# CR&DALL Seminar Series 2015-2016 and PASCAL Learning Cities Networks Rolling Workshop Series on Social Inclusion.

## The Smart Campus and Inclusion

Friday 18th September 2015, 1400-1600

Room 432, School of Education, St. Andrews Building, 11 Eldon Street, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, G3 6NH

## Speakers

Professor Matthew Chalmers, University of Glasgow
Mr Michael Burns, University of Glasgow

## Panel

Dr Stefan Popenici, University of Melbourne
Dr Norah Macrae, University of Victoria
Professor Bob Davis, University of Glasgow
Mr Rod Purcell, University of Glasgow

With a capital expenditure of £800m over 10 years, the Smart Campus project is the largest project in the University of Glasgow's history and a major investment in national educational infrastructure.

In the context of this development at the University of Glasgow from 2015-2025, Matthew Chalmers will discuss how new technologies might model and feed back into the development of that campus, and into the development of the campus community. He will use examples of recent work on 'future cities' to discuss some possibilities for research, some of which he is currently promulgating within the university's smart

campus project. Michael Burns will speak about the 'University Effect' – the potential social and economic impact of this development.

A panel will offer their responses to the presentations from international and local perspectives. The panelists are: **Dr Stefan Popenici**, Senior Lecturer in the Learning and Teaching Centre at the University of Melbourne; **Dr Norah Macrae**, Director of Community Engagement at the University of Victoria in Canada; **Professor Bob Davis**, Director of the University of Glasgow's East End Social Science Hub; and **Rod Purcell** is Director of Community Development in the University of Glasgow's School of Education.

This event is both part of the CR&DALL Seminar Series and of an international series of workshops concerned with the topic of learning cities and inclusion organized by PASCAL Observatory. The first of these workshops was held in Townsville, Australia in May 2015. Further workshops are schedule for Bristol and Melbourne in October and November 2015, and others are envisaged for early 2016, culminating in the 13th PASCAL Conference in Glasgow from 3-5 June 2016. See http://lcn.pascalobservatory.org

**Speaker Biographies**

**Matthew Chalmers'** background is in Computer Science: a BSc at Edinburgh, a PhD at East Anglia and then work as a researcher at Xerox EuroPARC. He worked on information visualisation and early 'ubiquitous computing' systems, before moving to UBS Ubilab, in Zurich, to focus on visualisation. He had a brief fellowship at the University of Hokkaido in Japan, before moving to the University of Glasgow in 1999. Since then his work has borrowed from philosophy, biology, urban design and other disciplines in order to feed into the design and theory of computer systems. He leads an EPSRC programme grant, on stochastic models of software structure and use, and is one of the leads of the university's 'smart campus' project. **Michael Burns** works in the Research Strategy and Innovation Office at Glasgow University. His remit concentrates on the development of commercial partnerships and stimulation of research programmes around the University's current campus expansion. Michael has over 20 years background in economic development and regeneration.

All are welcome, but a reservation is essential. Please RSVP to cradall@gla.ac.uk to book your place. Tea/Coffee is available from 1345 on 18 September