

Architectural Engineering Seminar



Guest Speaker: Professor Kerry London

School of Property, Construction and
Project Management
RMIT University

**Topic: “Integrated Supply Chains: the Fragmentation vs
Specialisation Dilemma ”**

Place: 107 Engineering Unit B

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Pizza/soda will be served.

All Faculty and Students are invited to attend.

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SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Professor Kerry London

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Fellow CIOB, Past President CIOB, Member of ARC Humanities and Creative Arts College of Experts

- Current employment** Professor London is the Professor of Construction Management in the School of Property, Construction and Project Management at RMIT University. She is Director of the Centre for Integrated Project Solutions. She entered academia full time in 2002. She is also Deputy Head of School Research.
- Notable Achievements** She received her PhD from University of Melbourne and is also a graduate of the University of Newcastle where she received three degrees Masters of Building Research, BArch and BSc(Arch). She was the first female Chair of Construction Management in Australia. Prior to that she was the inaugural Director of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Built Environment Research (CIBER) at the University of Newcastle- the first interdisciplinary centre for the built environment in Australia. She has held numerous senior academic positions including Deputy PVC Learning and Teaching, Assistant Dean Research, Chair University Academic Appeals, Node Director Cooperative Research Centre for Construction Innovation and Assistant Dean Community and Partnerships.
- Industry connections** She has diverse industry experience having been employed by the Northern Territory Department of Infrastructure as Project Manager and Policy Manager, as a registered architect by EJE Architects and Suters Architects Snell as well as various Universities. She has always been well connected to industry – she was the immediate past President of the Chartered Institute of Building Australasia (CIOB), an international organisation of more than 50,000 members with a presence in more than 20 countries and 12 Regional Councils. She is a Fellow of the CIOB. She was invited by the Federal Minister to be a member of the Built Environment Industry Innovation Council and was also a member of the BEIIC National Working Party for Building Information Modelling Implementation. She was a member of the NSW Architects Registration Board. She initiated the Australian Housing Supply Chain Alliance; a group of leading stakeholders of the housing sector who seek to conduct research and development on projects that will ultimately will trigger transformation of the industry. In 2014 she was invited to be a member of the ARC College of Experts for the Humanities and Creative Arts.
- International profile** She is International Coordinator for BIM legal and Regulatory Issues for International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction. She is invited to present keynotes and in particular has presented in Dalian, China; Kuala Lumpur Malaysia, Perth, Sydney Melbourne (Australia), Auckland, Wellington (New Zealand) and Beijing, China.
- Research interests** Professor London is coordinating active research programs in areas of supply chain theory and practice, internationalisation and collaborative solutions. She is particularly interested in developing theoretical frameworks, empirical studies and knowledge transfer underpinned by cross disciplinary research towards integrated supply chain analysis. Her research work is applied and she often embeds herself in organisations and uses participatory action research methodologies. She has written two books on supply chains both published by the prestigious international publishers Taylor and Frances Oxford. She has won numerous awards for her publications both by herself but just as importantly with the PhD students she mentors. She has more than 130 peer reviewed publications and has won more than \$1.5M in funded research projects (significant for Australia). With support from the Federal Department of Industry through the Australia China Science and Research Fund she recently with her colleagues at RMIT, created the Australian- China Industrialised Building Knowledge Cluster with prestigious universities Harbin Institute of Technology, Tsinghua University and Dalian University. She recently won a national Australia Research Council grant to analyse Integrated Supply chains for innovative off site manufacturing housing systems.