



Global Urban Research Centre presents

# Panel discussion

and Q&A session, followed by drinks reception

## Understanding the tipping point of urban conflict in the global south: *lessons for post-riot Britain?*

Wednesday 16th November 2011 at 4pm

Cordingley Lecture Theatre, Humanities Bridgeford Street Building, University of Manchester  
(no.35 on the campus map)

Urban violence is a fact of life in many cities around the world. During the past year the GURC/BWPI Urban Tipping Point project has conducted comparative research on the causes and consequences of violence in four cities in the Global South (Dili, Nairobi, Patna and Santiago). The emerging insights potentially present important lessons for post-riot Britain, and can inform current analyses and policy debates in innovative ways. This event brings together project researchers who will present key findings, with a media representative, an academic and a policy-maker invited to reflect on the lessons to be learnt for contemporary Britain.

Guest panelists: Paul Lewis (The Guardian)  
Chris Birkbeck (University of Salford)  
Kevin Peel (Councillor, Manchester City Centre Ward)

UTP researchers: Jovana Carapic (Graduate Institute, Geneva)  
Grace Lubaale (EcoBuild Africa/University of Nairobi)  
Dennis Rodgers (BWPI, University of Manchester)  
Marisol Saborido (SUR, Chile)

Introduced by Caroline Moser (Director, GURC)



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