Ethnography & urban design

Understanding space, territoriality and conflict in East Belfast

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Our approach

- **Expert workshop**
- **Community leaders**
- **Resident workshops**
- **Ethnography**
- **Photo diaries**
Symbolism
Understanding the brand

“Protestant men worked there during the day, catholic women cleaned it at night”

- Sirocco and the troubles
- Decline of quality industry
Territory and mobility
Learning from neutral space
So what?

• Current use of site
• Brand and name
• Multiple use
• Type of buildings
So what?

- Link to City Centre
- Supermarket entrance
- Pepper social housing
- Marching routes
- Family homes
- Embedding community into the design
We undertake research to identify and understand unmet social needs and then develop practical initiatives and institutions to address them – in fields as diverse as health and education, housing and cities. Our work combines research, applied work and practical action.

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