



**The School of Geography and the Alumni Office**  
warmly invite you to

## **A Reunion for Geography Alumni on Wednesday 30 November 2016**

All geographers, environmental scientists and geologists, current and former staff, students and alumni from across the years are invited to attend this special reunion event on our Mile End campus.

Catch up with your friends and make new contacts, visit the School of Geography and meet current and former academic staff, attend the David M Smith annual lecture and enjoy refreshments, including lunch and a celebratory dinner.

# Reunion for Geography Alumni Wednesday 30 November 2016

## Join us for a celebration of the School of Geography past and present

If you would like help getting your friends together, please contact the Alumni Engagement team on +44 (0)20 7882 6468 or [alumni@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@qmul.ac.uk). Similarly, if you are in contact with others in your year, who may not be registered with the alumni network, please pass this information on to them and encourage them to register with the Alumni Portal at [www.qmul.ac.uk/alumni/portal](http://www.qmul.ac.uk/alumni/portal).

### Programme

13.00

#### Arrival and Registration

Foyer of the Octagon, Queens' Building

13.15 - 14.15

#### Lunch & Networking

Octagon, Queens' Building

14.30 - 15.15

#### Welcome talks

Drapers' Lecture Theatre, Geography Building

15.15 - 16.15

#### Campus tours

Tours will depart from the Drapers' Lecture Theatre in small groups

16.15 - 17.15

**Alumni talks** (including Dr Rita Gardner CBE, Director of the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) and former Reader in Geography at QMUL)

Drapers' Lecture Theatre, Geography Building

17.15 - 18.15

#### Tea and free time

Foyer of ArtsTwo Building

18.30 - 19.45

**13th David M Smith Annual Lecture: 'From territorial stigma to territorial justice: a critique of vested interest urbanism'**

with Dr Tom Slater (Geography BA, 1998), Reader in Urban Geography, University of Edinburgh  
ArtsTwo Lecture Theatre, ArtsTwo Building

19.45 - 20.15

#### Drinks reception

Foyer of ArtsTwo Building

20.15 - 22.45

#### Dinner

Octagon, Queens' Building

*All events will take place on our Mile End campus*



## Booking information

To book your place, please complete and return this form. Please make your booking by **Friday 18 November 2016**.

Alternatively, book online at [www.qmul.ac.uk/alumni/events/geographyreunion](http://www.qmul.ac.uk/alumni/events/geographyreunion)

Title:  First name(s):

Surname:

Maiden name:

Email:

Address:

Post code:  Tel:

Subject and level of study:

Graduation year:

Your alumni reference number (if known):

Job title:

Organisation:

Full name(s) and title(s) of guest(s):  
(please indicate if your guest is a former student or staff member)

Do you (or your guest) have any dietary and/or access requirements?

Could you send us photos to include in a slideshow/display?  
Yes/No  
(if yes, please scan and email them to [alumni@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@qmul.ac.uk), or post them together with this booking form to the address below. Photos will be returned)

Could you send a short account of your time at Queen Mary (500 words max) that we can share with participants? Yes/No  
(if yes, please email it to [alumni@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@qmul.ac.uk), or post it together with this booking form to the address below)

Please tick  if you DO NOT wish for your name and year to be added to an online guest list (no other details will be shared)

## Payment options

- [ ] **Full day**  
(incl. all activities, lunch and dinner)  
@ £65 per person
- [ ] **Evening only**  
(incl. lecture, drinks reception and dinner)  
@ £40 per person
- [ ] **Afternoon only**  
(incl. lunch, campus tour, visit to School and lecture)  
@ £30 per person
- Book online at [www.qmul.ac.uk/alumni/events/geographyreunion](http://www.qmul.ac.uk/alumni/events/geographyreunion)
- Pay by credit or debit card by calling +44 (0)20 7882 6468
- Send us a cheque made payable to 'QMUL' along with this booking form to the address below

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We regret that refunds will not be available after Friday 11 November 2016. Joining instructions will be sent to you by email where possible, at least one week prior to the event.

For further information about this event, please contact the Alumni Engagement Team on +44 (0)20 7882 6468 or by email at [alumni@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@qmul.ac.uk).

## School of Geography - A reputation 110 years in the making

The School of Geography at Queen Mary University of London (QMUL), established in 1894, has an excellent reputation for teaching and research across human and physical geography as well as environmental science. Ranked fifth in the UK for the quality of our research outputs (*REF 2014*) and in the top 100 geography departments in the world (*QS World Rankings 2015*), students and researchers work side-by-side in a strong, supportive and forward-thinking department. Our home in east London, positioned between the City of London, Docklands and Canary Wharf and the Olympic Park in Stratford, make Mile End an inspiring place in which to live, study and work.

We collaborate with a wide range of organisations, including Citizens UK, V&A Museum of Childhood, Geffrye Museum of the Home, Royal Geographical Society (with IBG), Natural History Museum and many more. The calibre of our researchers also brings collaborations with many national and international organisations from the Environment Agency to UNESCO. One of our key strengths is our ability to apply a geographical perspective to problem-solving from local to global scales. We are committed to research and research-led teaching that focuses on solutions to some of the biggest challenges affecting societies and the environment today.

For further information about the reunion event, contact:

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## Professor David M Smith



Professor David M Smith is Emeritus Professor of Geography at QMUL. He's been a Fellow of the British Academy since 2009.

David was appointed Professor of Geography at Queen Mary College (as QMUL was then known) in 1973 where he remained until he retired. During his time at Queen Mary, he wrote a number of books on geographical aspects of inequality, social justice and morality, with a blend of theory and case studies from the United States, Eastern Europe, South Africa and Israel.

The School of Geography has been honouring David's work with an annual lecture since 2004 - the 13th David M Smith Annual Lecture this year will be given by former QMUL Geography student Tom Slater, a graduate of 1998, who is now Reader in Urban Geography at the University of Edinburgh.