Town and Country Planning Association.

For more information please see here:

[https://researchprofiles.herts.ac.uk/portal/en/persons/susan-parham\(e4f5a6cb-f918-4754-9305-979fd2f8b8e6\).html](https://researchprofiles.herts.ac.uk/portal/en/persons/susan-parham(e4f5a6cb-f918-4754-9305-979fd2f8b8e6).html)