

Dear all,

We are pleased to announce that we will have a special seminar on **Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup>**, 2017, from Rachel Aldred.

***Speaker: Dr. Rachel Aldred, University of Westminster***

***Topic: Policy Change in London, UK: A transformation and its limits***

#### **ABSTRACT**

This talk will cover change in cycling policy in London, UK over the past decade. During this period London saw an unprecedented spotlight shone on cycling safety, a major change in the discourse used to describe cycling, and finally the UK capital's first Dutch-quality infrastructure in the heart of the city. At the same time, this change has been controversial, and has attracted 'bikelash'; while many of the city's streets, particularly in outer London, remain relatively cycling-hostile. What has happened, what can be learnt, and what are the prospects for future change?

Dr. Rachel Aldred specializes in cycling research, with projects covering equity, the impact of infrastructure change, cycling injuries and cycling near misses. She was in 2016 awarded both the ESRC Outstanding Impact in Public Policy Prize and the Westminster Research Prize. Her personal website is [www.rachelaldred.org](http://www.rachelaldred.org) and she tweets at @RachelAldred.

***When:*** Thursday, **Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup>**, 2017, 12:00-1:00 pm

***Where:*** School of Urban Planning, McGill University, 420, Macdonald-Harrington Building, 815 Sherbrooke Street West Montreal, Quebec H3A 2K6

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We look forward to seeing many of you next Thursday!

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