

# Urban Studies

## CONTENTS

---

**VOLUME 47**  
**NUMBER 2**  
**FEBRUARY 2010**

**EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**  
Andrew Cumbers

**MANAGING EDITORS**  
Jon Bannister  
Kenneth Gibb  
Ronan Paddison

**EDITORS**  
Deborah Bryceson  
Danny MacKinnon  
Andrew Millie  
Mark Stephens

**REVIEW EDITOR**  
Gesa Helms

**ADMINISTRATOR**  
Lindsey J. Towers

**NORTH AMERICAN EDITORS**  
Andrejs Skaburskis  
Michael Timberlake

### ARTICLES

*Peter Howie, Sean M. Murphy and John Wicks*  
An Application of a Stated Preference Method to Value Urban Amenities 235

*Paul Lawless, Michael Foden, Ian Wilson and Christina Beatty*  
Understanding Area-based Regeneration: The New Deal for Communities Programme in England 257

*Katherine Beckett and Angelina Godoy*  
A Tale of Two Cities: A Comparative Analysis of Quality of Life Initiatives in New York and Bogotá 277

*Anne Kallio, Vesa Harmaakorpi and Timo Pihkala*  
Absorptive Capacity and Social Capital in Regional Innovation Systems: The Case of the Lahti Region in Finland 303

*Zengwang Xu and Robert Harriss*  
A Spatial and Temporal Autocorrelated Growth Model for City Rank-Size Distribution 321

*Elizabeth Currid and Kevin Stolarick*  
The Occupation-Industry Mismatch: New Trajectories for Regional Cluster Analysis and Economic Development 337

*Mustafa Kemal Bayırbağ*  
Local Entrepreneurialism and State Rescaling in Turkey 363

*Mathias Sinning*  
Homeownership and Economic Performance of Immigrants in Germany 387

*Jill Wigle*  
Social Relations, Property and 'Peripheral' Informal Settlement: The Case of Ampliación San Marcos, Mexico City 411

*Arnab Chakraborty, Gerrit-Jan Knaap, Doan Nguyen and Jung Ho Shin*  
The Effects of High-density Zoning on Multifamily Housing Construction in the Suburbs of Six US Metropolitan Areas 437

Book Reviews 453

Books Received 463