



A Symposium hosted by the Centre for Cultural Research, University of Western Sydney

How are we to understand the spatial order of contemporary Sydney? What models describe its emergent forms? Across the city's surface, we find that complex and uneven geographies of class, ethnicity, employment, investment, and amenity present a city in flux and fragmentation. Like many other large metropolitan regions, 'Sydney' cannot be conceived as a coherent entity: city and suburb, inner and outer.

This symposium is designed to advance the formulation of the complex cultural configuration we are calling 'Post-suburban

Sydney'. Moving from aerial vistas of spatial pattern to ground-level worlds of lived experience, we want to ask: is suburbia its own 'way of life', and where precisely is it? Is there now (or was there ever) such a mode of urban being with a set of defining cultural, political, and landscape values?

Bringing together a network of commentators from across the cultural and social sciences, as well as planners, urban professionals, and other stakeholders, the symposium will enhance our understanding of the complex formation that is the global city of Sydney.

Date: 22 - 23 November 2005

**Rafferty's at Riverside Theatre
Cnr. Church and Market Streets
Parramatta NSW 2150
Cost \$75/50 per day**

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A light lunch of gourmet sandwiches, fruit and beverages will be provided on both days. A gluten free option will be available. Morning and Afternoon Tea will be served. This catering is included in your registration fee.

3. **Conference Dinner**

Two-course dinner with beverages, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Parramatta, 6pm Tuesday 22nd November: \$35.00 Guests welcome.

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