

**GREEN LONDON 2010**

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Wednesdays 1:00-5:00

Course Schedule and readings (short selections from works cited in the bibliography)

Week date	Green London	Field trip	Readings	Assignments/ exercises
1 4/7	Natural London  History through maps	Walk the Fleet River commons	Ackroyd/London Trench Fleet River <a href="http://www.londonisarivercity.com/">http://www.londonisarivercity.com/</a>	Image mapping exercise I
2 4/14	Vernacular Open Space/ Pleasure gardens	Lincolns Inns Fields Vauxhall site	Morefields Cremorne, 1851 Vauxhall	Paper topics
3 4/21	Squares/ Social life In public space	Squares (a selection)	Rasmussen Cecil	Behavior mapping
4 4/28	Gardens Landscape Aesthetics	Hampstead or Kew or Chiswick	Hunt & Willis Knight Price R. Williams Lowenthal	Photodocumentation exercise
5 4/5	Royal Parks	Royal Parks (Green, St. James, Hyde, Kensington, Regents)	Kemp 1851 Larwood 1881 <a href="http://www.royalparks.org.uk/">www.royalparks.org.uk/</a>	
6 5/19	Public Parks	Victoria Park Battersea	Chadwick Conway Smith 1852 Kemp 1851 Cecil 1907	Sketching exercise
7 5/27-28		EXCURSION		
8 6/2	Thames	Thames walk Docklands	Ackroyd/ Thames	River Mapping A collective Collage project
9 6/9	Metro plans New spaces	Canary Wharf & Thames Barrier or Lea Valley	Simo/ Loudon Howard Abercrombie Nicolson	
10 6/16	Green artists/ Nature now	Tate , galleries or Allotments Reclamation	New Arcadians, Land2 Guerilla Gardening <a href="http://www.guerrillagardening.org/">ww.guerrillagardening.org/</a>	Image mapping exercise II

## GREEN LONDON/ READINGS

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## Websites

- <http://oldlondonmaps.com/index.html>  
<http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk>  
[www.royalparks.org.uk/](http://www.royalparks.org.uk/)  
[www.guerrillagardening.org/](http://www.guerrillagardening.org/)  
<http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/index.html>  
<http://www.londonisarivercity.com/>  
<http://www.walklondon.org.uk/>

## Grading/evaluation

Paper	25%
Place Mapping	15%
Photo exercise	15%
River Mapping	15%
Midterm	15%
Participation	15%

In addition to the assignments there are ungraded exercises.

### Expectations

Attendance is mandatory. The only exception is a reported illness.

We only meet once a week. Be on time and be ready. The educational experience is a combination of the seminar, field trips, readings, exercises and assignments. It is expected that readings will be completed before each class session and you will come prepared for a discussion.

All work must be completed by assigned due dates and participation in all in class exercises is mandatory.