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present

Michael Batty Ph.D. CBE FBA

Visual Simulation and the City:

New Technologies for Modeling, Visualization and Participation

Wednesday, October 3, 2007

5:30 P.M.

Michael Batty is the Bartlett Professor of Planning at University College London and Director of the Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis (CASA). His research work involves the development of computer models of cities and regions, and he has published many books and articles in this area, the most recent being *Cities and Complexity* (MIT Press, Cambridge, MA, 2005) and an edited volume *GIS, Spatial Analysis and Modeling* (ESRI Press, Redlands, CA, 2005). He is editor of the journal *Environment and Planning B: Planning and Design*.

Among the various honors he has received for his work are the Sir George Back Award (1999) by the Royal Geographical Society for 'contributions to national policy and practice in planning and city design', and awards from the Association of Geographic Information for Technological Progress (1998) and for Innovation (2002). He was made a Fellow of the British Academy in 2001. He was awarded a CBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours in June 2004 for 'services to geography'.

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Reception to follow at 6:30 p.m.