



First Announcement

Catchment Management for Protection of Water Resources

One-day London conference to present and discuss the findings of a RELU research project

Monday 29th November 2010. Time: 10:00–16:00h

We invite you to the conference, *Catchment Management for Protection of Water Resources*, to be held at SOAS, University of London, on Monday, 29th November 2010.

This conference will:

- Present and seek discussion and feedback on the findings of a project that has investigated how best to plan and implement a programme of catchment management to address diffuse water pollution;
- Report on whether and how the scientific and social accomplishments of innovative catchment management programmes in the USA, other European countries and Australia can be transferred to the UK;
- Report on lessons from investigations of the River Tamar in southwest England and the River Thurne in the Broads;
- Analyse options for catchment management with a focus on processes, scientific tools, organisational structures and institutional arrangements that facilitate local coordination and action.

Other RELU projects will also be featured that address the challenges of catchment management and the protection of water resources.

The lessons presented will also be contained in a book currently being authored, entitled "Catchment and River Basin Management: Integrating Science and Governance for Protection of our Water Resources". The book will be published by Earthscan in 2011.

We hope you will be able to attend. If you or another colleague from your organisation would like to attend, please complete and return the attached reply form by **29th October 2010**. We encourage your response by email to sarah.m.clarke@uea.ac.uk or by telephone on **01603 593176**.

Yours faithfully

The image shows two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The first signature is 'L. Smith' and the second is 'K Hiscock'.

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Venue: Brunei Lecture Theatre, Brunei Gallery, SOAS, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London, WC1H 0XG

Tel: Organisers: 01603 593176 / Brunei Gallery: +44 (0)20 7898 4915

Provisional Conference Programme

09:30 Arrival and Coffee

10.00 Presentations by RELU project researchers and partners I

- Introduction: the project's scope and achievements
- A synthesis of lessons from 3 US watersheds
- Lessons from the Healthy Waterways Partnership in South East Queensland

Break

- Lessons from groundwater protection in North West Europe
- Comparing governance arrangements for catchment management and the transferability of lessons

12:30 Lunch

13.30 Presentations by RELU project researchers and partners II

- Tools and approaches for catchment management in the UK: lessons from study of the Rivers Thurne and Tamar
- Lessons from the Loweswater Care Project

14.45 Tea break

15.00 Discussion

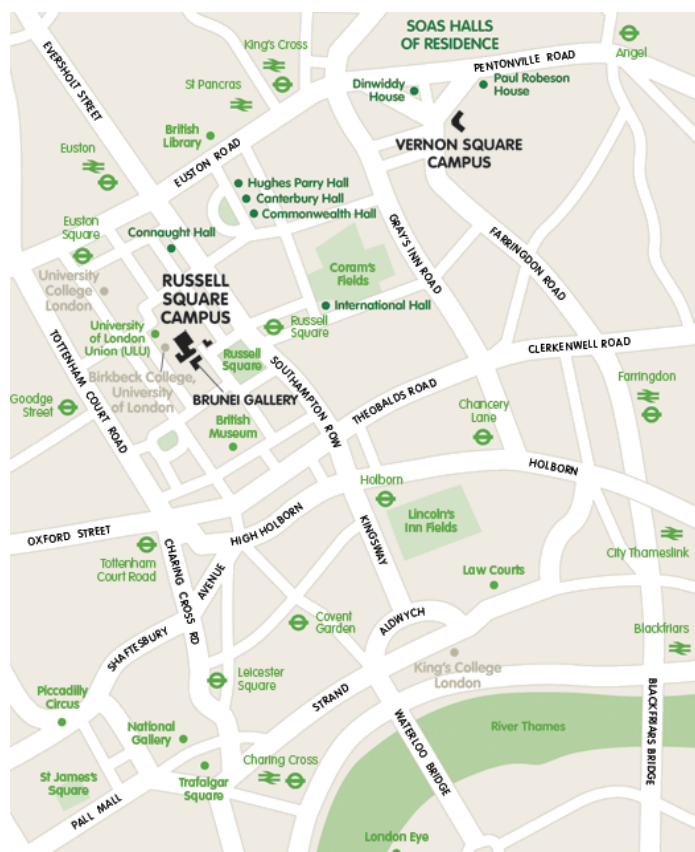
- A 'Template' for Catchment Management
- Plenary discussion

16:00 Close



Location and travel information:

The Brunei Lecture Theatre is part of the The Brunei Gallery. Located between Malet Street and Thornhaugh Street in the North West corner of Russell Square. It is only a three minute walk from the British Museum and is opposite the main entrance to the School of Oriental and African Studies building.



Larger version of map available at: <http://www.soas.ac.uk/visitors/location/maps/file41940.pdf>

Getting to The Brunei Gallery at SOAS by Tube/Train

The following stations are all within walking distance to the Russell Square campus:

- Russell Square (Piccadilly Line)
- Goodge Street (Northern Line)
- Tottenham Court Road (Central and Northern Lines)
- Euston (Victoria and Northern Lines & Mainline trains)
- Euston Square (Circle, Hammersmith & City and Metropolitan Lines)
- Kings Cross St Pancras (Circle, Hammersmith & City, Metropolitan, Piccadilly and Victoria Lines, & Mainline, Thameslink and Eurostar trains)
- Warren Street (Victoria and Northern Lines)

The following stations are all within walking distance to the Vernon Square campus:

- Kings Cross St Pancras (Circle, Hammersmith & City, Metropolitan, Piccadilly, Victoria Lines, & Mainline, Thameslink and Eurostar trains)
- Angel (Northern Line)



Getting to The Brunei Gallery at SOAS by Bus

The following buses serve the local area: numbers 7, 68, 91, 168 and 188 stop on Russell Square; 10, 24, 29, 73 and 134 stop on Tottenham Court Road (north bound) or Gower Street (south bound).

Getting to The Brunei Gallery at SOAS by Road

Car

SOAS is within the Congestion Charge Zone and the Low Emission Zone.

There is no general parking at the Russell Square campus but there are car parks at:

- Brunswick Square NCP, Marchmont Street, WC1N 1AF
- The Royal National Hotel, 38-51 Bedford Way, WC1H ODG
- Russell Court NCP, Woburn Place, WC1H 0ND
- Judd Street NCP, Judd Street, WC1H 9QR.
- There are also pay and display bays on Russell Square and on other surrounding streets
- [Blue Badge parking bays near Russell Square](#)
- There are pay and display bays around Vernon Square on Vernon Rise, Great Percy Street and Percy Circus.
- [Blue Badge parking bays near Vernon Square](#)
- There are two Blue Badge bays at the Russell Square Campus (entrance on Malet Street) which are first come first served, if you are a Blue Badge holder you can also reserve one of two other bays from Senate House - a minimum of 48 working hours is required, make, registration number and time of arrival are needed too. Bays will only be held for 30 minutes from the time requested by the user. Please note that the more notice the better as with only two spaces it is not always possible to accommodate requests. Contact Sian Jones sj11@soas.ac.uk for further information.

Taxi

It is easy to get London Black Cabs to and from Russell Square and Vernon Square.

Motorbike

There are motorcycle parking bays around Russell Square and Vernon Square.

Bicycle

There are bike racks at the Russell Square and Vernon Square sites.