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Guidelines for Author's Colloquium

Ideas are sought for subjects for the author's colloquia (and one or two potential contributors/co-ordinators). Suggested criteria for choosing suitable subjects are:

- Significance of contribution to planning theory – this may have one or more of many characteristics, such as innovation, controversy/provocation, laying foundations on which others have built.
- Securing a diversity of theoretical perspectives.
- The colloquium is a conversation, so the subject needs to be still active in planning theory.
- As a group, over time, the subjects of colloquia should reflect the geographical, gender and other diversity of planning theorists.

If interested in developing an idea for a colloquium please contact me for an informal discussion (ThomasH1@cardiff.ac.uk).

If the idea is to be considered further, a written proposal will be required. This should be maximum one side of A4, and provide:

- Name of the subject and a short rationale for the choice (one paragraph)
- Name of the co-ordinator of the colloquium
- Names of contributors (3-5), and a sentence or two about the main thrust of their contributions
- Confirmation that the subject of the colloquium is happy to co-operate – a short statement from the proposer will suffice (no affidavit needed!)
- Provisional deadline for getting the initial copy to 'Planning Theory'
- If the colloquium is linked to an event (roundtable at a conference, for example) it would be useful if this could be stated

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