

Book launch

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Regenerating London

Governance, Sustainability and Community
in a Global City

Routledge, London and New York

London's regeneration is closely linked to debates about globalisation, sustainability, urban renaissance, community, and social inclusion. *Regenerating London* explores in a scholarly yet accessible text the different ways in which these key concepts are shaping the metropolis's urban fabric and future. It also considers how urban policy practices are helping to shape the broader conceptual debates about urban change and regeneration in London. The use of select case material in the book helps to highlight the paradoxes and contradictions in urban policy ideas and practices in London, and enables detailed evaluation of the limits and potential of contemporary forms of sustainable urban regeneration.

Discussants:

Professor Sir Peter Hall (*Planning, The Bartlett*)

Professor Ade Kearns (*Urban Studies, University of Glasgow*)

Dr Mike Edwards (*Planning, The Bartlett*)

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