

Exploring Socio-spatial Approaches to Peripheral Urbanisation**Prof Loraine Kennedy**

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Abstract: Building on recent joint work, and in dialogue with current debates on India's urbanisation, this lecture will focus on the emergence of the periphery as an important site of investigation in urban studies. Recent research in India and in the global South more generally has generated rich conceptual and theoretical insights into this 'problem space', to borrow Caldeira's (2017) term, and argues for renewed disciplinary and methodological approaches to study the urban in all its heterogeneity.

Recent joint work that will serve as a basis for the lecture:

- Gururani, Shubhra, Loraine Kennedy and Ashima Sood. 2021. "Engaging the Urban from the Periphery." *South Asia Multidisciplinary Academic Journal* [Online] 26. doi: <https://doi.org/10.4000/samaj.7131>

- Follmann, Alex, Kennedy, Loraine, Pfeffer, Karin and Wu, Fulong (2021) Investigating peri-urban dynamics in the global South: A socio-spatial analytics approach (under review).

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