Dear all,

Welcome to the third Department of Land Economy Quarterly Newsletter.

The typically-busy exam period finished a few weeks ago, and we are proud of our students and staff who have worked so hard throughout it. It was amazing to see our Part II students graduate during the University’s general admission graduation ceremonies in the week of 24th June, and we look forward equally to seeing our postgraduate students graduate in due course.

Many of our students and staff now take this opportunity over the summer to focus on other things, be they internships, research, travel, conferences, or simply some annual leave…

Outside of exams (setting them, taking them, marking them, administering them), we’ve been up to lots recently. Read on for more about what’s been taking place in the Department over the last three months!
Jiashu Zhu takes part in Royal Meteorological Society’s 2024 Conference

Department announces the new ‘Webster Prize’ in memory of Dr Emily Webster, co-funded by CLEAB and CULS

Department hosts the 2024 Cambridge Sustainability Forum at Churchill College, Cambridge

Lynda Haines wins Green Impact Excellence Award, Emily Tian-Yuan wins McKinsey Risk Prize, and Clara Ma receives the Vice-Chancellor’s Social Impact Award for Sustainability
Professor Helen Bao hosts an alumni reunion in Hong Kong

Research

As usual, our academics and students have been publishing widely – a fraction are listed here:

- **CCHPR Academics** have published on **housing allocation in the Bronx**.
- **Professor Harro van Asselt** contributed to an article in *Nature* on a road map to extend **Sustainable Development Goals to 2050**.
- Renatus Derler, one of our MPhil in Environmental Policy students has published in the *Cambridge International Law Journal* on a recent ITLOS Advisory Opinion.

Courses

Applications for our undergraduate degree, the **BA in Land Economy**, need to be submitted by **6pm 15th October 2024**.

Applications for our **MPhil programmes** will reopen in September.

Applications for our **MSt in Real Estate** and **MSt in Climate, Environmental and Urban Policy** will reopen on **3rd September**.
Many thanks to all who attended our MPhil Reunion Dinner at Jesus College, Cambridge on 28th June, as well as those who came along to our public event ‘What does it mean for a city to grow?’

We have a few events coming up, including:

1. The 2024 Regional Studies Association Student and Early Career Conference at Anglia Ruskin University from 2nd to 3rd September
2. The 25th BIOECON Conference, being held at King’s College, Cambridge from 5th to 6th September
3. A Real Estate Finance and Investment Symposium at Trinity Hall, Cambridge from 5th September to 7th September

Keep an eye on our job vacancies page if you are interested in working for the Department. We currently have two live job vacancies:

- Postdoctoral Research Associate (Fixed Term). Deadline is: 1st August 2024
- Teaching Associate in Climate, Environment and Urban Policy x 2 (Part Time, Fixed Term). Deadline is: 25th July 2024
Our Cambridge Real Estate Research Centre has recently published their 2023 Annual Report.

Our Cambridge Centre for the Environment, Energy and Natural Resource Governance recently celebrated their 10th anniversary with a garden party at St John’s College, Cambridge.

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**Get involved!**

Alumni are encouraged to stay connected with the Department in a variety of ways:

- Our [alumni networks](#)
- Our [Mentoring Scheme](#)
- The [Resume Book](#)
- [Financial contributions](#)
- Sending us job vacancies to be circulated to our current students.

If you’d like to discuss any other ways you’d like to reconnect with the Department, please contact me.

Thank you very much for reading, the next edition of the newsletter will be sent out in October. From everyone at the Department of Land Economy, we wish you a restful and enjoyable summer.

All best,

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