

Dr Richard Baxter – Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- PhD in Social and Cultural Urban Geography, King's College London (2003-8). Requested by the London Mayor's Office
- MA (Distinction), Cities, Culture and Social Change, Geography Department, KCL (2001-2)
- BA (hons), Geography, KCL (1997-2000)

Academic posts

- Lecturer, Department of Geography, Birkbeck University of London (2015-2017)
- Leverhulme Early Career Fellow, School of Geography, Queen Mary University of London (2012-2015)
- Post Doctoral Research Associate, British Academy funded project, Geography Department, KCL (Jan-Mar 2008)

Publications

- Baxter, R. (in preparation) Home futures: a biography of a modernist high-rise estate in London, to be submitted to *Environment and Planning A*.
- Baxter, R. (resubmitted) Extending displacement in urban regeneration: home unmaking at the Aylesbury Estate in London, *Antipode*.
- Baxter, R. (2017) Book review of Modern Futures by Neate H. and Craggs, R., *Cultural Geographies*, [Early View].
- Esson, J., Noxolo, P., Baxter, R., Byron, M. and Daley, P. (2017) The RGS-IBG chair's theme: decolonising geographical knowledges, or reproducing coloniality?, *Area*, 49(3), p. 384-388.
- Baxter, R. (2017) The high-rise home: practices of verticality in London, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 41(2), p. 334-352.
- Baxter, R. (2016) Architecture, in Jayne, M. and Ward, K. (eds), *Urban Theory: New Critical Perspectives*, Routledge: London.
- Baxter, R. and Brickell, K. (2014) For Home Unmaking, *Home Cultures*, 11(2), p. 133-143.
- Lees, L. and Baxter, R. (2011) A 'building event' of fear: thinking through the geography of architecture, *Social and Cultural Geography*, 12(2), p. 107-122.
- Baxter, R. and Lees, L. (2008) The rebirth of high-rise living in London: towards a sustainable and liveable urban form?, in Imrie, R., Lees, L. and Raco, M. (eds), *Regenerating London: Governance, Sustainability and Community*, Routledge: London, p. 151-172.
- Baxter, R. (2005) *High-Rise Living in London: Towards an Urban Renaissance?*, ODPM Working Paper 18.
- Baxter, R. (2003) Book review of Suburban space: the fabric of dwelling by Chow R. and Uncommon ground: architecture, technology and topography by Leatherbarrow D., *Environment and Planning A*, 35, p. 1707-1710.

Funding

- QMUL's Centre for Public Engagement Large Award, £8000 (2015)
- AHRC Creativeworks London Entrepreneur-In-Residence, with an artist, £5000 (2015)
- The Leverhulme Trust, Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship, £84000 (2012)
- ESRC/ODPM PhD studentship, £60000 (2003)
- School of Social Sciences and Public Policy Research Fund, KCL, ODPM research grant, University of London Central Research Fund, £2700 (2005)

Teaching

- Postgraduate Certification in Education: Higher Education (Distinction), Birkbeck (2015-2016)

Birkbeck

- Personal Tutor (year two) for Geography and Environment and Social Science programmes
- Convenor and lecturer for Research Project and Literature Review, L6
- Lecturer on Human Geography: Space and Place in the Contemporary World, L4
- Lecturer on Environment, Economy and Society in Europe, L5
- Lecturer on Methods, Analysis and Techniques, L5
- Guest lecturer on Theorising Social Research, L7
- Dissertation supervisor on MSc (5 students) and BSc (3 students) programmes

QMUL

- Convenor and lecturer for Geography, Architecture and the City, L6 (2013-15)
- Guest lecturer on Qualitative Methods and Cultural Geography in Practice, L7 (2012-15)
- Guest lecturer on Geographies of Home, L6 (2012-13)
- Tutorials for first, second and third year undergraduates (2012-present)

Awards

- Public Engagement and Enterprise award finalist, QMUL (2017)
- Nominated for Teacher of the Year, QMUL (2013-14)
- Photography award, City Futures competition, Manchester Cities (2014)

Administration

- Ethics Officer, Birkbeck (sabbatical cover 2015)
- Programme Director Anthropology modules, Birkbeck (sabbatical cover 2015)
- Dissertation Tutor for Geography and Environment programmes, Birkbeck (2015-16)
- Undergraduate Teaching and Learning Committee member, Birkbeck (2015-16)

Selected presentations, workshops and conference sessions

- Co-organiser, Resisting the (Internal) Border, Capital and Social Justice Working Group at Birkbeck and SOAS Centre for Migration and Diaspora Studies, London (June 2017)
- Invited presenter, Extending displacement in urban regeneration: home unmaking at the Aylesbury Estate in London, UCL Geography seminar series, London (October 2016)
- Invited panellist, Resisting gentrification: art and housing activism, Long Table at LSE Resist Festival, London (September 2016)
- Invited presenter, The Aylesbury Estate as Home exhibition, Geffrye Museum, London (September 2016)
- Co-organiser, Race in Geography Teaching Workshop, RGS-IBG annual conference, London (August 2016)
- Invited panellist, Vertical Horizons Film Screening, RGS-IBG annual conference, London (August 2016)
- Co-organiser and presenter, Home in the Housing Crisis symposium, Geffrye Museum, London (April 2016)
- Invited presenter, The high-rise home: practices of verticality in London, QMUL Geography seminar series, London (June 2015)
- Workshop co-organiser, Home and Art: creating, performing and researching home, Geffrye Museum, London (May 2015)
- Presenter, Displacement in urban regeneration: home unmaking in London, session on gentrification, AAG annual conference, Chicago (May 2015)
- Invited presenter, A biography of the Aylesbury Estate, PEER Gallery, London (February 2015)
- Session co-organiser and presenter, Vertical Worlds, RGS-IBG annual conference, London (August 2014)
- Invited presenter and panellist, Debating High-rise Urbanism, UCL Urban Salon, London (2014)
- Invited presenter, Home futures: a biography of the Aylesbury Estate, LSE Cities seminar series, London (2014)

Public engagement, collaboration and contributions

- Exhibition 'The Aylesbury Estate as Home' at Geffrye Museum (April to September 2016)
- Member of Centre for Studies of Home, QMUL and Geffrye Museum partnership
- Short film 'The Gentrification of the Aylesbury Estate' [<https://vimeo.com/210124448>] Password = Aylesbury Estate
- Co-founder and Secretary of Race, Culture and Equality (RACE) working group of RGS-IBG (2015-2017)

Private sector experience

- Researcher, IHS Technology, London. IHS is a global research and consultancy conglomerate specialising in analysis, forecasting and publication (2008-11)